

**Colossians 1:26** The sacred secret that was hidden from the past systems of things<sup>1</sup> and from the past generations. But now it has been made manifest to his holy ones.

**Footnote:** Or, orders of things Greek, *ai-o'non*; Latin, *sae'cu-lis*; J<sup>17, 22</sup>(Hebrew), *me`oh-la-mim'*; from [the past] orders of things

[11] - References:

- In other generations this secret was not made known to the sons of men as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by spirit. (Ephesians 3:5)
- This sacred secret is great. Now I am speaking with respect to Christ and the congregation. (Ephesians 5:32)
- He said; To you it is granted to understand the sacred secrets of the kingdom of God, but for the rest it is in illustrations, in order that, though looking, they may look in vain and, though hearing, they may not get the meaning. (Luke 8:10)
- But we speak God's wisdom in a sacred secret, the hidden wisdom, which God foreordained before the systems of things for our glory. (1 Corinthians 2:7)
- But has now been made manifest and has been made known through the prophetic scriptures among all the nations in accord with the command of the everlasting God to promote obedience by faith. (Romans 16:26)
- In reply he said; To you it is granted to understand the sacred secrets of the kingdom of the heavens, but to those people it is not granted. (Matthew 13:11)
- And he proceeded to say to them; To you the sacred secret of the kingdom of God has been given, but to those outside all things occur in illustrations. (Mark 4:11)
- Now to him who can make you firm in accord with the Good News I declare and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the sacred secret which has been kept in silence for long-lasting times (Romans 16:25)
- That by way of a revelation the sacred secret was made known to me, just as I wrote previously in brief. (Ephesians 3:3)

- **By faith we perceive that the **systems** of **things** were put in order by God's word, so that what is beheld **has** come to be out of **things** that do not appear. (**Hebrews 11:3**)**
- **True, he was foreknown before the founding of the world, but he was **made manifest** at the end of the times for the sake of **you** (**1 Peter 1:20**)**