

# THE MYSTERY

## Colossians

### A.i.26 The Mystery

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

B.i.27 The Mystery among Gentiles  
 which is Christ among you en  
 Riches Glory

B.ii.2 The Mystery of God  
 which is Christ

Riches acknowledge

A.iv.3 The Mystery of Christ  
 I am in bonds

The Mystery of Godliness 1Tim.iii.16

1<sup>st</sup> Translation "A pillar and ground of truth and  
 confessedly great is the mystery of godliness"

2<sup>nd</sup> Transmission Does it read ΘΣ or ΟΣ ?  
 Codex Ephraem ΕΦΑΝΕΡΩΩΗ lacks the bar.  
 Codex Alexandrian. 1741 Crayke saw Θ but  
 said much faded in 25 years

171 MSS read ΘΣ Ignatius Hippolytus  
 from 1<sup>st</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> cent 27 Fathers

252 Cursives read ΘΣ out of 254 from  
 every hart of ancient Christendom

1 Tim. iii.16

The Truth  
 God manifest in flesh  
 Godliness

2 Thes. ii.1-12

The Lie  
 Showing self as God  
 Iniquity