

Doctrine of Secrets

1. It is proper to desire to know the secrets of wisdom.
 - *Job 11:6 And that he would shew thee the secrets of wisdom, that they are double to that which is! Know therefore that God exacteth of thee less than thine iniquity deserveth.*
2. God knows the secrets of the hearts of men for nothing is withheld from His understanding.
 - *Psalms 44:21 Shall not God search this out? For he knoweth the secrets of the heart.*
 - *Psalms 90:8 Thou hast set our iniquities before thee, our secret sins in the light of thy countenance.*
 - *Jeremiah 23:24 Can any hide himself in secret places that I shall not see him? Saith the LORD. Do not I fill heaven and earth? Saith the LORD.*
 - *Daniel 2:22 He revealeth the deep and secret things: he knoweth what is in the darkness, and the light dwelleth with him.*
3. It is dishonorable to share what has been told in confidence.
 - *Proverbs 11:13 A talebearer revealeth secrets: but he that is of a faithful spirit concealeth the matter.*
 - *Proverbs 20:19 He that goeth about as a talebearer revealeth secrets: therefore meddle not with him that flattereth with his lips.*
4. God can reveal the secrets or hidden meaning of dreams, visions, thoughts and motives.
 - *Daniel 2:28 But there is a God in heaven that revealeth secrets, and maketh known to the king Nebuchadnezzar what shall be in the latter days. Thy dream, and the visions of thy head upon thy bed, are these;*
 - *Daniel 2:29 As for thee, O king, thy thoughts came into thy mind upon thy bed, what should come to pass hereafter: and he that revealeth secrets maketh known to thee what shall come to pass.*
 - *Daniel 2:47 The king answered unto Daniel, and said, Of a truth it is, that your God is a God of gods, and a Lord of kings, and a revealer of secrets, seeing thou couldest reveal this secret.*
5. One day God shall evaluate all the secrets of men by the work of Jesus Christ and measure out a just reward.

- *Romans 2:16 In the day when God shall judge the secrets of men by Jesus Christ according to my gospel.*
 - *Ecclesiastes 12:14 For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil.*
6. The gospel when properly preached and understood has a way of revealing the secrets of the heart.
- *1 Corinthians 14:25 And thus are the secrets of his heart made manifest; and so falling down on his face he will worship God, and report that God is in you of a truth.*
7. It is a sin to make a graven image and hide it in secret.
- *Deuteronomy 27:15 Cursed be the man that maketh any graven or molten image, an abomination unto the LORD, the work of the hands of the craftsman, and putteth it in a secret place. And all the people shall answer and say, Amen.*
8. God has a revealed will and a secret will which contains His ultimate decree of what will come to pass.
- *Deuteronomy 29:29 The secret things belong unto the LORD our God: but those things which are revealed belong unto us and to our children for ever, that we may do all the words of this law.*
9. The name of the angel of the Lord is a secret.
- *Judges 13:18 And the angel of the LORD said unto him, Why askest thou thus after my name, seeing it is secret?*
10. Job was mocked and asked if he knew the secret of God as if divine secrets cannot be revealed, but they can be.
- *Job 15:8 Hast thou heard the secret of God? And dost thou restrain wisdom to thyself?*
11. Secret sins or addictions need to be confessed, forsaken and forgiven.
- *Psalms 19:12 Who can understand his errors? Cleanse thou me from secret faults.*
12. God has promised to reveal secrets to those that fear Him.
- *Psalms 25:14 The secret of the LORD is with them that fear him; and he will shew them his covenant.*
 - *Proverbs 3:32 For the froward is abomination to the LORD: but his secret is with the righteous.*

❖ J. Hudson Taylor was shown	The Secret of the Exchanged Life
❖ Samuel Logan Brengle was shown	The Secret of the Cleansed Life
❖ John Bunyan was shown	The Secret of the Unchained Life
❖ Amy Carmichael was shown	The Secret of the Radiant Life
❖ Oswald Chambers was shown	The Secret of the Highest Life
❖ Charles Grandison Finney was shown	The Secret of the Powerful Life
❖ Adoniram Judson Gordon was shown	The Secret of the Disciplined Life
❖ Richard C. Halverson was shown	The Secret of the Burning Life
❖ Frances Ridley Havergal was shown	The Secret of the Overflowing Life
❖ John Hyde was shown	The Secret of the Prevailing Life
❖ Dwight Lyman Moody was shown	The Secret of the Dynamic Life
❖ Handley C. G. Moule was shown	The Secret of the Fragrant Life
❖ Andrew Murray was shown	The Secret of the Abiding Life
❖ Robert E. Nicholas was shown	The Secret of the Satisfying Life
❖ William P. Nicholson was shown	The Secret of the Soul Winning Life
❖ Eugenia Price was shown	The Secret of the Buoyant Life
❖ Charles G. Trumbull was shown	The Secret of the Victorious Life
❖ Walter L. Wilson was shown	The Secret of the Yielded Life
❖ John Allen Wood was shown	The Secret of the Holy Life
❖ W. Ian Thomas was shown	The Secret of the Adventurous Life
❖ Robert B. Thieme, Jr. was shown	The Secret of the Doctrinal Life
❖ John R. Rice was shown	The Secret of the Prayerful Life
❖ L. R. Shelton Jr. was shown	The Secret of the Faith Life

13. As God has secrets the wicked also have secrets which the Christian can pray to be delivered from.

- *Psalms 64:2 Hide me from the secret counsel of the wicked; from the insurrection of the workers of iniquity:*

14. In Psalms 91:1 a great truth is laid down in general. All those who live a life of communion with God are constantly safe under his protection, and may therefore preserve a holy serenity and security of mind at all times (Matthew Henry).

- *Psalms 91:1 He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.*

15. God does not always speak in an obscure or secret manner.

- *Isaiah 45:19 I have not spoken in secret, in a dark place of the earth: I said not unto the seed of Jacob, Seek ye me in vain: I the LORD speak righteousness, I declare things that are right.*
- *Isaiah 48:16 Come ye near unto me, hear ye this; I have not spoken in secret from the beginning; from the time that it was, there am I: and now the Lord GOD, and his Spirit, hath sent me.*

16. God has promised not to act prior to revealing His secret counsel to His servants.

- *Amos 3:7 Surely the Lord GOD will do nothing, but he revealeth his secret unto his servants the prophets.*

17. The search for the secrets of God is encouraged and promised.

- *Matthew 13:35 That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, saying, I will open my mouth in parables; I will utter things which have been kept secret from the foundation of the world.*

18. The great secret God will reveal to any heart is the way of personal salvation through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. All other knowledge pales in comparison as great and as wonderful as it might be.

- *Romans 16:25 Now to him that is of power to stablish you according to my gospel, and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery, which was kept secret since the world began,*