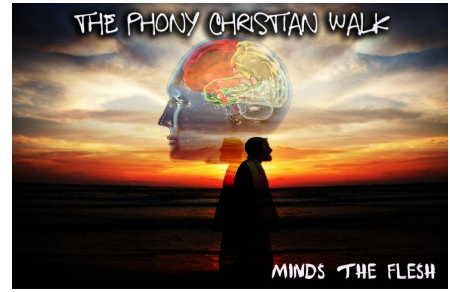


Interestingly, how that the Christian Church World today is still groping around in the carnal mind, the darkness of contention, strife and divisions over petty secular issues. You would think that after 2000 years of supposedly learning how to walk in the Spirit with Jesus, that *The Mysteries* of achieving Eternal Life would be



common among us. However, the believers for the most part still walk as men. So much so that they are children who can only accept spiritual milk and cannot perceive the strong meat that nurtures to eternal life!¹

But God does have a people and there are those who can see with the eyes of the Spirit! They no longer walk as children; Eph 5:8 *“For ye were sometimes darkness, but now are ye light in the Lord: walk as children of light.”* For this passage to be written by the Apostle Paul and confirmed by the Spirit of God there had to be in his day those who walked in a realm of the third heaven, even *The Mysteries*! They became caretakers, responsible to the Giver using them for His Glory. When we have *The Mysteries* of God opened to us we too become the Stewards or Caretakers of them also! *“The secret things belong unto the LORD our God: but the things that are revealed belong unto us and to our children for ever, that we may do all the words of this law.”*²

You might ask; What are *The Mysteries* when we speak about them in Christianity? Are they not the unlocking of the Way, the Truth, and the Life eternal which Jesus proclaimed about Himself who rose from the dead? But few there be that find it, for narrow is the way to eternal life! Apostle Paul when speaking about *The Mysteries* stated that our faith should not be built upon the wisdom of man, but in power and demonstration of the Spirit for we Speak God’s Wisdom in a Mystery, even the hidden Wisdom of God which is ordained, or opened to those who Love Him.³ Proverbs 8:17 *“I love them that love me; and those that seek me early shall find me.”*

A man might say; *“prove to me that there is a God, or show me the God who can give such things?”* A wise Rabbi was once asked this question which of course is very difficult to answer. He thought for awhile and then said to the atheist; *“do you believe in dreams?”* The man responded; *“of course I do, doesn’t everyone?”* The Rabbi then said; *“show me one!”*

¹ 1 Corinthians 3:2-3 I have fed you with milk, and not with meat: for hitherto ye were not able to bear it, neither yet now are ye able. For ye are yet carnal: for whereas there is among you envying, and strife, and divisions, are ye not carnal, and walk as men?

² Deuteronomy 29:29

³ 1 Corinthians 2:4-16.



Man by the things that are seen must by faith believe first that they could not come into existence by mere chance as some would have us believe! Therefore to all mankind the origins of things which are clearly seen is a *Great Mystery* without faith in a supreme being, i.e., Creator. Romans 1:20 *“For the invisible things of Him since the creation of the world are clearly seen, being perceived through the things that are made, even His everlasting power and Godhead; that they may be without excuse.”* Man must believe that God is and that He is a rewarder of them that diligently seek to Know Him.⁴

Only when we believe with unconditional (whole heart) faith can we rise above the darkness (ignorance) that we grope around in and come to the light! Then and only then can we rise with Him in newness of eternal life! The awareness that He Is comes by faith. It unlocks the heart and mind to seek to know Him. This kind of faith can only come through the preaching of His Word, that is, the preaching about Him and His promises to a person who desires to look into these things. It removes confusion, superstition and all the things that are used by satan and his devices to keep man in a separated state of darkness from his Creator. Satan’s desire is for us to serve him and to miss the real purpose for our life.



No man can come out of the darkness (a separation) of his mind to God except he be given a revelation by God that He Is! God is an Omnipresent Spirit that fills all of eternity which means we live and breath in Him. We are like a bottle with a note in it just floating around in the sea with no purpose or direction for our life. But when God through the preaching of Him causes the note in our bottle to awaken in our mind; We take the lid off (open our heart) by faith and the whole of God gradually fills our soul as He unlocks the secrets in our note, that is, the purpose of our life. We then begin to realize that where the Spirit of the Lord our God is there is Liberty, that is, eternal life.

We must continue to stay open to God, not leaning to our own understanding (the mind of man where doubt and unbelief can dwell) so as to allow Him to unlock *The Mysteries* of Himself and the things He has prepared for them that Love Him. The realization will certainly come that; *“A glorious high throne from the beginning is the place of our sanctuary.”*⁵ And when it does we no longer walk as men!

Satan’s messengers will buffet us at all levels in our God given Spiritual desire to be like Jesus. They try to hinder us from escaping the darkness of our mind where they can subtly work their deception. The example of the Apostle Peter trying to walk on water as Jesus did is a wonderful lesson for us. When the Love of God comes to us we soon see our true fallen state. With all of his heart Peter tried to walk as the lover of his soul did on pure faith, but couldn’t. There was still fear in him that lived in his sub-conscience that he did not even know was there. The Love of God, a *Great Mystery* that casts out all fear was not yet residing in him. But in his failure he soon saw a greater love than any human could give. The Lord lifted him up sparing his life where by experience he could realize that man did come from a Glorious High Throne of

⁴ Hebrews 11:6.

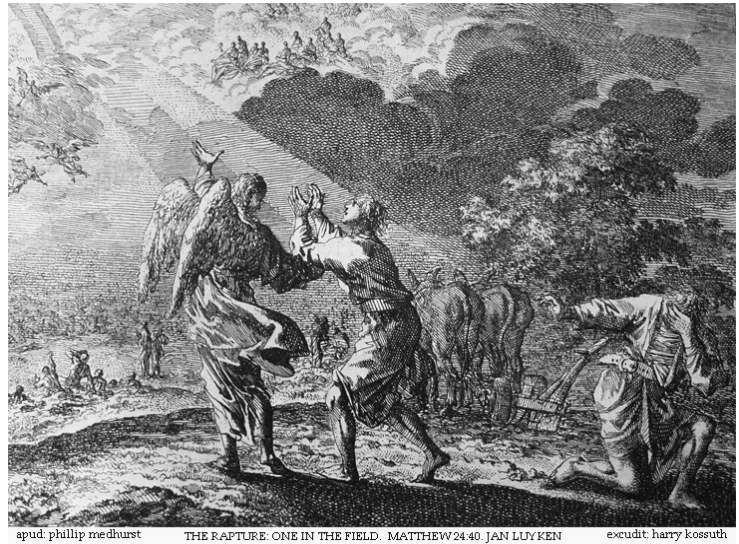
⁵ Jeremiah 17:12.

eternal life where no fear or tears is.

Jeremiah 6:16 ***“Thus saith the LORD, Stand ye in the ways, and see, and ask [by faith] for the old paths, where is the good way, and walk therein, and ye shall find rest for your souls. But they said, We will not walk therein.”***

Many are confused and disillusioned by the current state of organized religion. And rightfully so because satan has entered the church, grievous wolves just as the Apostle Paul warned.⁶ In most cases secular darkness prevails in all of its forms. For certain there is a great falling away from ***The Mysteries***. Not a falling away of assembly, but a falling away of walking in the Light! The light of Spiritual Truths which alone can set us free as we truly follow and try to be where Jesus our Christ and Lord of Lords is.⁷ Physically speaking we may not be walking on water, but in the realm that is unknown to most, we CAN become un-snares (free) from this carnal world.

Many are looking for great massive revival in their churches in some form that will be acceptable to their carnal minds. However, Daniel speaks clearly; ***“and when he shall have accomplished to scatter the power of the holy people, all these things shall be finished.”***⁸ The word ‘power’ in this passage is numbered 3027 in Strong’s concordance and it means; to break people, scatter them into small places of worship etc. To break strength that comes from unity of masses together. It is the same root word in Jer. 6:3 which was translated in English as ‘*place*’.



As in the days of Noah, so shall it be when the Lord returns to reveal and unlock the Mysteries openly to the world that has rejected Him. They will weep and wail with gnashing of teeth. Noah wandered alone by faith with his family with the revelation of ***Great Mysteries*** in his heart. They strengthened him in the inner man to stand in the face of all odds, and eventually ***The Mysteries*** carried him to the New World as others perished in the old.

Truly ***The Mysteries*** when placed in our soul can carry us through to Glory! When we read the chapter of faith in Hebrews 11 through a single eye of the Third Heaven we can relate to the fact that this world is not our Home! We anxiously look for His appearing and the joy that is set before us.

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⁶ Acts 20:29.

⁷ John 12:26.

⁸ Daniel 12:7b.