

INSIGHTS ON ROMANS: THE CHRISTIAN'S CONSTITUTION
TO GOD, ALONE, BE THE GLORY FOREVER
ROMANS 16:25–27



The Heart of the Matter

As we have journeyed through this magnificent letter Paul wrote to the Romans, you'll recall that on several occasions he wove into his writings both benedictions and doxologies. The first appears in 11:36, the next in 15:33, and another in 16:20. And so, we're not surprised that when Paul came to his closing words, he wrote his final—and longest—benediction. Each of the benedictions in this letter points the reader's attention to the living God, emphasizing one or more of God's attributes. This final ascription, as we shall see in this message, unveils some of the most significant truths found anywhere in Holy Scripture about our heavenly Father. They exalt the plan, the wisdom, and the glory that belong to Him—and only to Him.



Discovering the Way

1. To God, Alone . . . (Romans 16:25–26)

We see in these verses four foundational facts about God. He is the Giver of stability, the Revealer of the gospel, the Proclaimer to all the nations, and the Initiator of obedience.

2. Be the Glory . . . (Romans 16:27)

We glorify God because He is uniquely above all others, because His wisdom is self-initiated and self-sustained, and because we have access to Him through His Son, Jesus Christ.

3. Forever (Romans 16:27)

In Christ, we are the recipients of everlasting life by the grace of the eternal God.

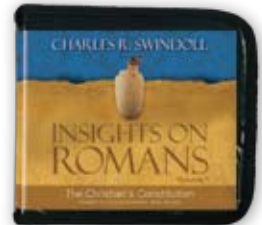


Starting Your Journey

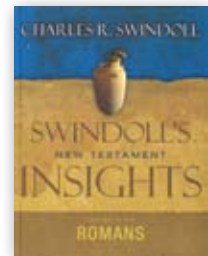
Use Paul's letter to the Romans to mark a new beginning—maybe that means a new relationship with Christ, or maybe that means recommitting yourself to His purposes for your life.



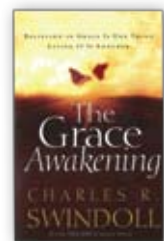
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