

ROMANS 11:33-36 WORSHIP, WHY?

3 part series on worship: **Why? (11:33-36)** What? (12:1) How? (12:2)

- Worship is a **response** of adoration to God
 - Everyone responds to God
- The gospel (Romans chapters 1-11)
- An example of worship (11:33-36)
 - Emotional
- Worship God because of his...

v33a	v35
v33b	v34b
v33c	v34a



Depth (v33a, v35)

- Riches: limitless grace to sinners
- Wisdom: limitless profundity
- Knowledge: limitless understanding

Incorrect response v35 (Job 41:11)

Decisions (v33b, v34b)

- Realising our limitations
- God's unsearchable judgements (Jeremiah 17:9)

Incorrect response v34b (Isaiah 40:13)

Doings (v33c, v34a)

- God's untraceable paths
- Examples: Pharaoh, Rahab, Jesus' cross

Incorrect response v34a (Isaiah 40:13)

Conclusions (v36)

- 'Theology leads to doxology'
- Are you responding to God in worship?

Romans 11

33a Oh, the depth of the riches, the wisdom and the knowledge of God!

33b How unsearchable his judgments,

33c and his paths beyond tracing out!

34a "Who has known the mind of the Lord?

34b Or who has been his counsellor?"

35 "Who has ever given to God, that God should repay him?"

36 For from him and through him and to him are all things.

To him be the glory forever! Amen.

Job 41:11 "Who has a claim against me that I must pay?"

Jeremiah 17:9 The heart is deceitful above all things and beyond cure. Who can understand it?

Isaiah 40:13 Who has understood the mind of the Lord or instructed him as his counsellor?

Pharaoh Exodus 1 – 14, Romans 9:14-18

Rahab Joshua 2, Hebrews 11:31, James 2:25

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