

# Soli Deo Gloria!

Romans 11:33–36

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God's plan of **salvation** is to bring **glory** to Him alone.

1. Our response to the mysteries of God should be worship and awe. v. 33

2. Understanding our limitations reminds us of the magnitude of God. vv. 34–35

3. Ultimately, it is all about Him. v. 36



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## FURTHER UP, FURTHER IN

1. How have you been encouraged by our study of chapters 9-11 of Romans? What stands out for you and what new things did you learn? How did it help your understanding of God's plan for Israel?
2. How do you understand the concept of soli Deo gloria (glory to God alone)? Rev. 4:9-11
3. Read Romans 11:33-36. As a group consider singing or listening to a worship song together. Meditate on the glory of God.
4. Paul is responding in praise and worship after several difficult passages we just studied. He is showing us that the response to the hard things and the mysteries of God is worship and awe. How does this challenge you? How does it encourage you? 1 Cor. 2:6-10, 1 Cor. 13:12, 2 Cor. 3:18, Col. 1:27, Eph. 3:8.
5. Read v. 34, How do we wrongly think we "know the mind of the Lord" or "give counsel" to God? What does this look like in your daily walk? Is. 40:13, 1 Cor. 2:16, Job 15:8, Job 36:22,23, Job 35:7, 41:11.
6. Read the beginning of Job 38 and look over Job 38-41. How does this inspire, challenge and humble you?
7. Read v. 35, do you ever feel that you need to "repay" God? We owe him everything for our salvation but cannot repay him. Discuss how this brings you joy and causes you to worship? Luke 6:32-35, 14:12. Ps. 116:12-13
8. Compare v. 36 and Col. 1:15-20. Discuss how the deity and glory of Jesus should be praised. Continue to read Col. 1:21-23, how does this encourage you in the gospel of Jesus? Discuss how we can look forward to our future glory with God. 1 Cor. 8:6, 15:27-28; Col. 1:15-20.

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