

# Seven Mysteries of the New Covenant Church

## **I. Mystery One - God's Incarnation (1 Timothy 3:16).**

- A. The apostles were entrusted the understanding and declaration of this mystery (1 Corinthians 2:7).
- B. New Covenant mysteries are understood by Spirit led Disciples (Ephesians 1:12-14)

## **II. Mystery Two - Salvation of Jew and Gentile by God's Grace (Ephesians 3:7-12).**

- A. All gathered into one body
- B. Old Covenant divides; New Covenant unites (Romans 9:24, 11:11, Galatians 3:7-8, 5:14)
- C. New Covenant Faith (1 Timothy 3:9)
- D. The Jews would be hardened to it (Romans 11:25)

## **III. Mystery Three – The Sudden Apostasy and Iniquity of the Primitive Faith (2 Thessalonians 2:7).**

- A. Princes of this world usually hate the Prince of Peace (I Corinthians 2:6).
- B. How to be evil, yet religious (John 3:20, 12:36, I Timothy 4:1-6)
- C. The Apostate Prostitute (Revelation 17:7)

## **IV. Mystery Four - Christ's Resurrection as the First Fruits of Those at His Coming (1 Corinthians 15:51).**

- A. Incorruptible (1 Corinthians 15:51)
- B. A grain in view of the Harvested Multitudes (John 12:24) 144,000, and the White Robed Multitudes (Revelation 12 and 14). Those at His coming (1 Thessalonians 4:15-18).
- C. The End (Revelation 10:7)

## **V. Mystery Five - Christ's Marriage to His Bride and The Oneness of Matrimony (Ephesians 5:31-32; Matthew 25:6).**

- A. We are espoused to Him (2 Corinthians 11:2)
- B. He is coming to take us home (Revelation 21:2,9)
- C. Proposal, courtship, espousal, processional, and marriage are all portrayed in what we call marriage.
- D. Today marriage is an event – Biblical marriage was a process

## **VI. Mystery Six - God's Eternal Program of Redeeming and Justifying Humanity (1 Corinthians 1:14-2:9).**

- A. This mystery (symbolized by the only Christian symbol-the cross) is placed before the world; but also hidden from them (1 Corinthians 2:7, 8, Ephesians 3:9-11).

## **VII. Mystery Seven - Christ in You/ Regeneration (Col. 1:26-28; Titus 3:5).**

- A. Birth of water and Spirit (John 3:5-8).
- B. Possession of Eternal Life (Colossians 4:3).