

The Kingdom of God

Mystery of the Church

Mysteries of the Kingdom

Luke 8:10 NKJV

And He said, "To you it has been given to know **the mysteries of the kingdom of God**, but to the rest it is given in parables, that 'Seeing they may not see, And hearing they may not understand.'

The Early Kingdom

- ✓ God created man in His Own image. (Genesis 1:27)
- ✓ God blessed man with **dominion**...be fruitful & multiply. (Genesis 1:28)
- ✓ The LORD **breathed** life into man. (Genesis 2:7)
- ✓ The LORD took out a rib to make **Eve** and closed the flesh. (Genesis 2:21)

Genesis 2:22-24 NLT

22 Then the Lord God made a woman from the rib, and He brought her to the man.
 23 "At last!" the man exclaimed. "This one is bone from my bone, and flesh from my flesh! She will be called 'woman,' because she was taken from 'man.'"
 24 This explains why a man leaves his father and mother and is joined to his wife, and **the two are united into one.**

Revealing Mystery of the King

Ephesians 1:9-11 NLT

9 God has now revealed to us **His mysterious plan regarding Christ**, a plan to fulfill His own good pleasure. 10 And this is the plan: At the right time He will bring **everything together under the authority of Christ—everything in heaven and on earth.** 11 Furthermore, because **we are united with Christ**, we have received an inheritance from God, for He chose us in advance, and He makes everything work out according to His plan.

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Becoming One with the King

Revelation 21:9 NKJV

"Come, I will show you **the bride, the Lamb's wife.**"

1. Kingdom **Purity** is the God's will for you.

Matthew 4:17 NLT

From then on Jesus began to preach,

"Repent of your sins and turn to God, for the Kingdom of Heaven is near."

Ephesians 4:22-24 NKJV

22 that you put off, concerning your former conduct, the old man which grows corrupt according to the deceitful lusts, 23 and **be renewed in the spirit of your mind**, 24 and that **you put on the new man** which was created according to God, in **true righteousness and holiness.**

2. Kingdom **Power** is God's will working through you.

John 20:22 TLB

Then **He breathed on them** and told them, **"Receive the Holy Spirit.**

Ephesians 3:20-21 NASU

20 Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, **according to the power that works within us**, 21 to Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever. Amen.

3. Kingdom **Partnership** is your will working with God.

Ephesians 5:30-32 NKJV

30 For we are members of His body, of His flesh and of His bones.

31 "For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, **and the two shall become one flesh."**

32 This is a great mystery, but I speak concerning Christ and the church.

Revelation 22:17 NIV

The **Spirit and the bride say, "Come!"**

And let him who hears say, "Come!" Whoever is thirsty, let him come; and whoever wishes, let him take the free gift of the water of life.

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