A CASE FOR THE CHRISTIAN FAITH (CH 1-4) WALKING IN A NEW LIFE OF FAITH (CH 5-8) UNITING JEWS AND GENTILES IN FAITH (CH 9-11) LIVING A TRANSFORMED LIFE BY FAITH (CH 12-16)

The Unsearchable Glory of God in Salvation

Sunday, November 21, 2021

Text: Romans 11:25 - 36

Lest you be wise in your own sight, I do not want you to be unaware of this mystery
Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgements and how inscrutable His ways! For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been His counselor? Or who has given a gift to Him that he might be repaid? For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things. To Him be glory forever. Amen Romans 11:25, 33 – 36
What comes into our minds when we think about God is the most important thing about us.
- A.W. Tozer, The Knowledge of the Holy
Once you become aware that the main business that you are here for is to know God, most of life's problems fall into place of their own accord.
- J.I. Packer, <u>Knowing God</u>
1. The Mystery Revealing God's Means of Salvation (11:25 – 29)

2. The Mystery Revealing God's Mercy in Salvation (11:30 – 32)

3. The Mystery Revealing God's Mind in Salvation (11:33 – 36)



Study and Discussion Questions – The Unsearchable Glory of God in Salvation

Romans 11:25 - 36

Open It

- 1. What was your idea of God when you were a child?
- 2. How has your idea of God changed as you have grown up?
- 3. When are you most inclined to praise God?

Explore It

- 4. What is he mystery Paul is referring to in verse 25?
- 5. What is beyond our understanding? (11:33)
- 6. How had Israel responded to the message Paul preached? (11:25)
- 7. When would Israel's period of hardening end? What will eventually happen to Israel? (11:25 26)
- 8. What has been the good result of the disobedience and unbelief of the Jews? (11:30)
- 9. What does this passage teach us about God's means of saving His people?
- 10. What does this passage reveal about God's character?

Get It

- 11. Why do you think Paul concluded his discussion of Israel's salvation with this doxology?
- 12. How is this description of God different than the way that skeptics / agnostics try to explain God?
- 13. In what ways do we underestimate God? What does this result in?
- 14. When has God shown you mercy despite your disobedience?

Apply It

- 15. How does God hold your life together? Which of His promises do you need to focus on this week?
- 16. How can you worship God with devotion this week, and reflect Him to others?