

The Gospel of Paul (30)

Doxology

Romans 16:24-27

Intro: Back to the Beginning (v. 1:1-7)

I. Gospel Mystery (v. 25-26a)

II. Gospel Purpose (v. 26b)

Conclusion: Glory (Now and Forever) (v. 27)

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Consider the phrase, "Now to Him who is ABLE". What situations or circumstances are you facing where you feel "less than ABLE"? How does the fact that God is supremely able give you comfort or confidence?
2. Paul tells us that even though the Gospel was hidden and shrouded in mystery prior to the life of Jesus, it was already PRESENT in the Old Testament. Jesus also taught His disciples how the Old Testament spoke about Him (Luke 24:27). What examples can you think of where Old Testament stories clearly preview or foreshadow Jesus and the Gospel message?
3. God's PURPOSE for the Gospel is that people of all *ethnos* would trust in Jesus and be saved. What has been your approach toward the Good News? Is it a document to be understood, studied, and followed? Or is it a lifeline to the world that must be shared?