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Prophetic Detectives

Mystery revealed

The Purpose of Parables

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*“Surely the Sovereign LORD **does nothing** without revealing his plan to his **servants the prophets.**” Amos 3:7*

*“It is the glory of God to conceal a matter, But **the glory of kings is to search out a matter.**” Proverbs 25:2 NKJV*

*“The angel whom I saw standing on the sea and on the land raised up his hand to heaven and swore by Him who lives forever and ever, who created heaven and the things that are in it, the earth and the things that are in it, and the sea and the things that are in it, that there should be delay no longer, but in the days of the sounding of the **seventh angel [seventh and final trumpet]**, when he is about to sound, **the mystery of God would be finished**, as He declared to His servants the prophets.” Revelation 10:5-7 NKJV*

“So the seven angels who had the seven trumpets prepared themselves to sound.” Revelation 8:6 NKJV

The First Trumpet: the vegetation struck (Rev. 8:7)

The Second Trumpet: the seas struck (Rev. 8:8-9)

The Third Trumpet: all other waters struck (Rev. 8:10-11)

The Fourth Trumpet: the heavens struck (Rev. 8:12-13)

The Fifth Trumpet: locusts and the bottomless pit (Rev. 9:1-12)

The Sixth Trumpet: the death of 1/3 of mankind (Rev. 9:13-21)

The Seventh Trumpet: the final trumpet (Rev. 10:1-7)

What Happens at the last trumpet?

*“**Behold, I tell you a mystery:** We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed— in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, **at the last***

*trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.” I Corinthians 15:51-52
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Why Prophecy and Parables?

“All these things Jesus spoke to the multitude in parables; and without a parable He did not speak to them, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, saying: “I will open My mouth in parables; **I will utter things kept secret from the foundation of the world.**”” Matthew 13:34-35 NKJV

Who needs to be instructed? Just the untrained?

“Then He said to them, “Therefore every scribe instructed concerning the kingdom of heaven is like a householder who brings out of his treasure things new and old.”” Matthew 13:52 NKJV

Be prepared to be rejected!

“So they were offended at Him. But Jesus said to them, “**A prophet is not without honor except in his own country and in his own house.**”” Matthew 13:57 NKJV

Okay—ONTO EPHESIANS 3!

The Mystery Made Known

“For this reason I, Paul, the prisoner of Christ Jesus for you Gentiles — if indeed you have heard of the **dispensation** of the grace of God which was given to me for you, **how that by revelation He made known to me the mystery (as I have briefly written already, by which, when you read, you may understand my knowledge in the mystery of Christ)**, which in other ages was not made known to the sons of men, **as it has now been revealed by the Spirit to His holy apostles and prophets: that the Gentiles should be fellow heirs, of the same body, and partakers of His promise in Christ** through the gospel, of which I became a minister according to the gift of the grace of God given to me by the effective working of His power.”
Ephesians 3:1-7 NKJV

- ☑ Dispensation: the time has come to make someone known
- ☑ It is made know by the Spirit through revelation
- ☑ This is not the first time he mentions this (even in Chapter one he says, *“that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, **may give to you the spirit of wisdom and revelation** in the knowledge of Him, the eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that you may know what is the hope of His*

calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints,” Ephesians 1:17-18 NKJV

- ☑ What has NOW been revealed! **“Gentiles should be fellow heirs, of the same body, and partakers of His promise in Christ.”**
- ☑ **Again NOT THE FIRST TIME: No matter when, you can see that the mysteries cross reference!**
 - ☑ Colossians was written in the 50s while Paul was in prison. Colossians is similar to Ephesians, also written at this time. Some critical scholars have ascribed the epistle to an early follower of Paul, writing as Paul.
 - ☑ AD 62: According to tradition, the Apostle Paul wrote the letter while he was in prison in Rome (around AD 62). This would be about the same time as the Epistle to the Colossians (which in many points it resembles) and the Epistle to Philemon.
 - ☑ AD 90 Letter of Paul to the Ephesians, New Testament writing once thought to have been composed by Paul in prison but more likely the work of one of Paul's disciples, who probably wrote the text sometime before ad 90 while consulting Paul's letter to the Colossians.
- ☑ **See Colossians 1: the mystery which has been hidden from ages and from generations, but now has been revealed to His saints. To them God willed to make known what are the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles: which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.**

Only One Detour Before finishing Ephesians Three!

Application: The Mystery was not that the gentiles would come into the commonwealth but how?

“For it pleased the Father that in Him all the fullness should dwell, and by Him **to reconcile all things to Himself**, by Him, whether things on earth or things in heaven, having made peace through the blood of His cross. And you, who once were alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet **now He has reconciled** in the body of His flesh through death, to present you holy, and blameless, and above reproach in His sight— if indeed you continue in the faith, grounded and steadfast, and are not moved away from the hope of the gospel which you heard, which was preached to every creature under heaven, of which I, Paul, became a minister. I now rejoice in my sufferings for you, and fill up in my flesh what is lacking in the afflictions of Christ, **for the sake of His body, which is the church [the one new man]**, of which I became a minister according to the stewardship from God which was given to me for you, to fulfill the word of God, the mystery which has been hidden from ages and from generations, but now has been revealed to His saints. To them God willed to make known what are the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles: which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. [this was the ultimate plan to bring all men under one label] Him we preach, warning every man and teaching every man in all wisdom, that we may present every man perfect in

Christ Jesus. To this end I also labor, striving according to His working which works in me mightily.” Colossians 1:19-29 NKJV

Purpose of Mysteries

“To me, who am less than the least of all the saints, this grace was given, that I should preach among the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ, **and to make all see what is the fellowship of the mystery, which from the beginning of the ages has been hidden in God** who created all things through Jesus Christ; to the intent that now the **manifold wisdom of God might be made known by the church** to the principalities and powers in the heavenly places, **according to the eternal purpose** which He accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have boldness and access with confidence through faith in Him. Therefore I ask that you do not lose heart at my tribulations for you, which is your glory.” Ephesians 3:8-13 NKJV

- ☑ Your Job: make all see the mystery
- ☑ So: the manifold (so many important implications) wisdom of Yahweh would be made known to the church
- ☑ It was God’s plan ALL ALONG TO DO SO!

Appreciate Mysteries

“For this reason I bow my knees to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, from whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, **that He would grant you**, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man, that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, **being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height**— to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. **Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us**, to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.”

Ephesians 3:14-21 NKJV

- ☑ I got it, now I pray you get it!
- ☑ First get rooted and grounded in love, then comprehend the multidimensional magnitude of what you have available to you!
- ☑ Oh and by the way, “He will do [**reveal, make you know and understand**] exceedingly abundantly more than you can ever imagine, as it is His power in you doing it!”

Let's go on a prophetic mystery tour!

It's time to get instructed!

"Then He said to them, "Therefore **every scribe instructed concerning the kingdom of heaven** is like a householder who brings out of his treasure things new and old.'" Matthew 13:52
NKJV

Matthew 13

The Soils

"On the same day Jesus went out of the house and sat by the sea. And great multitudes were gathered together to Him, so that He got into a boat and sat; and the whole multitude stood on the shore. Then **He spoke many things to them in parables, saying:** "Behold, a sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, **some seed fell by the wayside;** and the birds came and devoured them. **Some fell on stony places,** where they did not have much earth; and they immediately sprang up because they had no depth of earth. But when the sun was up they were scorched, and because they had no root they withered away. **And some fell among *thorns,** and the thorns sprang up and choked them. But **others fell on good ground**

and yielded a crop: some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty.

He who has ears to hear, let him hear!" Matthew 13:1-9 NKJV

*NOTE: "For thus says the LORD to the men of Judah and Jerusalem: **Break up your fallow ground, And do not sow among thorns. Circumcise yourselves to the LORD, And take away the foreskins of your hearts,** You men of Judah and inhabitants of Jerusalem, Lest My fury come forth like fire, And burn so that no one can quench it, Because of the evil of your doings." Jeremiah 4:3-4 NKJV

- Four Soils
- Wayside
- Stony Places
- Thorns
- Good Ground

The Purpose of Parables!

"And the disciples came and said to Him, **"Why do You speak to them in parables?"** He answered and said to them, **"Because it has been given to you to know the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven,** but to them it has not been given. **For whoever has, to him more will be given,** and he will have abundance; but **whoever does not have,** even what he has will be **taken away** from him. **Therefore I**

speak to them in parables, because seeing they do not see, and hearing they do not hear, nor do they understand. And in them the prophecy of Isaiah is fulfilled, which says: 'Hearing you will hear and shall not understand, And seeing you will see and not perceive; For the hearts of this people have grown dull. **Their ears are hard of hearing, And their eyes they have closed, Lest they should see with their eyes and hear with their ears, Lest they should understand with their hearts and turn**, So that I should heal them.' But blessed are your eyes for they see, and your ears for they hear; for assuredly, I say to you that **many prophets and righteous men desired to see what you see**, and did not see it, and to hear what you hear, and did not hear it." Matthew 13:10-17 NKJV

- ☑ Why Parables?
 - ☑ It is only for SOME to know the mysteries of the Kingdom
 - ☑ He who has the call—more will be given
 - ☑ He who does not—even what they have is taken
 - ☑ Parables draw the line between the hard hearted and the circumcised of heart
 - ☑ You must get this: so many that came before you wanted this and they could not have it

The Soils Explained

““Therefore hear the parable of the sower: When anyone hears the word of the kingdom, and does not understand it, then the **wicked one comes and snatches away what was sown in his heart**. This is he who received seed by the wayside. But he who received the seed on stony places, this is he who **hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; yet he has no root** in himself, but endures only for a while. **For when tribulation or persecution arises** because of the word, **immediately he stumbles**. Now he who received seed among the **thorns is he who hears the word, and the cares of this world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the word, and he becomes unfruitful**. But he who received seed on the **good ground is he who hears the word and understands** it, who indeed bears fruit and produces: some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty.””

Matthew 13:18-23 NKJV

- ☑ Soils Explained
 - ☑ Wayside: hears the word, does not understand, wicked one snatches away what is his heart
 - ☑ Stony Places: hears, receives with joy but it has NO ROOTS, as soon as trial come they immediately stumble
 - ☑ Thorns: hears the word but the world and deceitfulness of riches choke the word—the hard heart.
 - ☑ Good Ground—hears, UNDERSTANDS, and bears fruit!

Wheat and Tares

“Another parable He put forth to them, saying: “The kingdom of heaven is like **a man who sowed good seed in his field**; but while men slept, his **enemy came and sowed tares** among the wheat and went his way. **But when the grain had sprouted and produced a crop, then the tares also appeared.** So the servants of the owner came and said to him, ‘Sir, did you not sow good seed in your field? How then does it have tares?’ He said to them, ‘An enemy has done this.’ The servants said to him, ‘Do you want us then to go and gather them up?’ But he said, ‘**No, lest while you gather up the tares you also uproot the wheat with them. Let both grow together until the harvest, and at the time of harvest I will say to the reapers,** “First gather together the tares and bind them in bundles to burn them, but gather the wheat into my barn.” ’ ” Matthew 13:24-30 NKJV

- ☑ Wheat and Tares look the same until the harvest!
- ☑ Only when it is time for the fruit to come forth can you distinguish them as the tares bear no fruit!
- ☑ **“Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep’s clothing,** but inwardly they are ravenous wolves. You will know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes from

thornbushes or figs from thistles? Even so, every good tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit. A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a bad tree bear good fruit. Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. **Therefore by their fruits you will know them.**"

Matthew 7:15-20 NKJV

The Mustard Seed

"Another parable He put forth to them, saying: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed, which a man took and sowed in his field, which indeed is the least of all the seeds; **but when it is grown it is greater than the herbs and becomes a tree**, so that the birds of the air come and nest in its branches."" Matthew 13:31-32 NKJV

- The Kingdom is like a small seed that grows into a largest plant in the garden!

The Leaven

"Another parable He spoke to them: "The kingdom of heaven is like leaven, which a woman took and hid in three measures of meal till it was all leavened."" Matthew 13:33 NKJV

- ☑ The Kingdom spreads like yeast!

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- ☑ It was even prophesied that Messiah would teach in parables so the SECRET things would be revealed!

Tares Explained

“Then Jesus sent the multitude away and went into the house. And His disciples came to Him, saying, **“Explain to us the parable of the tares of the field.”** He answered and said to them: **“He who sows the good seed is the Son of Man. The field is the world, the good seeds are the sons of the kingdom, but the tares are the sons of the wicked one. The enemy who sowed them is the devil, the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are the angels. Therefore as the tares are gathered and burned in the fire, so it will be at the end of this age.** The Son of Man will send out His angels, and they will **gather out of His kingdom** all things that offend, and those who

practice lawlessness, and will cast them into the furnace of fire.

There will be wailing and gnashing of teeth. Then the righteous will shine forth as the sun in the kingdom of their Father. He who has ears to hear, let him hear!" Matthew 13:36-43 NKJV

- ☑ Tares Explained (kingdom mystery training)
 - ☑ He who sows the good seed is the Son of Man.
 - ☑ The field is the world
 - ☑ The good seeds are the sons of the kingdom
 - ☑ The tares are the sons of the wicked one
 - ☑ The enemy who sowed the tares is the devil
 - ☑ The harvest is the end of the age
 - ☑ The reapers are the angels
 - ☑ As the tares are gathered and burned in the fire, so it will be at the end of this age
 - ☑ The Son of Man will send out His angels, and they will gather out of His kingdom all things that offend, and those who practice lawlessness, and will cast them into the furnace of fire.
 - ☑ Then the righteous will shine forth as the sun in the kingdom of their Father.
 - ☑ He who has ears to hear, let him hear!"

Hidden Treasure

““Again, the kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and hid; and for joy over it he goes and **sells all that he has and buys that field.**” Matthew 13:44 NKJV

The Pearl of Great Price

““Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant seeking beautiful pearls, who, when he had found one pearl of great price, **went and sold all that he had and bought it.**” Matthew 13:45-46 NKJV

- ☑ Chasing the mysteries is worth your whole life and everything in it!

The Fishermen's Net

““Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a **dragnet** that was cast into the sea and **gathered some of every kind**, which, when it was full, they drew to shore; and they sat down and **gathered the good into vessels, but threw the bad away. So it will be at the end of the age.**

The angels will come forth, separate the wicked from among the just, and cast them into the furnace of fire. There will be wailing and gnashing of teeth.” Matthew 13:47-50

- ☑ First gather some of every kind

- ☑ Then separate the good and the bad
- ☑ Toss the bad in the fire!

Have you understood? The secret is to blend Old and New!

Jesus said to them, "Have you understood all these things?" They said to Him, "Yes, Lord." Then He said to them, "**Therefore every scribe instructed concerning the kingdom of heaven is like a householder who brings out of his treasure things new and old.**"

Matthew 13:51-52 NKJV

- ☑ Even scribes must be instructed!
- ☑ Scribes are biblical lawyers!
- ☑ To do what? Blend the Old Testament and the New Testament!

The Prophet Rejected

"Now it came to pass, when Jesus had finished these parables, that He departed from there. When He had come to His own country, He taught them in their synagogue, so that they were astonished and said, "Where did this Man get this wisdom and these mighty works? Is this not the carpenter's son? Is not His mother called Mary? And His brothers James, Joses, Simon, and Judas? And His sisters, are they not all with us? Where then did this Man get all these things?" So they were offended at Him. But Jesus said to them,

“A prophet is not without honor except in his own country and in his own house.” Now He did not do many mighty works there because of their unbelief.” Matthew 13:53-58 NKJV

- ☑ Who are you that you know these things?
- ☑ Get ready, this is what you will hear on a regular basis!

Matthew 25

The Talents

““For the kingdom of heaven is like **a man traveling to a far country, who called his own servants and delivered his goods to them.** And to one he gave five talents, to another two, and to another one, to each according to his own ability; and immediately he went on a journey. Then he who had received the five talents went and traded with them, and made another five talents. And likewise he who had received two gained two more also. But he who had received one went and dug in the ground, and hid his lord’s money. **After a long** time the lord of those servants came and **settled accounts** with them. “So he who had received five talents came and brought five other talents, saying, ‘Lord, you delivered to me five talents; look, I have gained five more talents besides them.’

His lord said to him, **'Well done, good and faithful servant;** you were faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.' He also who had received two talents came and said, 'Lord, you delivered to me two talents; look, I have gained two more talents besides them.' His lord said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.' **"Then he who had received the one talent came and said, 'Lord, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you have not sown, and gathering where you have not scattered seed.** And **I was afraid,** [the opposite of love] and went and hid your talent in the ground. Look, there you have what is yours.' "But his lord answered and said to him, **'You wicked and lazy servant, you knew that I reap where I have not sown, and gather where I have not scattered seed.** So you ought to have deposited my money with the bankers, and at my coming I would have received back my own with interest. Therefore take the talent from him, and give it to him who has ten talents. **'For to everyone who has, more will be given, and he will have abundance; but from him who does not have, even what he has will be taken away.** And cast the unprofitable servant into the outer darkness. There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'" Matthew 25:14-30 NKJV

- ☑ A man traveling away (Messiah)
- ☑ Leaves an assignment for his three SERVANTS!
- ☑ What is the assignment? (think parable of the soil)
- ☑ Two multiply what he left with them
- ☑ One has fear and he hides away!
 - ☑ What worse is that HE KNEW
 - ☑ And the Master knew that he knew!
 - ☑ Don't be this servant! If you are this will be your reward!
- ☑ Everyone who has, more given, and whoever does not have....
- ☑ WHEN YOU CONNECT THE PARABLES OF THE SOILS TO THE THE TALENTS YOU SEE THAT IT IS ACTUALLY THE MYSTERIES YOU ARE TO SOLVE AS WHAT SHOULD BE MULTIPLIED! *“And the disciples came and said to Him, “Why do You speak to them in parables?” He answered and said to them, “Because it has been given to you to know the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it has not been given. For whoever has, to him more will be given, and he will have abundance; but whoever does not have, even what he has will be taken away from him.” Matthew 13:10-12 NKJV*

Assignment: now read 1 Corinthians 15 with skill set of solving the mysteries of the Kingdom!

The Risen Messiah

“Moreover, brethren, I declare to you the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received and in which you stand, by which also you are saved, if you hold fast that word which I preached to you—unless you believed in vain. **For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures,** and that He was seen by Cephas, then by the twelve. After that He was seen by over five hundred brethren at once, of whom the greater part remain to the present, **but some have fallen asleep.** After that He was seen by James, then by all the apostles. Then last of all He was seen by me also, as by one born out of due time. For I am the least of the apostles, who am not worthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me was not in vain; but I labored more abundantly than they all, yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me. Therefore, whether it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.” I Corinthians 15:1-11 NKJV

- ☑ Mystery: where in the Scriptures does it say Messiah would raise on the third day? Hint: any New Testament verse that refers to the scriptures MUST only be referring to the Old Testament as that was the ONLY scriptures at the time!

Our Hope

“Now if Christ is preached that **He has been raised from the dead**, how do some among you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? But **if there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ is not risen. And if Christ is not risen, then our preaching is empty** and your faith is also empty. Yes, and we are found false witnesses of God, because we have testified of God that He raised up Christ, whom He did not raise up—if in fact the dead do not rise. For if the dead do not rise, then Christ is not risen. And if Christ is not risen, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins! Then also those who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men the most pitiable.” I Corinthians 15:12-19 NKJV

- ☑ Without the resurrection our hope is futile!

Death Destroyed

“But now Christ is risen from the dead, and has become the **firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep**. For since by man came death, by Man also came the resurrection of the dead. **For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ all shall be made alive**. But each one in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, afterward those who are Christ’s at His coming. Then comes the end, when He delivers the kingdom to God the Father, when He puts an end to all rule and all authority and power. For He must reign till He has put all enemies under His feet. **The last enemy that will be destroyed is death**. For “He has put all things under His feet.” But when He says “all things are put under Him, ” it is evident that He who put all things under Him is excepted. Now when all things are made subject to Him, then the Son Himself will also be subject to Him who put all things under Him, that God may be all in all.” I Corinthians 15:20-28

NKJV

- Christ as the first fruits
- The order of resurrection
- Christ as the second Adam
- The last enemy is death

Denying the Resurrection

“Otherwise, what will they do who are baptized for the dead, if the dead do not rise at all? Why then are they baptized for the dead? **And why do we stand in jeopardy every hour?** I affirm, by the boasting in you which I have in Christ Jesus our Lord, I die daily. If, in the manner of men, I have fought with beasts at Ephesus, what advantage is it to me? If the dead do not rise, “Let us eat and drink, for tomorrow we die!” Do not be deceived: “Evil company corrupts good habits.” Awake to righteousness, and do not sin; for some do not have the knowledge of God. I speak this to your shame.” I Corinthians 15:29-34 NKJV

- ☑ Why would any first century disciple be willing to die for what they know to be a lie?

The Glorified Body

“But someone will say, “How are the dead raised up? And with what body do they come?” Foolish one, what you sow is not made alive unless it dies. **And what you sow, you do not sow that body that shall be, but mere grain—perhaps wheat or some other grain.** But God gives it a body as He pleases, and to each seed its own body. All flesh is not the same flesh, but there is one kind of flesh of men, another flesh of animals, another of fish, and another of birds. There are also celestial bodies and terrestrial bodies; but the glory

of the celestial is one, and the glory of the terrestrial is another. There is one glory of the sun, another glory of the moon, and another glory of the stars; for one star differs from another star in glory. So also is the resurrection of the dead. The body is sown in corruption, it is raised in incorruption. **It is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness, it is raised in power.** It is sown a natural body, it is raised a spiritual body. **There is a natural body, and there is a spiritual body.** And so it is written, “**The first man Adam became a living being.**” **The last Adam became a life-giving spirit.** However, the spiritual is not first, but the natural, and afterward the spiritual. The first man was of the earth, made of dust; the second Man is the Lord from heaven. As was the man of dust, so also are those who are made of dust; and as is the heavenly Man, so also are those who are heavenly. And as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly Man.” I Corinthians 15:35-49 NKJV

- ☑ Wheat must go into the ground and die to be born again~
- ☑ The Glorified body
- ☑ The first and last Adam!

The Final Victory — when are the mysteries ended!

“Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; nor does corruption inherit incorruption. **Behold, I tell you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed—in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.** For this **corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality. So when this corruptible has put on incorruption, and this mortal has put on immortality,** then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written: “Death is swallowed up in victory.” “O Death, where is your sting? O Hades, where is your victory?” The sting of death is sin, and the strength of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. **Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.”** I Corinthians 15:50-58 NKJV

- ☑ At the last trumpet! This is all FINISHED
- ☑ Death is done
- ☑ Corruption is done
- ☑ And when is that!
- ☑ Again! *“but in the days of the sounding of the seventh angel, when he is about to sound, **the mystery of God would be***

finished, as He declared to His servants the prophets.”

Revelation 10:7 NKJV

☑ It's all worth the fight!

“Be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain.”