

Romans 11:33-36

To Him Be Glory!

In Light of the glorious gospel of Christ ...

- I. Absorb the Wonder
 - A. Magnificent Truths
 - B. Words of Glory
- II. Exalt the Lord
 - A. All Knowing
 1. Deep
 - His Riches
 - His Wisdom
 - His Knowledge
 2. Impenetrable
 - His judgments
 - His ways!
 - B. Self Sufficient
 1. His Mind
 2. His Counsel
 3. His Completeness
 - C. Sovereign in Grace
 1. From Him
 2. Through Him
 3. To him
 - D. Infinitely Glorious
 1. To Him
 2. Forever

... forever, Amen.

Children, Listen ...

1. A word that means "words of glory or praise" D X Y
2. What has Paul been writing about so far that makes him praise the Lord?
3. Does God need anyone to help Him figure out what He should do?
4. Is God's plan of salvation for sinners through Jesus perfect and the only plan that works?
5. How long will God receive glory and praise from His people?

Caught Up In Glory

God is all glorious in His Being. Some of that glory is seen in very discernable ways, such as, in His works of creation and providence, and the revelation of Scripture. Many thoughts about God and His ways could certainly provide content for Paul's grand doxology that we find in these verses, but what the apostle appears to have most vividly in view is the Good News of the glorious Gospel of Christ. He has been writing about it from many different angles, including many Scriptural references, and all under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. He suddenly comes to the point where all that magnificent truth converges in his heart and mind to such a great degree that he bursts out with such exuberant praise to God that propels the reader 2000 years later to revel in the glory of God in a way that makes our hearts soar in wonder and awe. As much as we can grasp the Gospel, as much as we can absorb the glory of God in it, we have a taste of what it will be like to experience the ever-unfolding magnificence of His glory forever and ever. May we have the grace come near enough to at least touch such grand exaltation in our lives and our worship as we ponder the salvation of our God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Soli Deo Gloria! Amen!