

“Secret” in Luke and elsewhere in the Bible

MUSTERION [28 TIMES IN NEW TESTAMENT; 31 TIMES IN THE LXX]

Luke 8.10	said, "To you it has been given to know the secrets of the kingdom of God..." (from Mark 4.11; also, Matt 13.11, not elsewhere in Gospels)
19 times in Paul	e.g.: When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or wisdom. (1 Corinthians 2.1) Think of us in this way, as servants of Christ and stewards of God's mysteries . (1 Corinthians 4.1)
4 times in Revelation	e.g., "...in the days when the seventh angel is to blow his trumpet, the mystery of God will be fulfilled, as he announced to his servants the prophets." (Revelation 10.7)
Daniel 2.18-19	told them to seek mercy from the God of heaven concerning this mystery , so that Daniel and his companions with the rest of the wise men of Babylon might not perish. Then the mystery was revealed to Daniel in a vision of the night, and Daniel blessed the God of heaven.
Wisdom 2.21-22	Thus they reasoned, but they were led astray, for their wickedness blinded them, and they did not know the secret purposes of God, nor hope for the wages of holiness, nor discern the prize for blameless souls;...

APOKRUPHOS [3 TIMES IN NEW TESTAMENT; 25 TIMES IN THE LXX]

Luke 8.17	For nothing is hidden that will not be disclosed, nor is anything secret that will not become known and come to light. (from Mark 4.22; not elsewhere in Gospels)
Colossians 2.2-3	I want their hearts to be encouraged and united in love, so that they may have all the riches of assured understanding and have the knowledge of God's mystery , that is, Christ himself, in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.
Daniel 2.22	He reveals deep and hidden things...
Sirach 14.21	He who reflects in his mind on [Wisdom's] ways will also ponder her secrets .

KRUPTOS [17 TIMES IN NEW TESTAMENT; 19X IN THE LXX]

Luke 8.17	For nothing is hidden that will not be disclosed, nor is anything secret that will not become known and come to light. (from Mark 4.22; also, Matt 10.26)
Luke 12.2	Nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known.
Matthew 6.4, 6	"...so that your alms may be done in secret ; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you.,,, But whenever you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret ; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you."
John 7.4, 10	"...no one who wants to be widely known acts in secret . If you do these things, show yourself to the world."... But after his brothers had gone to the festival, then he also went, not publicly but as it were in secret .
John 18.20	Jesus answered, "I have spoken openly to the world; I have always taught in synagogues and in the temple, where all the Jews come together. I have said nothing in secret ."
5 times in Paul	e.g., on the day when, according to my gospel, God, through Jesus Christ, will judge the secret thoughts of all. (Romans 2.16)
1 Pet 3.4	let your adornment be the inner self with the lasting beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is very precious in God's sight.
Sirach 4.18	Then [Wisdom] will come straight back to him and gladden him, and will reveal her secrets to him.
Wisdom 7.21-22a	I learned both what is secret and what is manifest, for wisdom, the fashioner of all things, taught me.