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The Bible is a divine library filled with timeless truth. But it's also a book of mysteries, structured not just as history or doctrine, but as a **progressive revelation** of God's will — some parts open, others sealed, and some reserved for the very end of the age.

Paul affirms this when he says:

"For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully..."

- 1 Corinthians 13:12, ESV

This reminds us that divine knowledge unfolds in stages — and not all has yet been fully revealed.

1. Fully Revealed Scriptures: The Written Canon

These are the books and passages that have always been openly given to God's people. They are preserved in what we now call the canon of **Scripture** — from Genesis to Revelation. These writings are profitable for doctrine, correction, and edification.

"All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness..."

- 2 Timothy 3:16-17, ESV

They include:

- The **Torah** (Law) Genesis through Deuteronomy
- The **Historical Books** Joshua through Esther
- The **Poetic and Wisdom Literature** Job, Psalms, Proverbs, etc.
- The Major and Minor Prophets Isaiah through Malachi
- The Gospels and Acts
- The Epistles and Revelation

These scriptures are universally accessible, unchanging, and

foundational for salvation, spiritual growth, and understanding God's nature.

"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom..."

— Colossians 3:16, ESV

2. Scriptures Once Sealed, Later Revealed

There are portions of divine truth that were intentionally **sealed by** God until a specific moment in redemptive history. They are not part of general knowledge but were later **unsealed by Christ** — the only One worthy to do so.

This concept is deeply embedded in the Book of Revelation:

"Then I saw in the right hand of him who was seated on the throne a scroll written within and on the back, sealed with seven seals."

- Revelation 5:1, ESV

"And no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll or to look into it... Then one of the elders said to me, 'Weep no more; behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah... has conquered, so that he can open the scroll and its seven seals.""

- Revelation 5:3-5, ESV

The **seven-sealed scroll** represents the **hidden counsels of God** concerning the end of the age — including the identity of the Antichrist, the destiny of the Church, and the judgments of God.

Once Christ begins to open the seals (Revelation 6 onward), we gain insight into:

- The **rise of the Antichrist** (Revelation 6:2)
- · War, famine, and death

- The **cry of the martyrs**
- Cosmic disturbances and divine wrath

These truths were not known previously, but through Jesus' **apocalyptic unveiling**, they are now accessible.

3. Scriptures Seen in Part, Then Sealed Again

This third category includes revelations shown partially to the prophets but **sealed by divine command** until the appointed time. The clearest example is found in **Daniel's vision** of the end times:

"But you, Daniel, shut up the words and seal the book, until the time of the end. Many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall increase."

- Daniel 12:4, ESV

This tells us that certain mysteries are **not meant to be understood** until the very end of the age, when spiritual insight will increase.

These truths are not absent — they are **withheld** until the right generation is prepared to handle them. And God does this intentionally, in part to withhold strategy from the enemy.

"It is the glory of God to conceal things, but the glory of kings is to search things out."

- Proverbs 25:2, ESV

Just as Jesus warned:

"Do not give dogs what is holy, and do not throw your pearls before pigs, lest they trample them underfoot and turn to attack you."

- Matthew 7:6, ESV

There are holy pearls of divine wisdom meant only for God's **covenant people** — His family.

The Seven Thunders: God's Final Hidden Voice

In **Revelation 10**, John encounters a **mighty angel** holding an open scroll. When the angel cries out, **seven thunders** speak — but John is **explicitly forbidden** from writing what they said:

"...when the seven thunders had sounded, I was about to write, but I heard a voice from heaven saying, 'Seal up what the seven thunders have said, and do not write it down.""

- Revelation 10:4, ESV

These **seven thunders** represent a **final unrevealed message** possibly seven prophetic voices or ministries that will arise at the climax of the age. They are connected to judgment, power, and a final awakening of the Bride of Christ.

Thunder, in biblical typology, often represents **God's judgmental voice** (see Psalm 29:3-9). These seven thunders may carry:

- Divine verdicts.
- Last-day instructions,

• Or warnings for the Church and the world.

A Fearful Holiness Will Return to the Church

The coming days will not only be marked by revelation but by **fearsome holiness**. False prophets will fall. Pretenders will be exposed. The true fear of God will return to the Church in a greater measure than ever before.

Zechariah foresaw this:

"And if anyone again prophesies, his father and mother... shall pierce him through when he prophesies."

- Zechariah 13:3, ESV

This is a prophetic picture of a time when lying in God's name will carry devastating consequences. It mirrors what happened in Acts 5 when Ananias and Sapphira lied to the Holy Spirit and fell dead.

The Final Outpouring: Joel's Prophecy in Full

This final unveiling will include **supernatural manifestations**, as prophesied by Joel and echoed by Peter at Pentecost:

"And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke; the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes..."

- Acts 2:19-20, ESV

This will lead directly into the **rapture of the Bride** — a sudden, unexpected event that will leave the world in chaos.

The reason these things were hidden is because they are not for the casual believer, nor for the curious. They are for the prepared Bride.

A Call to Salvation and Sobriety

If you are not yet in Christ, **this is your hour of grace**. Do not wait.

Those who will understand these mysteries are not the masses — but those who:

- Walk with God now.
- Are **filled with the Holy Spirit** (Ephesians 5:18),
- Are watching and discerning the times (1 Thessalonians 5:6).

When the rapture occurs, many will be left confused, not because the truth wasn't preached — but because they lacked the Spirit to **perceive** it (1 Corinthians 2:14).

"Therefore, brothers, be all the more diligent to confirm your calling and election, for if you practice these qualities you will never fall."

- 2 Peter 1:10, ESV

Repent now. Seek the Lord while He may be found. The window is short — and all signs indicate our generation could witness it all.

Conclusion: God's Secrets Belong to His Bride

"The secret of the Lord is with those who fear him, and he makes known to them his covenant."

- Psalm 25:14, ESV

The sealed things are not lost — they are **kept for the wise**, for the overcomers, for the Bride.

Will you be among them?

Be blessed and remain watchful.

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