

# **"AN ANTHEM TO THE GLORY OF OUR GREAT GOD"**

## **ROMANS 11:33-36**

### **I. THIS ANTHEM SERVES AS AN APPROPRIATE CONCLUSION DESIGNED TO GLORIFY GOD FOR ALL HE HAS DONE AND FOR ALL HE WILL DO.**

- A. It Would Be Inappropriate (Unrighteous) For God To Have Any Purpose Or Passion Higher Than Himself.
- B. It Is Appropriate That The Members Of The Triunity Desire To Mutually Contribute To One Another's Honor.
- C. It Is Appropriate For Us To Understand That Our Highest Interest Is Attained When God Does Things For His Own Name's Sake.

### **II. THIS ANTHEM POINTS BACK TO THE FACT THAT THE GLORIFICATION OF GOD IS PARTICULARLY PROMOTED BY HIS MERCIES IN PROVIDING SALVATION AND BY THE WAYS IN WHICH THOSE MERCIES HAVE SHOWN THEMSELVES.**

- A. God Will Be Glorified In The Judgment Of The Wicked
- B. God Has Overcome The Obstacles To His Glorification In The Demonstration Of His Mercy
  - 1. The Sinfulness Of Man That Refuses To Glorify God.
  - 2. The Righteousness Of God's Character That By No Means Can Clear The Guilty.

### **III. THIS ANTHEM IS INTENDED BY GOD TO BE EXEMPLARY REGARDING OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S GLORY (11:33-36)**

- A. We Ought To Keep The Exclamation Points As We Look Down Over The Depths (11:33)
- B. We Ought To Keep The Question Marks In The Mysteries (11:34-35)
- C. We Ought To Trace The Hand Of God In All Our Ways (11:35)