

## ***MYSTERY/MYSTERIES***

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The mysteries in the Bible are something we all need to understand. There are twenty-two (22) listings under mystery and five (5) under mysteries making a total of twenty-seven (27) texts to do with mysteries. Most of the New Testament is written in Greek. Revelation is written in Hebrew. Interestingly, throughout these mysteries Hebrew is interspersed. Three (3) of the mysteries are found in the gospels and four (4) of the mysteries are found in Revelation leaving the remaining twenty (20) to be found in Paul's writings. Paul was a Gentile and as you study and find the answers to these mysteries keep in mind these mysteries refer to the Gentiles. Each mystery has an absolute astounding relationship to the Hebrew alphabet. The mysteries in the Bible are in Hebrew alphabetical order with each text giving the description of the letter. Remember each letter of the Hebrew alphabet has a distinct meaning and numerical value. Psalm 119 is divided into twenty-two (22) sections with the Hebrew alphabet in order.

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### **WEBSTER'S DICTIONARY TERMS:**

<b>mystery:</b>	keeping silence; to be closed
<b>syn:</b>	mystery, problem, enigma, riddle, puzzle, conundrum
<b>mystery:</b>	whatever resists or defies explanation
<b>problem:</b>	applies to any question or difficulty calling for a solution or causing concern
<b>enigma:</b>	applies to utterance or behavior that is very difficult to interpret
<b>riddle:</b>	suggests an enigma or problem involving paradox or apparent contradiction

**puzzle:** applies to an enigma or problem that challenges ingenuity for its solution

**conundrum:** applies to a question whose answer involves a pun or less often to a problem whose solution can only be speculative

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Mark 4:11

secret of the kingdom of God	NIV
mystery of the kingdom of God	KJV

Romans 11:25

ignorant of this mystery	NIV
ignorant of this mystery	KJV

Romans 16:25

mystery hidden for long ages past	NIV
mystery --- kept secret since the world began	KJV

1 Corinthians 2:7

God's secret wisdom	NIV
wisdom of God in a mystery	KJV

1 Corinthians 15:51

I tell you a mystery --- not all sleep	NIV
I shew you a mystery --- not all sleep	KJV

Ephesians 1:9

the mystery of his will	NIV
the mystery of his will	KJV

Ephesians 3:3

the mystery made known to me	NIV
made known unto me the mystery	KJV

Ephesians 3:4

understand my insight into the mystery of Christ	NIV
understand my knowledge in the mystery of Christ	KJV

Ephesians 3:9

make plain to everyone --- this mystery      NIV  
make all men see --- the mystery      KJV

Ephesians 5:32

This is a profound mystery      NIV  
This is a great mystery      KJV

Ephesians 6:19

make known the mystery of the gospel      NIV  
make known the mystery of the gospel      KJV

Colossians 1:26

mystery --- now disclosed to the saints      NIV  
mystery --- now is made manifest to his saints      KJV

Colossians 1:27

mystery --- the hope of glory      NIV  
mystery --- the hope of glory      KJV

Colossians 2:2

mystery of God --- Christ      NIV  
mystery of God --- Christ      KJV

Colossians 4:3

open a door --- mystery of Christ      NIV  
open --- a door --- mystery of Christ      KJV

2 Thessalonians 2:7

secret power of lawlessness      NIV  
mystery of iniquity      KJV

1 Timothy 3:9

truths of the faith      NIV  
mystery of the faith      KJV

1 Timothy 3:16

mystery of godliness is great      NIV  
great is the mystery of godliness      KJV

Revelation 1:20

mystery of the seven stars	NIV
mystery of the seven stars	KJV

Revelation 10:7

mystery of God will be accomplished	NIV
mystery of God should be finished	KJV

Revelation 17:5

MYSTERY BABYLON THE GREAT	NIV
MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT	KJV

Revelation 17:7

mystery of the woman	NIV
mystery of the woman	KJV

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Matthew 13:11

secrets --- has been given to you	NIV
given unto you --- mysteries	KJV

Luke 8:10

knowledge --- in parables	NIV
mysteries --- in parables	KJV

1 Corinthians 4:1

entrusted with the secret things of God	NIV
stewards of the mysteries of God	KJV

1 Corinthians 13:2

fathom all mysteries and all knowledge	NIV
understand all mysteries, and all knowledge	KJV

1 Corinthians 14:2

he utters mysteries with his spirit	NIV
in the spirit he speaketh mysteries	KJV