INSIGHTS ON ROMANS: THE CHRISTIAN'S CONSTITUTION UNSEARCHABLE, UNFATHOMABLE, AND UNMATCHED!

Romans 11:30-36



The Heart of the Matter

After making clear that God has not forgotten the Jews, Romans 11 goes on to show that the discipline the Jews are now experiencing will be only temporary, that the Gentiles are now enjoying the blessings of salvation, and that the Lord, even now, is working in the hearts of both Jews and Gentiles. It's this final point that caused Paul to burst forth into a brief but passionate discourse on God's magnificent wisdom, knowledge, judgment, and ways. Therefore, Romans 11:33-36 comprises one of the most exuberant doxologies in all the New Testament. The three previous verses (11:30-32) prepare us for this marvelous statement of praise, and all seven of these closing verses are worthy of great concentration and attention.



Discovering the Way

1. The Mercy of God: Unsearchable! (Romans 11:30-32)

God has shown mercy to all humanity—both Jews and Gentiles—despite our rebellious and disobedient hearts.

2. The Mind of God: Unfathomable! (Romans 11:33-35)

God knows no bounds. We cannot fully understand Him, we cannot presume to instruct Him, and we will never be able to provide for Him.

3. The Majesty of God: Unmatched! (Romans 11:36)

God is the ultimate source of all creation, which has come into being through Him. And though humanity has fallen away, God works to redeem the entire creation back to Himself.



When we begin to grasp the greatness of our God, we are reduced to humble and contrite sinners who live out our lives grateful for God's grace.





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