

# ROMANS

Praise God -  
11:33-36

Colosseum





# Forum Arch of Severus, Temple of Saturn



**PROVISION**  
Of God's Righteousness



1-8

**VINDICATION**  
Of God's Righteousness



9-11

9:1-29

**SOVEREIGNTY**  
Israel Chosen



9:30-10:21

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**REJECTION**  
Israel's Discipline

**RESTORATION**  
Israel's Salvation

# **PERFECTIONS**

- 1. Faithfulness (12) - to promises**
- 2. Gracious (20) - to believing Gentiles**
- 3. Kindness (22) - to believing Gentiles**
- 4. Severity (22) - to hardened Jews**
- 5. Omnipotence (23) - for Jews**
- 6. Sovereignty (25) - over history**
- 7. Loyal Love (26) - for Israel**
- 8. Immutability (29) - in promises**
- 9. Merciful (30-32) - for all**



# INCARNATION

An aerial photograph of the town of Nazareth, showing a dense cluster of buildings with red-tiled roofs. In the center-right, a large, light-colored church with a prominent dome and a bell tower is visible. The church is surrounded by other buildings, including a large, modern-looking structure with a curved facade to its right. The overall scene is a high-angle view of a historic town.

Nazareth  
Church of  
Annunciation

# OUTLINE

- C. Future Restoration of Israel      11**
  - 1. Remnant always Present      11:1-10**
  - 2. Restoration yet Future      11:11-32**
  - 3. Robust Worship of God      11:33-36**
    - a. Praise of Incomprehensibility 33-35**
      - 1) God's Person      11:33**

**“We have learned Paul’s  
meaning only when we can join  
in this ascription of praise”**

**Riddle**

**11:33 Oh, the depth of the riches  
both of the wisdom and  
knowledge of God! How  
unsearchable are His judgments  
and unfathomable His ways!**



# PERFECTIONS

## 10. Immensity

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# **TERMS**

- **ανεξεραυνητος - (anexeraunetos)**  
**inscrutable, unfathomable,**  
**impossible to understand**



# INCOMPREHENSIBILITY

➤ His Incomprehensibility

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Holy Sepulcher

**Job 11:7 “Can you discover the depths of God? Can you discover the limits of the Almighty?**  
**8 “They are high as the heavens, what can you do? Deeper than Sheol, what can you know?**  
**9 “Its measure is longer than the earth And broader than the sea.**

**He is not exactly like anything  
or anybody**

**AW Tozer**

**Some of the characteristics  
of the divine nature cannot be  
known by a finite intelligence**

**WGT Shedd**



**Ps 139:6 Such knowledge is too  
wonderful for me; It is too  
high, I cannot attain to it.**

**Isa 55:8 “For My thoughts are not  
your thoughts, Nor are your ways  
My ways,” declares the Lord. 9  
“For as the heavens are higher  
than the earth, So are My ways  
higher than your ways And My  
thoughts than your thoughts.**

**Mt 11:27 "...; and no one  
knows the Son, except the  
Father; nor does anyone  
know the Father, except the  
Son, and anyone to whom  
the Son wills to reveal Him.**

# **INCOMPREHENSIBILITY**

- His Incomprehensibility
- His Knowability

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# **KNOWABILITY**

- **Not unintelligible -  
cannot frame any idea**
- **Incomprehensible -  
ideas are incomplete**

# SOURCES

## 1. General Revelation





# GENERAL REVELATION

**Rom 1:19-20** because that which is known about God is evident within them; for God made it evident to them. For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly seen, being understood through what has been made, so that they are without excuse.

# **SOURCES**

- 1. General  
Revelation**
- 2. Special  
Revelation**



# **SPECIAL** **REVELATION**

**Deut 4:35 “To you it was  
shown that you might know  
that the Lord, He is God;  
there is no other besides  
Him.**

# **SOURCES**

1. General  
Revelation
2. Special  
Revelation
3. Jesus Christ



# **JESUS** **CHRIST**

**Jn 1:18 No man has seen God  
at any time; the only begotten  
God, who is in the bosom of  
the Father, He has explained  
Him.**

# **PERFECTIONS**

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**13. Incomprehensibility**

**14. Justice**



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impossible to understand
- **ανεξιχνιαστος - (anexichniastos)**  
not to be tracked,  
incapable of being investigated

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3) OT Support	11:34-35

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b. Praise of His Glory	11:36

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Him and to Him are all things.  
To Him be the glory forever.  
Amen.**

# **GLORY FOR** **CREATOR**

➤ From Him - source

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# **GLORY FOR** **CREATOR**

- From Him - source
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# **GLORY FOR** **CREATOR**

- From Him - source
- Thru Him - instrument
- To Him - goal

# **PERFECTIONS**

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**16. Creator**

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# GLORY OF GOD

## 1. Aspects of Glory

a. Inherent Glory

b. Revealed Glory



**Deut 5:24 “And you said, ‘Behold, the Lord our God has shown us His glory and His greatness, and we have heard His voice from the midst of the fire; we have seen today that God speaks with man, yet he lives.**

# GLORY OF GOD

1. Aspects of Glory

2. Glory & Attributes





**Ex 33:18** Then Moses said, “I pray You, show me **Your glory!**” **19** And He said, “I Myself will make all My **goodness** pass before you, and will proclaim the name of the LORD before you; and I will be **gracious** to whom I will be **gracious**, and will show **compassion** on whom I will show **compassion.**” ... **22** and it will come about, while **My glory is passing by**, that I will put you in the cleft of the rock and cover you with My hand until I have passed by.

A photograph of the Sea of Galilee at sunset. The sun is a bright, glowing orb on the right side of the horizon, casting a long, shimmering reflection across the water. In the middle ground, a bridge with several piers and arches spans the water. The sky is a mix of soft orange and pale blue. The water in the foreground is dark and textured with small ripples.

Sea of Galilee

**Bow before our  
Incomprehensible  
Lord!!!**