

**Series “How Great A Salvation”  
“To God Be The Glory”  
Romans 16:25-27  
Part-44**

The Name of “**God**” is used **153 times** in **Romans**.

**Doxology** - Latin word that comes from the Greek meaning: *“the giving by mouth or in writing one’s “opinion” or “glory” of God!*

This Doxology and its length is not new, **Hebrews 13:20-21; Jude 24-25**.

**When Paul Finished The Doctrinal Section Of Romans, He Burst Into Praise (Doxology) - Romans 11:33-36**

**Theme of Romans: “How Great A Salvation”**

**Key Verse: Romans 1:16-17**

**Holy** - root, the word “*wholeness*” Paul is saying that when Jesus came, He was a whole person. He demonstrated whole humanity - humanity as it was intended to be

**Thought of Our Passage:** “Salvation From Beginning To End Is God’s Work Accomplished Through The Only Wise God, Through Jesus Christ.”

**1. Verses 25-26 Work Of God Declared**

**2. Verse 27 Wisdom Of God Declared**

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**Romans 16:25 Now - Context** - Paul has just finished greeting the church of Rome  
**Romans 16:1-24** Paul addressed to Rome church **35 names**

**The people mentioned had one thing in common – 11 times** it says the phrase:  
**“in the Lord” .... “in Christ Jesus” .... “in Christ”**

**to Him** - The Theme of Romans is “Salvation Through God.” Man is in a helpless condition, called sin. It is God alone that can save lost man.

Paul probably wrote these final words with his own hand, to protect from forgery.

**2 Thessalonians 3:17-18**

**The Power Of God: to Him who is able to establish you** - *“prop - hold something up, to set fast, to turn resolutely in a certain direction, to confirm, strengthen”*

Paul in the beginning of his letter desired to see his readers established.

**Romans 1:11**

**1 Peter 5:10; Philippians 1:6**

**according to** - Note this phrase is made **3 times** - **Romans 16:25-26**

**God Establishes Us Through The Gospel: my gospel** - the gospel is the good news that Paul preached. **Galatians 1:11-12**

**God Establishes Us Through The Proclamation Of Jesus Christ: and the preaching of Jesus Christ,** - This is the only answer to the sin dilemma. **A Gospel that leaves out Jesus Christ is fake! John 14:6**

**1 Corinthians 15:1-4**

That a sinner must know that they are lost before they will seek the Savior, Jesus Christ.

**The Message Of Jesus: Mark 1:14-15**

**repent** - *"to change one's mind, heartily to amend with hatred of one's past sins"*

**The Gospel declares Man's way is the wrong way.**

**and believe in the gospel." - Believe** - *"entrust, to rest in, complete trust"*

**To Believe must follow Repentance, these always go together.**

**Acts 20:20-21**

1. Repentance without turning to God is not salvation.
2. Some say Believing is all that a person should do! If our belief does not produce a changed life, there is something wrong. **James 2:19**

**The Outline For Romans:**

**Romans 1-3 The Need Of The Gospel -**

**Romans 3-4 The Provision Of Righteousness By Faith –**

**Romans 5 The Position Of The Believer –**

**Romans 6-8 The Secret Of Spiritual Victory –**

**Romans 9-11 The Work Of God In History –**

**Romans 12-15 The Practical Christian Life –**

**Romans 16 The Greeting With Thanks –**

**God Establishes Us Through Revealing God's Mystery:**

**according to the revelation of the mystery**  
**Romans 11:25-26; Ephesians 3:2-6; Colossians 1:24-27**

**revelation of the mystery** – Is a teaching that which was not formerly understood, it does not mean that it wasn't present but not fully understood. *"a secret which was once kept dark but is now revealed"*

**Jesus Himself Is The Mystery - 1 Timothy 3:16**

**All People Die But In The O.T. Enoch and Elijah Never Died.**  
How does all of this fit? **1 Corinthians 15:51-58**

**which has been kept secret for long ages past,** - God had spoken about man's sinfulness and the fact that man was separated from God's righteousness.

**That God would come as a man (Become Flesh) through the virgin birth,** - Live a perfect life. He took upon Himself the sins of the world. He died rose again and sits at the right hand of the Father.

**Romans 16:26 but now is manifested, and by the Scriptures of the prophets,** - That the prophets NT spoke of this relationship. **1 Peter 1:10-12**

**Genesis 12:3; Genesis 18:18**

**according to the commandment of the eternal God,** - It was God who created the plan of salvation to include all. That salvation was not man's idea but the Lord's.

**The Evangelization Of The Nations: has been made known to all the nations, leading to a obedience of faith;** (Believe and obey) **Colossians 1:27**

**Mark 16:15 And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation.** - This has been called *"The Great Commission"* It is recorded in all the Gospels. Matthew inserts that we are to **"Teach"**

**Preach (the gospel)** - *"to announce as a herald, proclamation, to be an ambassador who had an announcement from the king"*

**to all creation.** It is speaking about all people. **(Acts 1:8)**

## **2. Verse 27 Wisdom Of God Declared**

**Romans 16:27 to the only wise God**, - There is only one true and wise God. God's wisdom is so great man mistakes it for foolishness.

**How could a righteous and holy God receive and have a relationship with sinful man?** *By God meeting the requirement of His righteousness through His Son (Substitutionary Death, the righteous for the unrighteous) through which God could impute (Grace) His righteousness on our account through faith.*

**“We are not only forgiven of our sin but become sons and daughters of God!”**

**John 14:1** *“Look, I know that you trust God; trust Me also. “Trust in God; in me also trust.”*

**Believe** speaks of trust. It is placing one's weight on Him. **Acts 4:12**

**be the glory forever. Amen.**

That God will not share His glory with another. **Isaiah 42:8**

### **Application:**

1. Through The Power Of God, He Established Us. God Can Prop And Hold Us Up, And God Can Strengthen Us. God Makes Us Whole Persons. **Romans 1:16**
2. A Gospel Message That Omits Jesus Christ Is Fake. Belief Must Follow Repentance. Belief Results In Righteousness Which Always Produces Holiness.
3. The Gospel Message Is For All People Because All People Are Lost And In Need Of Salvation. Through The Gospel, We Are Not Only Forgiven Of Our Sin But Become Sons And Daughters Of God.