

God's Plan

The Deliverer

Romans 11:25-36



32

God's Plan

...Made Sure...	Romans 1:1-7	11-30
...Made Known...	Romans 3:21-31	12-07
...Made New...	Romans 5:12-21	12-14
...The Deliverer...	Romans 11:25-36	12-21
...Now Live...	Romans 12:1-2	12-28



33

We Celebrate God's Manifested Plan
At Christmas...
Jesus Is Our Redeemer.



34

Romans 11:25-36

Lest you be wise in your own sight, I do not want you to be unaware of this mystery, brothers: a partial hardening has come upon Israel, until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in. And in this way all Israel will be saved, as it is written,

“The Deliverer will come from Zion,
he will banish ungodliness from Jacob”;
“and this will be my covenant with them
when I take away their sins.”



35

Romans 11:25-36

As regards the gospel, they are enemies for your sake. But as regards election, they are beloved for the sake of their forefathers. For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. For just as you were at one time disobedient to God but now have received mercy because of their disobedience, so they too have now been disobedient in order that by the mercy shown to you they also may now receive mercy. For God has consigned all to disobedience, that he may have mercy on all.



36

Romans 11:25-36

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!

“For who has known the mind of the Lord,
or who has been his counselor?”

“Or who has given a gift to him
that he might be repaid?”

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



37

Fullness vs. 25-27

True Wisdom

- Wisdom is absolutely possible
- Wisdom is not for personal understanding
- Wisdom is only revealed from God through faith



38

Fullness vs. 25-27

True Wisdom

Self-Awareness

- Attempting to understand God by following your heart -
Jeremiah 17:9–10
The heart is deceitful above all things,
and desperately sick; who can understand it?
“I the LORD search the heart and test the mind,
to give every man according to his ways, according to
the fruit of his deeds.”



39

Fullness vs. 25-27

True Wisdom

Self-Awareness

- Attempting to understand God by following your heart - Jeremiah 17:9–10
- Attempting to have wisdom without faith is futile - James 1:5–8



40

James 1:5–8

If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him. But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea that is driven and tossed by the wind. For that person must not suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord; he is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways.



41

Fullness vs. 25-27

True Wisdom

Self-Awareness

God Made Known His Plan

- Promised and prophesied in the Old Testament
 - An anticipation of redemption from the fall of humanity forward
- The Son of God born, lived, sacrificed, and raised
 - The Lamb of God
- God in us the power of the Holy Spirit
 - The Spirit of Truth



42

Fullness vs. 25-27

True Wisdom

Self-Awareness

God Made Known His Plan

God's Inclusive Plan (Romans 11)

- God has not rejected His people – vs. 1,2
- God proves He has a remnant that still believes; Elijah in 1 Kings 19:10-14 – vs. 3,4
- God remnant chosen by grace and grace alone (Ephesians 2:8)– vs. 5,6
- Hardened heart of Israel grafting of the Gentiles – vs. 7-12
- Grace for Jews and Gentiles – vs. 13-24



43

Fullness vs. 25-27

True Wisdom

Self-Awareness

God Made Known His Plan

God's Inclusive Plan (Romans 11)

Partial Hardening Of Heart

- Consider the testimony of first century
 - The Gospels
 - Through the book of Acts
 - Continuing through the Church Age
- God's plan manifested through the hardening of hearts
- The Deliever establishment of a new covenant



44

Foreknowledge vs. 28-32

God's Plan Working Out

- Israel's rejection of Jesus benefits the Gentile
- Through God's covenant with Abraham, God's love is demonstrated... God loves first – Deuteronomy 7:6-11



45

Deuteronomy 7:6–11

“For you are a people holy to the LORD your God. The LORD your God has chosen you to be a people for his treasured possession, out of all the peoples who are on the face of the earth. It was not because you were more in number than any other people that the LORD set his love on you and chose you, for you were the fewest of all peoples, but it is because the LORD loves you and is keeping the oath that he swore to your fathers, that the LORD has brought you out with a mighty



46

Deuteronomy 7:6–11

hand and redeemed you from the house of slavery, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt. Know therefore that the LORD your God is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, to a thousand generations, and repays to their face those who hate him, by destroying them. He will not be slack with one who hates him. He will repay him to his face. You shall therefore be careful to do the commandment and the statutes and the rules that I command you today.



47

Foreknowledge vs. 28-32

God's Plan Working Out

God's Plan Is Unchangeable

- Gifts and calling of God are irrevocable
- God's ways are always perfect
- God is just for extending salvation through faith in Jesus at all
- God is merciful even through all our disobedience



48

Foreknowledge vs. 28-32

God's Plan Working Out

God's Plan Is Unchangeable

God's Plan Always Mercy

- Mercy – not getting the punishment deserved
 - Jesus took our punishment... wages of sin... death
- Romans 6:20–23



49

Romans 6:20–23

For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. But what fruit were you getting at that time from the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death. But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.



50

Forever vs. 33-36

God's Perfect Plan

- Depth of riches
- Wisdom and knowledge of God
 - God's personal knowledge of each person – Psalm 139:1-6



51

Psalm 139:1–6

To the choirmaster. A Psalm of David.

O LORD, you have searched me and known me!
 You know when I sit down and when I rise up;
 you discern my thoughts from afar.
 You search out my path and my lying down
 and are acquainted with all my ways.
 Even before a word is on my tongue,
 behold, O LORD, you know it altogether.
 You hem me in, behind and before,
 and lay your hand upon me.
 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;
 it is high; I cannot attain it.



52

Forever vs. 33-36

God's Perfect Plan

- Depth of riches
- Wisdom and knowledge of God
 - God's personal knowledge of each person –
Psalm 139:1-6
 - God's plan made known through the church –
Ephesians 3:7-13



53

Ephesians 3:7–13

Of this gospel I was made a minister according to the gift of God's grace, which was given me by the working of his power. To me, though I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given, to preach to the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ, and to bring to light for everyone what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God, who created all things, so that through the church the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. This was according to the eternal purpose that he has realized in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have boldness and access with confidence through our faith in him. So I ask you not to lose heart over what I am suffering for you, which is your glory.

54

Forever vs. 33-36

God's Perfect Plan

God's Judgment And Ways

- Judgement –
 - God's is always perfectly just
 - God's mercy demonstrated through the sacrifice of Jesus... death.. burial... and resurrection
 - God's grace is undeserved blessing



55

Forever vs. 33-36

God's Perfect Plan

God's Judgment And Ways

- Judgement –
- Ways – Inscrutable
 - Impossible to understand
 - God's love for humanity even knowing the rejection from humanity... God still chose to create and redeem



56

Forever vs. 33-36

God's Perfect Plan

God's Judgment And Ways

God Is All Sufficient

- No one can know completely the mind of God
- God needs no counselor to consult with
- God is not indebted to anyone
- All from and through Him
- All to Him for all glory belongs to Him



57

Depending On...?



58