

MYSTERY OF THE CHURCH (PP)
EPHESIANS 5:32

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I. THE MYSTERY OF THE LOCAL CHURCH

RO. 16:25-26

A. DEFINITION OF "MYSTERY"

1. THINGS OF GOD THAT WERE HIDDEN, BUT NOW REVEALED
BY THE BIBLE AND THE HOLY SPIRIT

B. THE OLD TESTAMENTS SAINTS COULD NOT UNDERSTAND

EPH. 3:3-6

1. THAT THE GENTILES COULD BE SAVED
WITHOUT BECOMING A JEW

JER. 31:35-37

2. THAT ISRAEL WILL ALWAYS BE A NATION & NEVER THE CHURCH

EPH. 5:31-32

C. THE CHURCH AS THE BRIDE OF JESUS

JN. 3:28-30

1. JESUS IS THE BRIDEGROOM

EPH. 5:23-32

2. JESUS IS THE HUSBAND - THE CHURCH IS THE WIFE

COL. 1:18

3. THE CHURCH, THE BODY OF JESUS

PHIL. 3:13-14

4. THE HIGHEST CALLING TO BE THE BRIDE OF CHRIST

2 COR. 11:2

5. WE ARE ENGAGED TO BE MARRIED

REV. 19:7-8

D. THE WEDDING IS AFTER THE RAPTURE

1. HAVE YOU MADE YOURSELF READY?

LK. 21:34-36

2. OR IS YOUR LIFE OVERCHARGED WITH THE WORLD?

2 TIM. 2:19-22

3. HAVE YOU DEPARTED FROM INIQUITY?

RO. 10:8-11

4. ARE YOU SAVED?