Unexpected Mercy, Unlimited Praise Romans 11:25-36 Jason Finley, Discipleship Pastor Lord's Day, March 25, 2018

Romans 1-11

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WHAT IS TRUE
GOSPEL

Romans 12-16
WHAT TO DO
RESPONSE

1-3:20 3:21-5 <u>6-8</u> 9-11 WRATH SALVATION CHANGE **ASSURANCE** for all brought by based on for any through faith because all the Gospel God's gracious and Holy have sinned in Jesus character Spirit throughout history

Isa 55:8-9 ⁸ For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither 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.

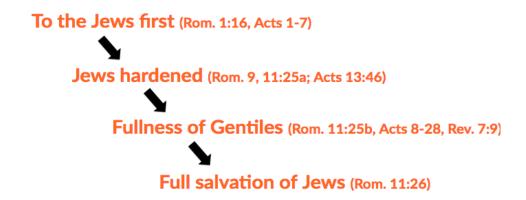
God is glorified in salvation through His unexpected mercy... to the Gentiles and the Jews.

I. UNEXPECTED MERCY (vv. 25-32)

God has never shifted from his sovereign plan to glorify himself in saving sinners.

The mystery revealed in this passage is the sequence of God's mercy.

Insight into God's mystery of salvation



God's unexpected mercy:

- Uproots our ignorant pride
- Grants confidence and motivation in the Great Commission
- Assures us of God's faithfulness

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II. UNLIMITED PRAISE (vv. 33-36)

³³ Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways! ³⁴ "For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his counselor?"

God possesses infinite knowledge – He's omniscient.

³⁵ "Or who has given a gift to him that he might be repaid?"

God owns everything – He's all-sufficient.

- There is no true worship without truth.
- The study of truth leads to worship.

³⁶ For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

God is glorified in all things.

God is the source of all things.

God is the means of all things.

God is the goal of all things.

God is worthy of unlimited praise!