

The
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of God



A SERMON SERIES IN ROMANS

Romans 11:25-36

I. God is Glorified in His Sovereign Plan of Salvation



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A. The Mystery

Mystery #1: Israel **Elected** by God

Mystery #2: Israel **Hardened** by God

Mystery #3: Israel **Broken off, Gentiles Grafted**

Mystery #4: Israel **Regrafted** Again



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B. The Deliverer

Zech 12:10 And I will pour out on the house of David and the inhabitants of Jerusalem a spirit of grace and pleas for mercy, so that, when they look on me, on him whom they have pierced, they shall mourn for him, as one mourns for an only child, and weep bitterly over him, as one weeps over a firstborn.

Revelation 7:4 And I heard the number of the sealed, 144,000, sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel



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II. God is Glorified in His Sovereign Election



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1. Election is **Sovereign**
2. Election is **Purposeful**
3. Election is **Irrevocable**
4. Election is **Glorious**



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III. God is Glorified in His Sovereign Mercy



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1. Mercy is **Unfair**
2. Mercy **Saves**



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3. Mercy is **Sovereign**

- a. God chooses who **Receives Mercy**
- b. God chooses who is **Disobedient**
- c. God chooses to **Display Mercy to All**

4. Mercy is **Glorious**



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IV. God is Glorified in Paul's Doxology



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1. God is **Overwhelming**

Eph 1:8-9 And what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might 20 that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places,



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2. God is **Endlessly Deep**

I Cor 2:9 “What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man imagined, what God has prepared for those who love him



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3. God is **Limitlessly Rich**

Rom 2:4 Or do you presume on the riches of his kindness and forbearance and patience **Rom 9:23** in order to make known the riches of his glory for vessels of mercy, which he has prepared beforehand for glory



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4. God is **Infinitely Wise**

Col 2:3 in [Christ] are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge



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5. God is **Omnisciently Knowledgeable**

Psalm 139:1-3 O Lord, you have searched me and known me! You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from afar. You search out my path and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways.



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6. God is the **Absolutely Righteous Judge**

- **Rom 2:5** But because of your hard and impenitent heart you are storing up wrath for yourself on the day of wrath when God's righteous judgment will be revealed.



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7. God is **Inscrutable in His Ways**

Isaiah 55:8-9 For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.



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8. God is **Supremely Self-Sufficient**

Job 41:11 Who has first given to me, that I should repay him? Whatever is under the whole heaven is mine.



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9. God is **Completely Satisfied**

Job 40:3-5 Then Job answered the Lord and said: “Behold, I am of small account; what shall I answer you? I lay my hand on my mouth. I have spoken once, and I will not answer; twice, but I will proceed no further.”



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10. God is the **Source of All**

Colossians 1:16 For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him.



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11. God is the **Sustainer** of all

Phil 4:19 'And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.'



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12. God is **Supreme over All**

Hebrews 1:3 He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power.



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13. God is to be **Glorified Forever** **in Everything!**

I Tim 1:17 To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.



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