## The Depths of God and the Height of Praise Romans 11:33-36 February 5, 2023

Have you ever been in the sensible presence of God?

One key to the Christian life is to remember and abide in God's presence.

What is the main thing that preaching must get right?

Stand amazed at the greatness and glory of God - it is a medicine to all your ills.

What you will not say or do in the presence of God.

Theology drives to doxology. And doxology fuels the radical Christian life.

## Oh, The Depths of God

We can know God, truly, but we cannot know him exhaustively.

### **Depth of Riches**

When we hear of riches, we immediately think of money. But the NT doesn't. (Romans 10:12-13; Ephesians 1:7-8; 2:7; 3:8)

We will never get to the bottom of the depths of the riches of His grace.

# **Depth of Wisdom**

God has taken all things into consideration, and he has acted in perfect wisdom.

"God, have you thought of this?"

Do you have the audacity to give God advice? To counsel him?

We too often pray in our own name, as if God owed us something.

#### The Depths of Knowledge

He knows everything. (Psalm 139:1-4, 6; Hebrews 4:13)

I cannot hide anything from God. That is frightening, isn't it?

God knows me and has not judged me. That is comforting, isn't it?

## The Depths of God's Judgments

God is righteous and just in all that he decides to do.

### The Depths of God's Ways

"(God's) ways are the manner in which He Himself for His own good pleasure accomplishes what He has willed to do." Watchman Nee.

Our knowledge does not compare to his.

Fall down and worship him.

What is man's typical reaction to being in the sensible presence of God? (Revelation 1:7; Isaiah 6:5; Ezekiel 1:28; Judges 13:20)

Knowledge of God will lead you to worship, or you don't have the knowledge of God.

God is great and we are not.

"God is the source, sustainer, and the rightful end of all things."

All things exist, and everything happens for the glory of God.

Therefore, to him be glory forever.