

# Managing God's Creation

## Message 7: Managing the "Mystery"

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### Introduction

"Let a man regard us in this manner, as servants of Christ, and stewards of the mysteries of God." 1 Corinthians 4:1.

### I. We are Managers (Stewards) of the Mysteries of God. (1 Corinthians 4:1,16)

### II. What Is the "Mystery?" We Have Been Given?

A. A mystery is something that only the \_\_\_\_\_ know.

B. A mystery is a truth that was \_\_\_\_\_ in the Old Testament,  
but is now \_\_\_\_\_ in the New. (Romans 16:25-26)

C. The Mystery is \_\_\_\_\_ .  
(Ephesians. 3:1-12; Romans 16:25-27; 1 Cor. 4:1-2)

D. We are stewards of the message as well (Colossians 1:24-27; Mark 16:15; Acts 1:8)

### III. Managing the Mystery – What God Wants Us to Do With the Message.

A. He wants us to \_\_\_\_\_ it .Colossians 2:1-3

B. He wants us to \_\_\_\_\_ it. (Matt. 5:13-16;

C. He wants us to \_\_\_\_\_ it.

1. Be ready to sow it \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Peter 3:15 )

2. Sow it \_\_\_\_\_ . (Matt. 13)

3. Sow it without \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ in it. (Gal. 1:6)

### Conclusion

1 Cor. 4:2 "In this case, moreover, it is required of stewards that one be found trustworthy." (NASB)