

# THE MYSTERY Colossians

**Ai.26** The Mystery

Church the Body Paul the minister  
Dispensation fills up the word  
Hid from ages, now revealed

**Bi.27** The Mystery among Gentiles  
which is Christ among you en  
Riches Glory

**Bii.2** The Mystery of God  
which is Christ  
Riches acknowledge

**Aiv.3** The Mystery of Christ  
I am in bonds

The Mystery of Godliness iTim.iii.16

**1st Translation** "A pillar and ground of truth and  
confessedly great is the mystery of godliness"

**2nd Transmission** Does it read ΘΣ or ΟΣ?  
Codex Ephraem ΕΦΑΝΕΡΩΘΗ lacks the bar.

Codex Alexandrian, 1741 Crayke saw Θ but  
said much faded in 25 years

**171 MSS** read ΘΣ Ignatius Hippolytus  
from 1st to 12th cent **27 Fathers**

**252 Cursives** read ΘΣ out of **254** from  
every part of ancient Christendom

**iTim. iii.16**

The Truth  
God manifest in flesh  
Godliness

**2Thes. ii.1-12**

The Lie  
Showing self as God  
Iniquity