

THE MYSTERY OF THE CHURCH

MATT. 16:13-18

THE JEWS - THE GENTILES - ISRAEL
(THE MYSTERY)

I. THE CHURCH (EKKLESIA) MEANING TO CALL OUT. (IT WAS NOT SEEN BY THE OT PROPHETS) **ROM. 16:25**

1. The mystery of the Church – both Jews and Gentiles – **Eph. 2:11, 3:6; Rom. 9:24**
2. The Church is the Body of believers (the Bride of Christ) – **Eph. 5:22-32; Col. 1:24-28**
3. Jesus will return for the Church – **Matt. 24:42, 44** – (the Church will escape the wrath to come) – **Luke 21:36; 1 Thess. 5:8-10; Rev. 3:10**

4. The Church will reign with the Lord after the rapture – Matt. 24:24-44; 1 Thess. 4:16-17

5. The Church and the Wedding performed – Rev. 19:7

6. The Church on a Honeymoon a thousand years – Rev. 4-

II. ISRAEL

1. **God's chosen people – Deut. 6:1**
2. **Israel are the people of the covenant of Abraham – Gen. 12:1-; 14 –**
3. **Isaac and Jacob receive the covenant promises**
4. **Israel would reject their God with unbelief**

5. Israel would receive the judgment of God – Rom. 10:1

6. Israel would become blinded spiritually and remain until the fullness of the Gentile period – Rom. 11:25-26

7. Israel will be restored out of the Great Tribulation – Rev. 19:7-8, 14; Rev. 7:1-17

8. Israel will live eternal with the Lord – Rev. 21:22-; 22:1-5