# Don't ye be ignorant of this mystery

Rom 11:25 For I would not, brethren, that ye should be ignorant of this mystery, lest ye should be wise in your own conceits; that blindness in part is happened to Israel, until the fulness of the Gentiles be come in.

# We shall not all sleep

1Co 15:51 Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, 1Co 15:52 In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall

sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.

# Fellowship of the mystery.

Eph 3:8 Unto me, who am less than the least of all saints, is this grace given, that I should preach among the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ;

Eph 3:9 And to make all men see what is the fellowship of the mystery, which from the beginning of the world hath been hid in God, who created all things by Jesus Christ:

# Christ and the church.

Eph 5:30 For we are members of his body, of his flesh, and of his bones.

Eph 5:31 For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and shall be joined unto his

wife, and they two shall be one flesh.

Eph 5:32 This is a great mystery: but I speak concerning Christ and the church.

Eph 5:33 Nevertheless let every one of you in particular so love his wife even as himself;

and the wife see that she reverence her husband.

#### For the mystery of iniquity.

2Th 2:7 For the mystery of iniquity doth already work: only he who now letteth will let, until he be taken out of the way.

2Th 2:8 And then shall that Wicked be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming:

2Th 2:9 Even him, whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders,

2Th 2:10 And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved.

2Th 2:11 And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie:

2Th 2:12 That they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness.

#### Great is the mystery of godliness.

1Ti 3:16 And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifest in the flesh, justified in the Spirit, seen of angels, preached unto the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up into glory.

Mat 13:11 He answered and said unto them, Because it is given unto you to know the

mysteries of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it is not given.

#### The mystery of the seven stars

**Rev 1:20** The mystery of the seven stars which thou sawest in my right hand, and the seven golden candlesticks. The seven stars are the angels of the seven churches: and the seven candlesticks which thou sawest are the seven churches.

# Mystery of God should be finished

Rev 10:7 But in the days of the voice of the seventh angel, when he shall begin to sound, the mystery of God should be finished, as he hath declared to his servants the prophets.

### **MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT**

Rev 17:5 And upon her forehead was a name written, MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH.

#### O Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book.

knowledge of the Lord shall fill the whole world. Dan 12:1 And at that time shall Michael stand up, the great prince which standeth for the

children of thy people: and there shall be a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation even to that same time: and at that time thy people shall be delivered, every one that shall be found written in the book.

Dan 12:2 And many of them that sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt.

Dan 12:3 And they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever.

Dan 12:4 But thou, O Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book, even to the time of the end: many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased.

# He speaketh mysteries

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Mark 4:11 (KJV) And he said unto them, Unto you it is given to know the **mystery of the kingdom of God**: but unto them that are without, all these things are done in parables:

Romans 16:25 (KJV) Now to him that is of power to stablish you according to my gospel, and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the **revelation of the mystery**, which was kept secret since the world began,

1 Corinthians 2:7 (KJV) **But we speak the wisdom of God in a mystery**, even the hidden wisdom, which God ordained before the world unto our glory:

1 Corinthians 15:51 (KJV) **Behold, I shew you a mystery**; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed,

Ephesians 1:9 (KJV) Having made known unto us **the mystery of his** will, according to his good pleasure which he hath purposed in

himself:

Ephesians 3:3-4 (KJV) How that by revelation he made known unto

**me the mystery**; (as I wrote afore in few words, <sup>4</sup> Whereby, when ye read, ye may understand my knowledge in the

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Ephesians 6:19 (KJV) And for me, that utterance may be given unto me, that I may open my mouth boldly, to make known the mystery of the gospel,

Colossians 1:26-27 (KJV) **Even the mystery which hath been hid from ages and from** 

generations, but now is made manifest to his saints:

27. To whom God would make known what is **the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles**; which is Christ in you, the hope of glory:

Colossians 4:2-3 (KJV) Continue in prayer, and watch in the same with thanksgiving;

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2 Thessalonians 2:7 (KJV) For the mystery of iniquity doth already work: only he who now letteth will let, until he be taken out of the way.

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Matthew 13:11 (KJV) He answered and said unto them, **Because it is** given unto you to know the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it is not given.

Luke 8:10 (KJV) And he said, Unto you it is **given to know the mysteries of the kingdom of God**: but to others in parables; that seeing they might not see, and hearing they might not understand.

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### G4395 prophesieth

1 Corinthians 14:3 (KJV) But he that **prophesieth** speaketh unto men to edification, and exhortation, and comfort.

Thayer Definition:

1) to prophesy, to be a prophet, speak forth by divine inspirations, to predict 1a) to prophesy

1b) with the idea of foretelling future events pertaining especially to the kingdom of God 1c) to utter forth, declare, a thing which can only be known by divine revelation

1d) to break forth under sudden impulse in lofty discourse or praise of the divine counsels 1d1) under like prompting, to teach, refute, reprove, admonish, comfort others

1e) to act as a prophet, discharge the prophetic office.

#### G3619 edification

1 Corinthians 14:3 (KJV) But he that prophesieth speaketh unto men to **edification**, and exhortation, and comfort.

Thayer Definition:

1) (the act of) building, building up

2) metaphorically edifying, edification

2a) the act of one who promotes another's growth in Christian wisdom, piety, happiness, holiness 3) a building (i.e. the thing built, edifice)

Mar 13:1 And as he went out of the temple, one of his disciples saith unto him, Master, see what manner of stones and what buildings are here!

Mar 13:2 And Jesus answering said unto him, Seest thou these great buildings? there shall not be left one stone upon another, that shall not be thrown down.

1Co 3:9 For we are labourers together with God: ye are God's husbandry, ye are God's building. 1Co 3:10 According to the grace of God which is given unto me, as a wise masterbuilder, I have laid the foundation, and another buildeth thereon. But let every man take heed how he buildeth thereupon.

1Co 3:11 For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ.

2Co 5:1 For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. 2Co 5:2 For in this we groan, earnestly desiring to be clothed upon with our house which is from heaven:

2Co 5:3 If so be that being clothed we shall not be found naked.

#### G3874 exhortation

1 Corinthians 14:3 (KJV) But he that prophesieth speaketh unto men to edification, and exhortation, and comfort.

Thayer Definition:

1) a calling near, summons, (especially for help) 2) importation, supplication, entreaty

3) exhortation, admonition, encouragement

4) consolation, comfort, solace; that which affords comfort or

refreshment

4a) thus of the Messianic salvation (so the Rabbis

#### G3618 edifieth

1 Corinthians 14:4 (KJV) He that speaketh in an unknown tongue edifieth himself; but he that prophesieth edifieth the church.

Thayer Definition:

to build a house, erect a building
to build (up from the foundation)
to restore by building, to rebuild, repair

2) metaphorically2a) to found, establish

2b) to promote growth in Christian wisdom, affection, grace, virtue, holiness, blessedness 2c) to grow in wisdom and piety Mar 14:58 We heard him say, I will destroy this temple that is made with hands, and within three days I will build another made without hands.

Act 7:47 But Solomon built him an house.

call the Messiah the

consoler, the comforter) 5) persuasive discourse, stirring address 5a) instructive, admonitory, conciliatory, powerful hortatory discourse

Php 2:1 If there be therefore any consolation in Christ, if any comfort of love, if any fellowship of the Spirit, if any bowels and mercies, Php 2:2 Fulfil ye my joy, that ye be likeminded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind.

#### G3889 comfort

1 Corinthians 14:3 (KJV) But he that prophesieth speaketh unto men to edification, and exhortation, and comfort.

Thayer Definition:

1) any address, whether made for the purpose of persuading, or of

arousing and stimulating, or of calming and consoling

1a) consolation, comfort

1 Corinthians 14:5 (KJV) I would that ye all spake with tongues, but rather that ye prophesied: for greater is he that prophesieth than he that speaketh with tongues, except he interpret, that the church may receive edifying.

Jude 1:18 (KJV) How that they told you there should be mockers in the last time, who should walk after their own ungodly lusts.

Jude 1:19 (KJV) These be they who separate themselves, sensual, having not the Spirit.

Jude 1:20 (KJV) But ye, beloved, **building up** yourselves on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Ghost,

#### G2026 building up

Jude 1:20 (KJV) But ye, beloved, **building up** yourselves on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Ghost,

Thayer Definition:

1) to build upon, build up

1Co 3:14 If any man's work abide which he hath built thereupon, he shall receive a reward.

Act 20:32 And now, brethren, I commend you to God, and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up, and to give you an inheritance among all them which are sanctified.

1Co 3:10 According to the grace of God which is given unto me, as a wise masterbuilder, I have laid the foundation, and another buildeth thereon. But let every man take heed how he

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