SUBJECT: The Seven Mysteries of Paul
I Cor. 4:1 of, if dreaming, I Tim. 4:9
Rom. 11:25, 26 "my gospel" = "a revelation of the mystery"

THE SEVEN MYSTERIES REVEALED TO PAUL.

The two (ancient and modern) meanings of the word "mystery":

1. Modern.
   In a scientific, strict meaning: "something beyond human comprehension, that cannot be explained." Unfathomable, incomprehensible.

2. Ancient.
   μυστήριον, from μυστήριος, one who has been initiated into the secret religious rites of the mystery religion. From μυστήριον, 'secretary of the mysteries': plural of μυστήριον; plural of English "mystics".

The ancient "mysteries", "mystery religion", secret rites known only to those who had been initiated. The most famous were the mystery religions of Eleusis, amid the gymnasia and temples of the Attic and Euboean states, associated with the veneration of Demeter and the god Dionysus. Another, Egyptian Isis and Osiris. Another, Sybaris. Another, Panticapaeum. The chief purpose of the rites: to secure for the initiate a mystic union with the deity and a guarantee of after immortality.

The Greek word μυστήριον, "mystery," does not at all bear the value of "a great truth," not uncomprehended, but meant a secret or something known only to the initiated, what is unknown and it is revealed, what is kept or kept to understand.

So in the NT, μυστήριον: Its ancient sense of a revealed secret, a great truth now hidden, of the fact now made known, something human was made not addressed to human, as the revelation is God who reveals it, cannot until now be known and revealed.
So Jesus in Matt. 13: 9-17

So Paul in I Cor. 1: 19, 12, 13-17.

2:6 "Seeret" ἡ μνήμη, a term applied in the mystery to the fully initiated as opposed to mystery.

1. The mystery of the Incarnation.

I Tim. 3:16

2. The mystery of the Divine Indwelling

Col. 1: 15-29

Note 1:28 "μνήμη" ἡ μνήμη. [As you put our the day faith.

The mystery of the new birth, of reincarnation. Ps 3.

We are a part of the Body of Christ. I Cor. 12:12

3. The mystery of the Church.

Eph. 3: 1-11

The union of Jesus. Deserting our one body, the Church.
4. The Mystery of Israel's Blindness
Rom. 11: 25 ff.

5. The Mystery of the Transfiguration, the Living Saviour
- I Cor. 15: 50-54
- I Thess. 4: 13-18

6. The Mystery of Immortality
- I Thess. 2: 3-9

The man is, the man is the Saviour of Christ

7. The Mystery of the Church or the Body of Christ
- Eph. 5: 22-32
- Rev. 21: 1, 2, 9-11