

Mystery Teachings in the Bible

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The Mystery of Iniquity

“For the mystery of iniquity doth already work: only he who now letteth will let, until he be taken out of the way.” - II Thessalonians 2:7

This is the revelation of Satan’s longstanding plan to establish a kingdom for himself on earth with a king of his choosing - the antichrist. He has been working toward this goal but is being hindered from carrying it out and will continue to be hindered until “what withholdeth” is “taken out of the way.” (see 2 Thessalonians 2: 6-9)

Satan knows how to rule this world. It is by hiding the glorious gospel of salvation through the death, burial, and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ which can deliver the population from his dominion. His methods are he works as an angel of light; ministering doubt, confusion, pride, and blindness in the minds of unbelievers; causing people to doubt the Word of God:

“For such are false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into the apostles of Christ. And no marvel, for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light. Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also be transformed as the ministers of righteousness; whose end shall be according to their works.” - 2 Corinthians 11:13-15

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