Commentary Blog E

Another "Mystery" Discerned

Week of 9/26-30 (B39;16)

There are multiple "mysteries" spoken of in Scripture. In this blog we are uncovering the one mentioned in I Corinthians 15:51, 52. Are you sitting down as to the insight brought in the solving of this mystery (to those still listening to the deep things of God)? We sure hope so. And don't neglect application of the wisdom offered in the discovery of this end-time **treasure**!

"Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; nor does corruption inherit incorruption. Behold, I tell you a **mystery**: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed - in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed." (I Cor. 15:51, 52; NKJV; emphases ours) Please see our concluding "Note" below.

In the following thus says the Lord revelation, we find crucial Counsel as to how we now should live ...

As the sixth trumpet of Revelation 9 comes to an end, we find there is an unleashing of seven thunders - chapter 10. We then find this:

"The angel whom I saw standing on the sea and on the land raised up his hand to heaven and swore to Him who lives forever and ever, who created heaven and the things that are in it, the earth and the things that are in it, and the sea and the things that are in it, that there should be delay no longer, but in the days of the sounding of the seventh angel, [that is, the blowing of the final trumpet in this - and only! series of **eschatological** trumpet blasts in all of Scripture] when he is about to sound, the **mystery** of God would be finished, as He declared to His servants the prophets." (Revelation 10:5-7 ; NKJV ; **bold** emphasis & bracket ours)

There you have it! The discerning of the mystery of I Cor. 15 (including the **timing** of the gathering of His Saints – the rapture) is disclosed in Revelation 10. Note the mystery is "finished" just prior to the sounding of the seventh angel – that is, "when he is about to sound" (vs. 7)! Those in Christ who remain - who are not martyred during the tribulation period ; those who survive unto the I Thes. 4:13-18 event - will discern the time (during the seven thunders) and will shortly thereafter be changed, in a moment, in a twinkling of an eye, **at the last trumpet** ... the seventh trumpet of Revelation 11.

What a mystery! What a privilege, in light of the full Counsel of God's Word, to be discerning these days of the end. May our God grant His elect in Christ Jesus to shine TODAY, during these days just prior to this awesome time before the **Final Trumpet Rapture Gathering** ... before the return of Jesus Christ for His Saints!

Father God, I praise YOU for Your precious revelation to us! Thank You for gracing us with Your insight in these days prior to Your Son's glorious appearing. [Mt. 24:30; Rev. 6:14-17] Help us to endure as Your

Word in Rev. 12:11 and 14:12 calls. Thank You for Your kindness in sharing Your end-time knowledge with us. As we - those of us who survive the period of the Saints' overcoming [Daniel 7:21, 25; Rev. 13:7] - as we hear the voices of the seven thunders unfold, we will know our **gathering together** [II Thes. 2 ; Mt. 24:31 - $\varepsilon \pi I \sigma \nu \alpha \gamma \omega \gamma \eta \varsigma$; $\varepsilon \pi I \sigma \nu \alpha \xi \circ \nu \sigma I$] is imminent. Yes Lord, while we do not know the day nor the hour, we will know Your gathering up of Your Saints in Christ Jesus will be imminent at the close of the thunderings. We PRAISE You, oh **God of glory, God of grace**. Help us Lord, to seek Thy face. You Who dwell above the earth; You Who gave us second birth: God of glory, God of grace, help us Lord to seek Thy face! In Jesus Christ's glorious name we pray, amen.

Note: There is only one series of end-time trumpet blasts described in the Bible. This series of trumpets is found in Revelation 8 - 11. Our definition of I Cor. 15's "last trumpet" is a biblical one, promoting His Truths unto His glory and praise and speaking to our best interests.