

TO GOD BE GLORY FOREVERMORE  
Romans 16:25-27 (ESV)

*Now to him who is able to strengthen you according to my gospel and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery that was kept secret for long ages<sup>26</sup>but has now been disclosed and through the prophetic writings has been made known to all nations, according to the command of the eternal God, to bring about the obedience of faith—<sup>27</sup>to the only wise God be glory forevermore through Jesus Christ! Amen.*

Romans 16:25-27

1. Our STRENGTH comes from the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

*Now to him who is able to strengthen you according to my gospel and the preaching of Jesus Christ...*

Romans 16:25a (ESV)

*“Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock.<sup>25</sup>And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock.<sup>26</sup>And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not do them will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand.<sup>27</sup>And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell, and great was the fall of it.”*

Matthew 7:24-27 (ESV)

2. The REVELATION of the Gospel in our lives should lead to WORSHIP.

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Romans 16:25b-26 (ESV)

*Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God,<sup>2</sup>which he promised beforehand through his prophets in the holy Scriptures,<sup>3</sup>concerning his Son, who was descended from David according to the flesh.*

Romans 1:1-3 (ESV)

*In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace,<sup>8</sup>which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight<sup>9</sup>making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ<sup>10</sup>as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.*

Ephesians 1:7-10 (ESV)

3. God alone is worthy of never-ending GLORY.

*... to the only wise God be glory forevermore through Jesus Christ! Amen.*

Romans 16:27 (ESV)

*Sing to the Lord, all the earth! Tell of his salvation from day to day. <sup>24</sup>Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples! <sup>25</sup>For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and he is to be feared above all gods.*

1 Chronicles 16:23-25 (ESV)

*Not to us, O Lord, not to us, but to your name give glory, for the sake of your steadfast love and your faithfulness!*

Psalm 115:1 (ESV)