

SEEKETH SECRETS



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ἀνοίξω ἐν παραβολαῖς τὸ στόμα μου
ἐρεύξομαι κεκρυμμένα ἀπὸ καταβολῆς κόσμου*

Matthew 10:27

What I tell you in darkness, that speak ye in light:
and what ye hear in the ear, that preach ye upon the housetops.

Secrets	Treasures	Foundation	
<p>Matthew 13:35</p> <p>35 that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, saying, I will open my mouth in parables; I will utter things which have been kept secret from the foundation of the world.</p>	<p>Proverbs 25:2</p> <p>2 <i>It is</i> the glory of God to conceal a thing: but the honour of kings <i>is</i> to search out a matter.</p>	<p>Concerning Wisdom</p> <p>2 Chronicles 8:16</p> <p>16 Now all the work of Solomon was prepared unto the day of the foundation of the house of the Lord, and until it was finished. So the house of the Lord was perfected.</p>	
<p>Parables for Disciples</p> <p>Matthew 13:11</p> <p>“And He replied to them, To you it has been given to know the secrets and mysteries of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it has not been given.”</p>	<p>Angelic Knowledge</p> <p>Judges 13:18</p> <p>18 And the angel of the Lord said unto him, Why askest thou thus after my name, seeing it is secret?</p>	<p>Celestial Establishment</p> <p>Psalms 87 (KJV)</p> <p>1 His foundation is in the holy mountains.</p> <p>102:25</p> <p>25 Of old hast thou laid the foundation of the earth: and the heavens are the work of thy hands.</p>	
<p>Wisdom of Sirach 3:18-20</p> <p><u>Humble thyself</u> in all greatness, And thou wilt find mercy in the sight of God. For many are the mercies of God, And to the humble He revealeth His secret.</p> <p>- R.H. Charles</p>	<p>Psalms 25:14</p> <p>14 The secret of the Lord is with them that fear him; and he will shew them his covenant.</p>	<p>Virtue of Character</p> <p>Proverbs 10:25</p> <p>As the whirlwind passeth, so is the wicked no more: but the righteous is an everlasting foundation.</p>	

	<p>Job 29:4</p> <p>4 As I was in the days of my youth, when the secret of God was upon my tabernacle;</p> <p>Psalm 19:12</p> <p>12 Who can understand his errors? cleanse thou me from secret faults.</p>	<p>Proverbs 3:32</p> <p>32 For the froward is abomination to the Lord: but his secret is with the righteous.</p>	<p>Messiah</p> <p>Isaiah 28:16 (KJV)</p> <p>16 Therefore thus saith the Lord God, Behold, I lay in Zion for a foundation a stone, a tried stone, a precious corner stone, a sure foundation: he that believeth shall not make haste.</p>
	<p>Psalm 18:11</p> <p>11 He made darkness his secret place; his pavilion round about him were dark waters and thick clouds of the skies.</p>	<p>Isaiah 45:3</p> <p>3 And I will give thee the treasures of darkness, and hidden riches of secret places, that thou mayest know that I, the Lord, which call thee by thy name, am the God of Israel.</p>	<p>Matthew 25:34</p> <p>34 Then shall the King say unto them on his right hand, Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world:</p>
	<p>Iconoclastic Gratuity</p> <p>John 18:20</p> <p>20 Jesus answered him, I spake openly to the world; I ever taught in the synagogue, and in the temple, whither the Jews always resort; and in secret have I said nothing.</p>	<p>Service to others</p> <p>Matthew 10:41-42</p> <p>41 He that receiveth a prophet in the name of a prophet shall receive a prophet's reward; and he that receiveth a righteous man in the name of a righteous man shall receive a righteous man's reward.</p> <p>42 And whosoever shall give to drink unto one of these little ones a cup of cold water only in the name of a disciple, verily I say unto you, he shall in no wise lose his reward.</p>	<p>Existence</p> <p>Revelation 17:8</p> <p>8 The beast that thou sawest was, and is not; and shall ascend out of the bottomless pit, and go into perdition: and they that dwell on the earth shall wonder, whose names were not written in the book of life from the foundation of the world, when they behold the beast that was, and is not, and yet is.</p>

Mutual Spiritual Intimacy with God

Matthew 6:4

4 That thine alms may **be in secret: and thy Father which seeth in secret** himself shall reward thee openly.**5** And when thou prayest, thou shalt not be as the hypocrites are: for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and in the corners of the streets, that they may be seen of men. Verily I say unto you, They have their reward.

6 But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, **pray to thy Father which is in secret;** and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly.

Matthew 6:19-21

19 Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal:

20 But lay up for yourselves **treasures in heaven**, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal:

21 For where your treasure is, **there will your heart be also.**

Exemplary Ornamentation

Revelation 21:19

19 And the foundations of the wall of the city were garnished with all manner of precious stones. The first foundation was jasper; the second, sapphire; the third, a chalcedony; the fourth, an emerald;



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John 10:3-6

“To him the doorkeeper opens, and the sheep hear his voice; and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. 4 And when he brings out his own sheep, he goes before them; and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice. 5 Yet they will by no means follow a stranger, but will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers.” 6 Jesus used this illustration, but they did not understand the things which He spoke to them.” NKJV

John 10:27 “My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me:” KJV

John 4:23

23 But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him **John 7:18**

18 He that speaketh of himself seeketh his own glory: but he that seeketh his glory that sent him, the same is true, and no unrighteousness is in him.

Matthew 13:9-14

“He who has ears [to hear], let him be listening and let him consider and perceive and comprehend by hearing. 10 Then the disciples came to Him and said, Why do You speak to them in parables?

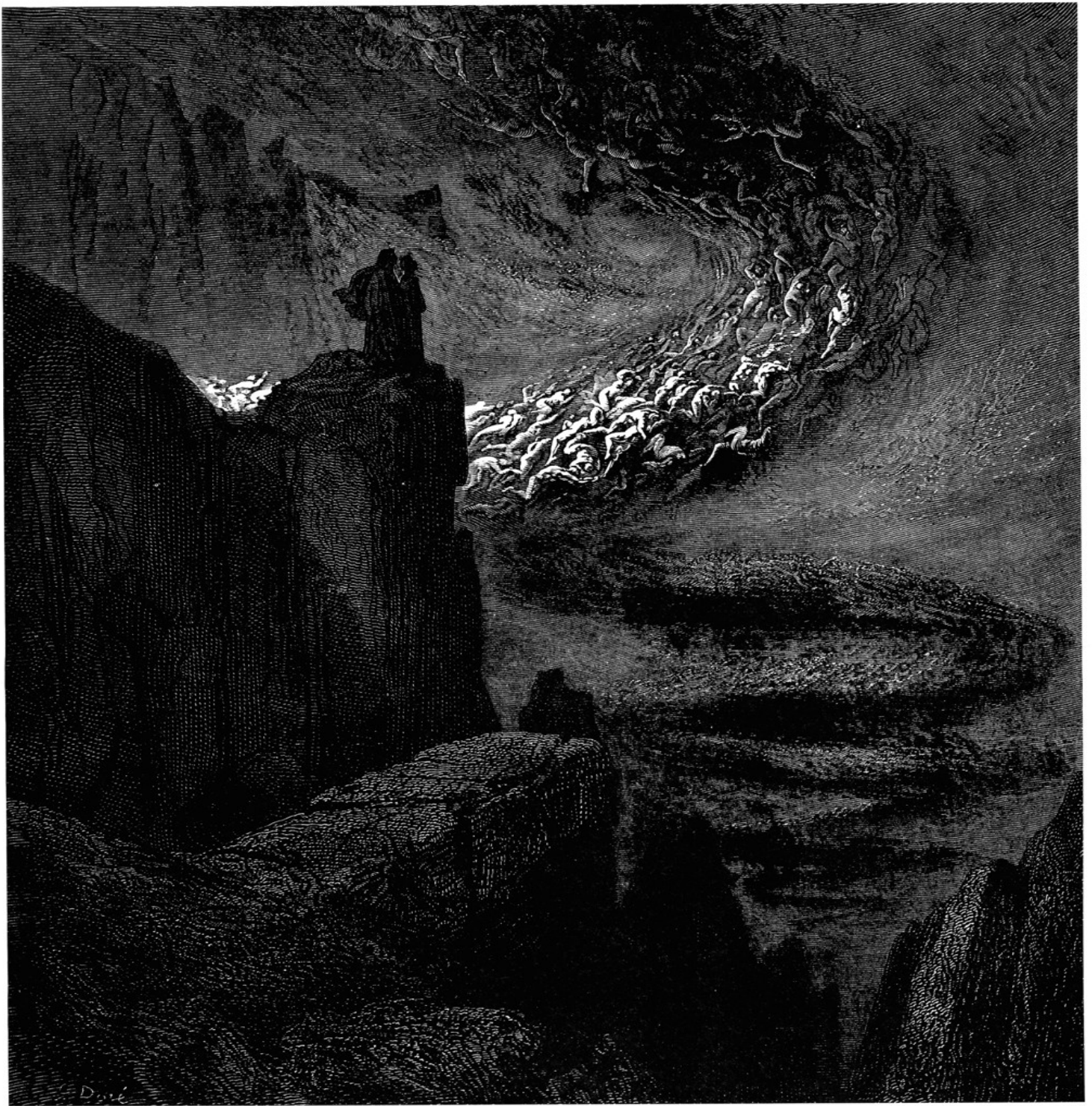
11 And He replied to them, To you it has been given to know the secrets and mysteries of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it has not been given. 12 For whoever has [spiritual knowledge], to him will more be given and he will be furnished richly so that he will have abundance; but from him who has not, even what he has will be taken away. 13 This is the reason that I speak to them in parables: because having the power of seeing, they do not see; and having the power of hearing, they do not hear, nor do they grasp and understand. 14 In them indeed is the process of fulfillment of the prophecy of Isaiah, which says: You shall indeed hear and hear but never grasp and understand; and you shall indeed look and look but never see and perceive.” Amplified

Matthew 11:25-26

“At that time Jesus prayed this prayer: “O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, thank you for hiding these things from those who think themselves wise and clever, and for revealing them to the childlike. 26 Yes, Father, it pleased you to do it this way!” NLT

John 7:17

“If any man desires to do His will (God’s pleasure), he will know (have the needed illumination to recognize, and can tell for himself) whether the teaching is from God or whether I am speaking from Myself and of My own accord and on My own authority.” Amplified



Discovery / Deliverer of Secrets

Proverbs 1:23

“Repent at my rebuke! Then I will pour out my thoughts to you, I will make known to you my teachings.”

Deuteronomy 29:29

29 The **secret things** belong unto the Lord our God: but those *things which are revealed* belong unto us and to our children for ever, that we may do all the words of this law.

Job 15:8

8 Hast thou heard **the secret of God?** and dost thou restrain wisdom to thyself?

9 What knowest thou, that we know not? what understandest thou, which is not in us?

11 Are the consolations of God small with thee? is there any secret thing with thee?

Ecclesiastes 12:14

14 For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil.

Mark 4:22

22 For there is nothing hid, which shall not be manifested; neither was any thing kept secret, but that it should come abroad.

Proverbs 15:14

14 The heart of him that hath understanding seeketh knowledge: but the mouth of fools feedeth on foolishness.

Proverbs 18:1

18 Through desire a man, having separated himself, seeketh and intermeddleth with all wisdom.

Isaiah 45:19

19 I have not spoken in secret, in a dark place of the earth: I said not unto the seed of Jacob, Seek ye me in vain: I the Lord speak righteousness, I declare things that are right.

Isaiah 48:16

16 Come ye near unto me, hear ye this; I have not spoken in secret from the beginning; from the time that it was, there am I: and now the Lord God, and his Spirit, hath sent me.

Jeremiah 30:17

17 For I will restore health unto thee, and I will heal thee of thy wounds, saith the Lord; because they called thee an Outcast, saying, This is Zion, whom no man seeketh after.

Lamentations 3:25

25 The Lord is good unto them that wait for him, to the soul that seeketh him.

Ezekiel 34:12

12 As a shepherd **seeketh** out his flock in the day that he is among his sheep that are scattered; so will I seek out my sheep, and will deliver them out of all places where they have been scattered in the cloudy and dark day.

8 For every one that asketh receiveth; and **he that seeketh findeth**; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.

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Matthew 12:39 - Rejection of Reprobate Generation

39 But he answered and said unto them, An evil and adulterous generation **seeketh after a sign;** and there shall no sign be given to it, but **the sign of the prophet Jonas:**

Matthew 18:12 - Concern for the Lost

12 How think ye? if a man have an hundred sheep, and one of them be gone astray, doth he not leave the ninety and nine, and goeth into the mountains, and **seeketh that which is gone astray?**



Wisdom of Solomon 7:21

And all such things as are either secret or manifest, them I know.

19:1 - “As for the ungodly,

wrath came upon them without mercy unto the end:

for He knew before what they would do”

Protection

Psalm 27:5

5 For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his pavilion: in the secret of his tabernacle shall he hide me; he shall set me up upon a rock.

Psalm 31:20

20 Thou shalt hide them in the secret of thy presence from the pride of man: thou shalt keep them secretly in a pavilion from the strife of tongues.

Psalm 64:2

2 Hide me from the secret counsel of the wicked; from the insurrection of the workers of iniquity:

Job 14:13

13 O that thou wouldest hide me in the grave, that thou wouldest keep me secret, until thy wrath be past, that thou wouldest appoint me a set time, and remember me!

Psalm 91:1

91 He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty

Psalm 81:7

7 Thou calledst in trouble, and I delivered thee; I answered thee in the secret place of thunder: I proved thee at the waters of Meribah. Selah.





Amos 3:7

7 Surely the Lord God will do nothing, but he revealeth his secret unto his servants the prophets

Prophecy

Daniel 2:19

19 Then was **the secret revealed unto Daniel** in a night vision. Then Daniel blessed the God of heaven.

20 Daniel answered and said, Blessed be the name of God for ever and ever: for wisdom and might are his:

21 And he changeth the times and the seasons: he removeth kings, and setteth up kings: he giveth wisdom unto the wise, and knowledge to them that know understanding:

22 He revealeth the deep and secret things: he knoweth what is in the darkness, and the light dwelleth with him.

23 I thank thee, and praise thee, O thou God of my fathers, who hast given me wisdom and might, and hast made known unto me now what we desired of thee: for thou hast now made known unto us the king's matter.

24 Therefore Daniel went in unto Arioch, whom the king had ordained to destroy the wise men of Babylon: he went and said thus unto him; Destroy not the wise men of Babylon: bring me in before the king, and I will shew unto the king the interpretation.

25 Then Arioch brought in Daniel before the king in haste, and said thus unto him, I have found a man of the captives of Judah, that will make known unto the king the interpretation.

26 The king answered and said to Daniel, whose name was Belteshazzar, Art thou able to make known unto me the dream which I have seen, and the interpretation thereof?

27 Daniel answered in the presence of the king, and said, The secret which the king hath demanded cannot the wise men, the astrologers, the magicians, the soothsayers, shew unto the king;

28 But there is a God in heaven that revealeth secrets, and maketh known to the king Nebuchadnezzar what shall be in the latter days. Thy dream, and the visions of thy head upon thy bed, are these;

29 As for thee, O king, thy thoughts came into thy mind upon thy bed, what should come to pass hereafter: and he that revealeth secrets maketh known to thee what shall come to pass.

30 But as for me, this secret is not revealed to me for any wisdom that I have more than any living, but for their sakes that shall make known the interpretation to the king, and that thou mightest know the thoughts of thy heart.

47 The king answered unto Daniel, and said, Of a truth it is, that your God is a God of gods, and a Lord of kings, and a revealer of secrets, seeing thou couldest reveal this secret.

H328	אַט	<i>'at</i>	softly, charmers, gently, secret
H2244	חָבָא	<i>chaba'</i>	hide, held, secretly
H2644	חָפָא	<i>chapha'</i>	did secretly
H2791	חֶרֶשׁ	<i>cheresh</i>	craftsmen, artificer, secretly
H2934	טָמַן	<i>taman</i>	hide, laid, lay privily, secret
H3909	לַט	<i>lat</i>	enchantment, softly, secretly , privily
H4016	מַבְשִׁים	<i>mabush</i>	secrets
H4290	מַחְתֶּרֶת	<i>machtereth</i>	breaking up, secret search
H4565	מִסְתָּר	<i>mictar</i>	secret places, secretly , secret
H5475	סִיד	<i>cowd</i>	secret , counsel, assembly, inward
H5640	סָתַם	<i>catham</i>	stop, shut up, hidden, shut out, secret , close up
H5641	סָתַר	<i>cathar</i>	hide, secret , close, absent, conceal, surely, variant
H5642	סָתַר	<i>cēthar</i> (Aramaic)	destroy, secret things
H5643	סִתֵּר	<i>cether</i>	secret , secretly , covert, secret place, hiding place, backbiting, covering, disguiseth, privily, protection
H5956	עֲלָם	<i>`alam</i>	hide, blind, dissemblers, hidden, secret , secret thing, any ways
H6383	פִּלְאִי	<i>pil'iy</i>	secret , wonderful, variant
H6596	פֹּת	<i>poth</i>	hinge, secret parts
H6845	צָפַן	<i>tsaphan</i>	hide, lay up, esteemed, lurk, hidden ones, privily, secret places, secret , misc
H7328	רָז	<i>raz</i> (Aramaic)	secret
H8368	שָׁתַר	<i>sathar</i>	secret parts
H8587	תַּעֲלִמָּה	<i>ta`alummah</i>	secret , thing that is hid

G614	ἀπόκρυφος	<i>apokryphos</i>	hid, kept secret
G2926	κρύπτη	<i>kryptē</i>	secret place
G2927	κρυπτός	<i>kryptos</i>	secret , hid, hidden, inwardly
G2928	κρύπτω	<i>kryptō</i>	hide, hide (one's) self, keep secret , secretly , hidden
G2931	κρυφή	<i>kryphē</i>	in secret
G2977	λάθρα	<i>lathra</i>	privily, secretly
G4601	σιγάω	<i>sigāō</i>	hold (one's) peace, keep silence, keep close, keep secret
G5009	ταμεῖον	<i>tameion</i>	closet, secret chamber, storehouse
G6058	κρυφαῖος	<i>kryphaios</i>	secret

H579	אָנַח	<i>'anah</i>	deliver, befall, happen, seeketh a quarrel
H2658	חָפַר	<i>chaphar</i>	dig, search out, paweth, seeketh

ζητέω

Outline of Biblical Usage [?]

1. to seek in order to find
 1. to seek a thing
 2. to seek [in order to find out] by thinking, meditating, reasoning, to enquire into
 3. to seek after, seek for, aim at, strive after
2. to seek i.e. require, demand
 1. to crave, demand something from someone

καταβολή

The KJV translates Strong's G2602 in the following manner: foundation (10x), to conceive (with G1519) (1x).

Outline of Biblical Usage [?]

1. a throwing or laying down
 1. the injection or depositing of the virile semen in the womb
 2. of the seed of plants and animals
2. a founding (laying down a foundation)

John 15:14-15 King James Version (KJV)

14 Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you.

15 Henceforth I call you not servants;

for the servant knoweth not what his lord doeth:

but I have called you friends; for all things that I have heard of my Father

I have made known unto you:



Illustration by Gustave Doré to John Milton's "Paradise Lost", Book VI, 1866