

1. The word 'Mystery' occurs 27 times in the Bible.
2. A Biblical Mystery is spiritual truth or event that is revealed in God's time.
3. The Bible speaks of 11 Mysteries-all in the New Testament.
4. "The disciples came, and said to him, Why speak You unto them in parables? 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. Matt 13:10-11
5. "Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave Himself for it; That He might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word, That He might present it to Himself a glorious church- This is a great mystery: but I speak concerning Christ and the church." Ephesians 5:25-32
6. "Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition; Who opposes and exalts himself above all that is called God-For the mystery of iniquity does already work- 2 Thessalonians 2:3-7
7. Behold, I show you a mystery: _____
8. Who? _____ We shall not all sleep (v51a)
9. What? _____ We shall all be CHANGED (v51b)
10. When? _____ (v52a)
"For the Lord Himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first"
11. How? _____ The dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be CHANGED. (v52b)
12. Why? _____ For this corruption must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality. So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory. (v53-54)
7. The Completion of our Conversion
8. Believers who have died in the Lord
9. We will change –Inside and Out
10. A Moment, Twinkle of the Eye, The Last Trump, Sound of the Trumpet
11. Death is buried-- Life is resurrected!
12. That what is decaying must be clothed with what CANNOT decay and that what is dying must be clothed with what CANNOT die.