

**"The Glorious Gospel that Glorifies God"**

Romans 16:25-27

*The Epistle to the Romans ends with a beautiful doxology praising God for what He has done through Jesus Christ.*

- I. The gospel \_\_\_\_\_ believers (25a)
  
- II. The gospel \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus Christ (25b)
  
- III. The gospel \_\_\_\_\_ God's mystery (25c-26c)
  
- IV. The gospel \_\_\_\_\_ obedience (26d)
  
- V. The gospel \_\_\_\_\_ the wisdom of God (27)

*Have I \_\_\_\_\_ the gospel?*

*Have I \_\_\_\_\_ God for the gospel?*

- 1. The mystery of lawlessness - II Thess. 2:7-8
- 2. The mystery of godliness - I Tim. 3:16
- 3. The mystery of the rapture - I Cor. 15:51
- 4. The mystery of the kingdom of God - Mark 4:11
- 5. The mystery of His (Christ's) will - Eph. 1:9
- 6. The mystery of Christ - Col. 2:2; 4:3
- 7. The mystery of Christ and the Church - Eph. 5:32
- 8. The mystery of the gospel - Eph. 6:19
- 9. The mystery of Christ in believers - Col. 1:27
- 10. The mystery of the faith - I Tim. 3:9
- 11. Several other mysteries - Rev. 1:20; 10:7; 17:5, 7
- 12.

"Paul never conceived of salvation taking root among the nations without a change of behavior. The gospel that takes hold of human beings changes them so that they become servants of righteousness. Such new behavior, however, has its roots in faith, in trusting God for the strength and power to live a new life. The gospel does not summon people to exercise their own moral virtue. It calls them to put their trust in God, who raised Jesus from the dead. By trusting Him they will be filled with the power to live fruitful lives."

- Thomas R. Schreiner