



Worship Service
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Praising the Gospel God

CREATIVE ACCESS: Persevering to Advance the Gospel in Hard Places

Lesson Six • Romans 16:25-27

The Book of Romans Ends with a Doxology.

A doxology is a “word of glory” that makes God look as **GLORIOUS** as He reveals Himself to be.

God Wants to Establish Us, So We Will Persevere in Advancing the Gospel for His Glory!

- Being **established** means being steadfast and **IMMOVEABLE** in the storms of life.
- It's the **ability to PERSEVERE** in spite of hard places and hard times.
- It's being **strengthened** to **STAND STRONG** in the gospel, so we don't fall away like false believers and false teachers.

Praise the Gospel God Who...

1. Establishes Us by His **ABILITY**.

“To Him who is able to strengthen you,” (v. 25a) CSB

- Who is **able** to establish you?
- Who will He **enable** to be established?

2. Establishes Us According to His **GOSPEL**.

- According to the Gospel **PROCLAIMED**.
“**according to my gospel and the proclamation about Jesus Christ,**” (v. 25b) CSB

- According to the Mystery **REVEALED**.
“**according to the revelation of the mystery kept silent for long ages but now revealed and made known through the prophetic Scriptures,**” (vv. 25c-26a) CSB

- According to the Salvation **DETERMINED**.

“**according to the command of the eternal God to advance the obedience of faith among all the Gentiles—**” (v. 26b) CSB

3. Establishes Us for His **GLORY**.

“to the only wise God, through Jesus Christ—to him be the glory forever! Amen.” (v. 27) CSB

God's Glory Is the Ultimate Goal of the Gospel.

Who Else Deserves the Glory?

- No one else is **GREATER** than the **only true** God!
- No one else is **WISER** than the **only wise** God!
- No one else is worthy to be **MEDIATOR** between God and sinners.

Jesus Christ is the **only Name** through which anyone can be saved or established!

What's Left for Us to Say Except...

“Amen! It Is TRUE!”

The goal of the gospel is to glorify God through Jesus Christ with an obedient faith that perseveres in advancing the gospel to all nations!

“Amen! Let It BE TRUE of Me and All the Unreached in Hard Places!”

Taking Communion Together

At LifeBridge, anyone who has trusted Christ, publicly identified with Him in believer's baptism, and is a member in good standing of a church of like faith and practice are invited to participate in Communion.

If you have not yet trusted Christ, we welcome you watch and reflect on where you are in relation to God and His Son, who is able to save all who repent and believe in Him! If you are interested in learning more about the gospel, being baptized, or looking for a church home, we would love to connect with you. Fill out the **Connection Card** in the pew in front of you and place it the Offering Box back at the Information Table.

Diagram of the Doxology in Romans 16:25-27

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Amen.

Note: Laid out in this manner, Paul is taking us deeper and deeper into the "wisdom and knowledge of God...His unsearchable judgments and unfathomable ways" (Rom 11:33). Paul brings us into the heart of God's sovereign purposes for fulfilling His gospel plan of salvation in the way that He did.

And the deeper Paul takes us the greater the mystery and the more glory God receives!

"For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things. To Him be the glory forever. Amen" (Rom 11:36).