

Quotes to Ponder

If there were one maverick molecule in this universe running loose outside the scope of God's sovereign control, God would not be sovereign, and if He were not sovereign, He would not be God.

R. C. Sproul

A God whose counsel we could fully grasp, whose ways we could fully discern, and whose nature we could fully explain in our human minds, would be a fairly limited "God."

Timothy Keller

The full wonder of God's gracious omnipotence is wholly beyond human understanding. It staggers even the most mature Christian mind.

John MacArthur

By "faith alone" and "by grace alone" lead to "to God alone be glory."

S. Lewis Johnson Jr.

Worship begins where theology ends. Where the legs of reason grow weary, the heart may yet soar on wings like eagles.... Where the mind cannot know God's thoughts, the heart may yet trust His character.

James R. Edwards

A.W. Tozer said, "What comes into our minds when we think of God is the most important thing about us." But if the full truth be told, many of us hardly think about God at all.

James Montgomery Boice

Your thoughts of God are too human.

Martin Luther to Erasmus

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Gloria Patri, the Lesser Doxology

Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will toward men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee, we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee for Thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord; Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Gloria in Excelsis, the Greater Doxology



Message #81: Doxology

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Sermon Notes

1. God is Great

2. Your are NOT Great

3. Humbly Worship God

1. What in the text or sermon impacted you most? What encouraged you? Convicted you? Confused you?

2. How does this passage apply to your everyday Christian life?

3. Read *Romans 11:3-36*. How is God described in these verses? How is man described in relation to God?

4. How does my view of God measure up to Paul's view of God given here?

5. What is Paul praising God for?

6. Why do you think Paul ends this section with these verses? How would you describe Paul's state of mind as he concludes the doctrinal section of this book?

7. What are some practical applications that flow from having a bigger view of God's greatness?

8. God's knowledge of you is both frightening and comforting. Which aspect is truer for you? Why? Which should be?

9. Why should Paul's doxology (*Romans 11:33-36*) be the doxology of every Christian?

10. Why does theology lead to doxology?

11. Read the doxologies below and notice their similarities and differences.

Romans 16:27 —

Philippians 4:20 —

Galatians 1:5 —

1 Timothy 1:17 —

Ephesians 3:21 —

2 Timothy 4:18 —

12. If you were to write a doxology of praise to God for including you in His eternal plan of salvation, what would it say?

13. How are you praying for ABC this week?