

# The Mystery of God

1. Paul's reference to the mystery of God.
  - A. **I Cor. 2:7** – “From the Foundation of the World.”  
**Rom. 16:25-26**
  - B. The mystery of God revealed to Paul. **Eph. 3:3-6, 8-10**
  - C. That Gentiles would also be saved. **See Also, Eph. 6:19**
  - D. Prophesied in Isaiah. **Isa. 42:1,4, 6-7, 9; Isa. 49:5-7**
  - E. Spoken of when Jesus was born. **Luke 2:25, 27-32**
2. But Israel as a nation rejected Christ.
  - A. Prophesied by Jesus. **Luke 19:41-44; 21:24** and spoken of by Paul. **Rom. 11:25**
  - B. Jesus' commandment to His disciples to go to the Gentiles.  
**Mk. 16:15-17**
  - C. Some early Christian Jews rejected the Gentiles as being saved except through the Old Testament Law. **Acts 15:1-2, 4-6**
3. Much of Paul's writings in the New Testament, (he wrote 14 Epistles), was defending this position of not having to keep the law to be saved. **See Eph. 2:4-8, 11-13** This was God's “mystery” or secret “from the foundation of the world.”
4. But...it will end. See **Rom. 11:25-27** God will turn Israel back to Himself. **Rev. 10:17; 11:1-3; Zech. 12:10; Ezk. 39:28-29**