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# The Epistle to the ROMANS

To Whom Be the Glory Forever  
Romans 11:33–36



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**Rom. 2:4, “Or do you despise the riches of His goodness, forbearance, and longsuffering, not knowing that the goodness of God leads you to repentance?”**

**Rom. 9:23, “and that He might make known the riches of His glory on the vessels of mercy, which He had prepared beforehand for glory,”**

**Eph. 1:7, “In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace”**

**Eph. 1:18, “the eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints,”**

**Eph. 2:7, ‘that in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.’”**

**Col. 1:27, “To them God willed to make known what are the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles: which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.”**

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**Prov. 3:19, “The LORD by wisdom  
founded the earth; By understanding He  
established the heavens;”**

**Psa. 104:24, “O LORD, how manifold are  
Your works! In wisdom You have made  
them all. The earth is full of Your  
possessions—”**

**Psa. 136:5, “To Him who by wisdom  
made the heavens, For His mercy  
endures forever;”**

**Rom. 11:34, “For who has known the mind of the LORD? Or who has become His counselor?”**

**Rom. 11:35, “Or who has first given to Him and it shall be repaid to him?”**

**Isa. 40:13, “Who has directed the Spirit of the LORD, or as His counselor has taught Him?”**

**Isa. 40:14, “With whom did He take counsel, and who instructed Him, And taught Him in the path of justice? Who taught Him knowledge, and showed Him the way of understanding?”**

**Job 41:11, “Who has preceded Me, that I should pay him? Everything under heaven is Mine.”**

**Rom. 11:36, “For of Him and through Him and to Him are all things, to whom be glory forever. Amen.”**