

Series "How Great A Salvation"
"Theology Leads To Worship"
Romans 11:33-36
Study-32

Romans 1:1-17 Introduction: The power of the Gospel.
Romans 1:18-3:20 Condemnation: Righteousness Needed!

Romans 3:21-8 Salvation: Righteousness Given!
Romans 9-11 Righteousness Defended!

Paul's response to God's description of human failure is a shout of appreciation for divine intervention!

Doxology: A Latin word that comes from the Greek meaning:
"the giving by mouth or in writing, of one's *"opinion"* or *"glory"* of God!"

Theology: "*study of the nature of God.*"
Paul's **"Theology Produces Doxology!"**

Ephesians 1-3 - Paul reveals the riches in Christ.
NLT Ephesians 3:20-21

Thought Of Our Passage: "Worship Is The Natural Response To God's Merciful Plan For The Salvation Of The Human Race"

- 1. Verse 33 – Proper Wonder:**
- 2. Verses 34-35 – Proper Humility:**
- 3. Verse 36 – Proper Glory:**

1. Verse 33 – Proper Wonder:

Romans 11:33 Oh, the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God!

Context – Paul had just spoken about God's future plan of the fulness of the Gentiles, the salvation of Israel, and then concluded with God's mercy upon all - **Romans 11:30-32**

Paul's adoration and worship (Doxology) is the result of the study of God through Scripture! (Theology)

God's Wealth: Oh, the depth of the riches
Romans 2:4

Mark 6:30-44

Glory –

Romans 9:23 riches of His glory

Mercy/Love –

Ephesians 2:4 But God, being rich in mercy, because of His great love

Grace –

Romans 10:12 riches for all who call on Him;

Kindness –

Romans 2:4 Or do you think lightly of the riches of His kindness

Power –

Romans 1:16 the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation

God's Wisdom: both of the wisdom and knowledge

Knowledge –

Is the idea of the gathering of information.

Wisdom –

Proverbs says is "*Hands on experience*" How to utilize that knowledge.

depth –

"inexhaustible"

How unsearchable are His judgments

The word **unsearchable** - past tracing

Psalms 139:6

Jeremiah 29:13

are His judgments

"Acts of God"

and unfathomable

Literally – "*beyond tracing out or untraceable*" It describes footprints that are untraceable. **Psalms 77:19**

His ways!

The paths of God **Isaiah 55:8-9**

2. Verses 34-35 - Proper Humility:

Romans 11:34

In Verses – 34-35 Paul Asks 3 Questions:

1. For WHO HAS KNOWN THE MIND OF THE LORD,

The question is, Who has ever anticipated what God is going to do?

Verse – 33 How unsearchable are His judgments and unfathomable His ways! We can't fully know!

Isaiah 40:13-14

Matthew 22:15-22; John 8:3-11 - Woman Caught In Adultery –

Romans 8:27; 1 Corinthians 2:14

Psalm 139:6; Deuteronomy 29:29

2. OR WHO BECAME HIS COUNSELOR?

Or who has been God's adviser?

C.S. Lewis said, "To argue with God is to argue with the very power that makes it possible to argue at all!"

Romans 11:35 Paul now draws from **Job 41:11** - No one!

3. WHO HAS FIRST GIVEN TO HIM THAT IT MIGHT BE PAID BACK TO HIM AGAIN?

Everything we have has come from Him. How can we give to Him when it has all come from Him?

No one can make God a debtor because He is the source, guide, and goal of all that is!

3. Verse 36 - Proper Glory:

Romans 11:36

God Is The Source Of All Things: For from Him. This is why all humanity is dependent upon God. Everything comes from Him. **John 1:3**

Colossians 1:16 For by Him all things were created,

He is over everything because He created all things.

Genesis 1:1, John 1:1

**Colossians 1:16 - both in the heavens
Psalm 19:1-4**

What Is The Origins Of All Things? 2 Sources:

1. Human Speculation - Man's attempts to answer the question of our origin.

Evolution is a direct assault on the God of creation.

2. Divine Revelation - God was there. He tells us in His Word; the Bible.
Genesis 1:1

Romans 1:20

God Is The Sustainer Of All Things: and through Him
God not only creates; God sustains all things. **Colossians 1:17**

Colossians 1:16 - visible and invisible,

One day God will destroy it all. **2 Peter 3:10**

God Is The Significance Of All Things: and to Him are all things.
Colossians 1:16 through Him and for Him.

To Him *be* the glory forever. To God alone be the spender, radiance, brightness, the glory!

Amen. *"so be it, may it be"*

Application:

- 1. Romans 11:33 "Oh, the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God!"** We Can Know God Through What He Has Revealed Through Scripture And Through Creation.
2. There Should Be No Theology Without Doxology. It Is The Word Of God Which Calls Forth The Worship Of God.
3. To God Be The Glory: God Is The Source Of All Things, God Is The Sustainer Of All Things, God Is The Significance Of All Things.