Romans Series August 6, 2023

**Doing Everything for the Glory of God - Romans 11:25-36**

1. Jews and Gentiles **alike will be saved** Romans 11:25-27

* Mystery
  + That which was previously not directly disclosed by God which made His plans unclear
  + Some Jews have rejected Christ Jesus as Messiah
  + This enables many Gentiles to come to faith in Jesus Christ and receive from God eternal life
  + Eventually, all of God’s people, both Jews and Gentiles alike, whom He has called to salvation, will be saved
  + These are “all” God’s people
  + The “deliverer will come from Zion” - He is Jesus Christ, the Son of God, who sacrificed His life in Jerusalem (Zion), as a descendant of Abraham and David (See Matthew 1:1)

2. All of God’s People **Will be Saved** Romans 11:28-29

* Some Israelites, by rejecting Christ, have become enemies of God
* Yet some Israelites will hear of, know of, and receive Christ as the true Savior
  + These are the ones God has set apart “chosen” (see Romans 8:29-30) for Himself
  + These are the “beloved” as promised to the “fathers” Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob
* “For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable” (Romans 11:29)
  + Gift = eternal life (see Romans 6:23)
  + Calling of God = for salvation
  + Irrevocable = When God regenerates a person, that salvation is permanent and cannot ever be lost

3. God is Merciful to His People to **Save Them** Romans 11:30-32

* A constant theme running through the book of Romans is the grace and mercy of God
  + God has been patient with His people, giving mercy so that people might be drawn to repentance and faith in Jesus Christ from disobedience
  + Both Jews and Gentiles have been recipients of His “mercy to all” (Romans 11:32)

4. God’s Purposes to Save His People are **Incomprehensible**   
Romans 11:33-35

* God’s wisdom and knowledge, revealed to the apostle Paul demonstrates the nature of God
  + As hard as mankind tries, we cannot fully comprehend Him and His ways
  + Isaiah 55:8–9   
    8 “For My thoughts are not your thoughts, Nor are your ways My ways,” declares the Lord. 9 “For *as* the heavens are higher than the earth, So are My ways higher than your ways And My thoughts than your thoughts.”

5. All of Creation is for the **Glory of God** Romans 11:36

* Glory = honor given due to the magnificence   
  of God
  + It is an eternal homage that is and will be given

**What does this mean for me?**

* Make it your goal, every morning, and all day long, to honor God
  + By your words – your speech
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