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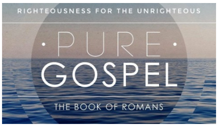

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11:33-36

Romans 11:33–36 ESV

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Doxology=
doxa (glory);
logos (words, speaking).

Speaking words of glory to God.

Romans 1:16 ESV

For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.

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Romans 11:32 ESV

For God has consigned all to disobedience, that he may have mercy on all.

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Romans 3:9 ESV

What then? Are we Jews any better off? No, not at all. For we have already charged that all, both Jews and Greeks, are under sin,

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Romans 3:22 ESV

the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction:

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Romans 3:29–30 ESV

Or is God the God of Jews only? Is he not the God of Gentiles also? Yes, of Gentiles also, since God is one—who will justify the circumcised by faith and the uncircumcised through faith.

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Romans 5:6 ESV

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly.

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Romans 5:8 ESV

but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

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Romans 3:10–12 ESV

as it is written:

“None is righteous, no, not one;
no one understands;
no one seeks for God.
All have turned aside; together they have become worthless;
no one does good,
not even one.”

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Romans 7:14–18 ESV

For we know that the law is spiritual, but I am of the flesh, sold under sin. For I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. Now if I do what I do not want, I agree with the law, that it is good....

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Romans 8:3–4 ESV

For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who...

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Romans 8:2 ESV

For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.

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Romans 8:27–30 ESV

And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according...

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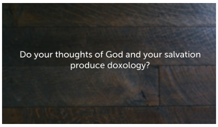
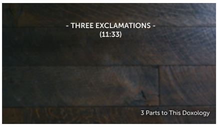


Do your thoughts of God and your salvation produce doxology?



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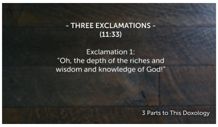

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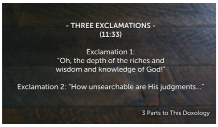

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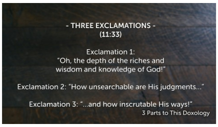

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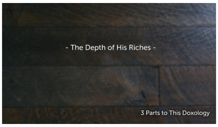

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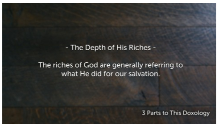

- The Depth of His Riches -

The riches of God are generally referring to what He did for our salvation.

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Romans 2:4 ESV

Or do you presume on the riches of his kindness and forbearance and patience, not knowing that God's kindness is meant to lead you to repentance?

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Romans 9:22–24 ESV

What if God, desiring to show his wrath and to make known his power, has endured with much patience vessels of wrath prepared for destruction, in order to make known the riches of his glory for vessels of mercy, which he has prepared beforehand for…

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Romans 10:12–13 ESV

For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

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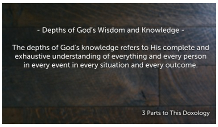

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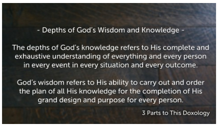

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God's wisdom refers to His ability to carry out and order the plan of all His knowledge for the completion of His grand design and purpose for every person.

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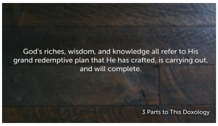

God's riches, wisdom, and knowledge all refer to His grand redemptive plan that He has crafted, is carrying out, and will complete.

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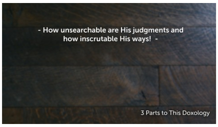

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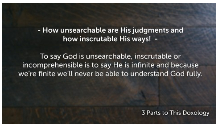

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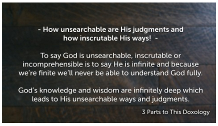

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God's knowledge and wisdom are infinitely deep which leads to His unsearchable ways and judgments.

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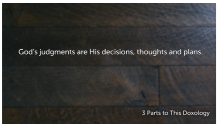

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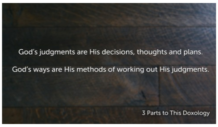

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God's ways are His methods of working out His judgments.

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Hebrews 12:6 ESV

For the Lord disciplines the one he loves,
and chastises every son whom he receives."

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1 Corinthians 1:21–25 ESV

For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, it pleased God through the folly of what we preach to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block...

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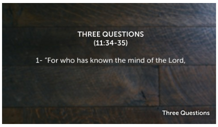

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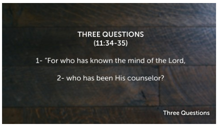

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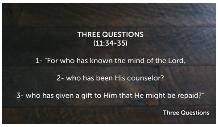

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3- who has given a gift to Him that He might be repaid?"

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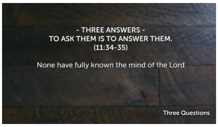

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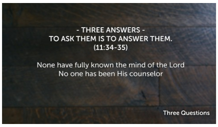

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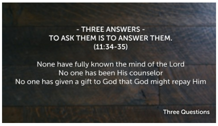

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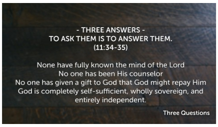

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God is completely self-sufficient, wholly sovereign, and entirely independent.

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Isaiah 40 ESV

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1 Corinthians 2:16 ESV

“For who has understood the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?” But we have the mind of Christ.

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Acts 17:24–25 ESV

The God who made the world and everything in it, being Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in temples made by man, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mankind life and breath and...

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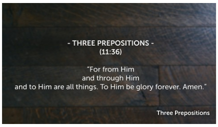

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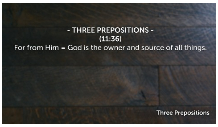

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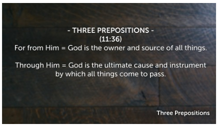

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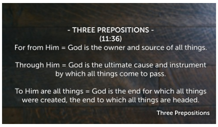

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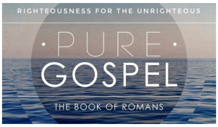

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