Mark Part 43: The Mystery of Bread and Wine in Communion

22 As they were eating, he took bread, blessed and broke it, gave it to them, and said, “Take it; this is my body.” 23 Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks, he gave it to them, and they all drank from it. 24 He said to them, “This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many. 25 Truly I tell you, I will no longer drink of the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God.” (Mark 14:22-25 CSB)

1. The Mystery _____ in the Garden of Eden

And the Lord God made clothing from *animal* skins for Adam and his wife. (Genesis 3:21 NLT)

2. The Mystery _____ of Melchizedek

18 And Melchizedek, the king of Salem and a priest of God Most High, brought Abram some bread and wine. 19 Melchizedek blessed Abram with this blessing: “Blessed be Abram by God Most High, Creator of heaven and earth.
20 And blessed be God Most High, who has defeated your enemies for you.” Then Abram gave Melchizedek a tenth of all the goods he had recovered. (Genesis 14:18-20 NLT)

3. The Mystery of the _____ Plague

7 Then I said to them, ‘Each of you, get rid of the vile images you are so obsessed with. Do not defile yourselves with the idols of Egypt, for I am the Lord your God.’
8 “But they rebelled against me and would not listen. They did not get rid of the vile images they were obsessed with or forsake the idols of Egypt. Then I threatened to pour out my fury on them to satisfy my anger while they were still in Egypt. (Ezekiel 20:7–8 NLT)

4. The Mystery of the _____ Blood.

Life is in the blood, and I have given you the blood of animals to sacrifice in place of your own. (Leviticus 17:11 CEV)

Therefore, I will allot Him a portion with the great, and He will divide the plunder with the strong, because He *poured out His life* unto death, and was counted with wrongdoers; Yet He Himself bore the sin of many, And interceded for the wrongdoers. (Isaiah 53:12 NASB)

In the same way, after the supper he took the cup, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is *poured out* for you. (Luke 22:20 NIV)