

# GOD GLORIFIED THROUGH JESUS CHRIST

## ROMANS 16:25-27

*How did you see God working in your life this week? (Romans 1:11, 12)*

BACKGROUND: From the beginning (Romans 1:1-6) to the end (Romans 16:27), the gospel and its plan of salvation and your role has been proclaimed.

***HIS GOSPEL IS ABLE TO ESTABLISH YOU.*** Your relationship with Jesus is like a marriage. It's settled and there is no other. It's like home. There is no place you'd rather be. Its like family—built on the solid foundation of Jesus' love, forgiveness, justification, and joy in the Holy Spirit. In understanding this, Paul says you are competent to teach others. (Romans 16:25, Romans 3:21-26, fn 3:23, fn 3:24, Romans 4:24-5:1-10, fn 4:25, fn 5:2 fn 5:8, fn 5:9, 10, Jude 24,25, fn 24, 25[3<sup>rd</sup>], Romans 15:14) *How would you explain justification, including Christ's righteousness, to a friend? See the chart "Crucial Concepts in Romans" in Romans 3 in Life Application Study Bible.*

***HIS GOSPEL WAS A MYSTERY*** in the Old Testament, but it is revealed in the New Testament. For Paul "... The Old Testament was essentially a Christian book." Kenneth S. Wuest, Word Studies in the New Testament, Volume I (Romans), p. 266. (Romans 16:25, 26, fn 16:25-27[1<sup>st</sup>], Romans 9:23-26, fn 9:25, 26, Ephesians 1:9, 10, fn 1:9 10, Colossians 1:26, 27, fn 1:26, 27) *Why should you study the Old Testament?*

***HIS GOSPEL COMES THROUGH FAITH.*** Faith is the absolute unique genius of God! Faith, or confidence in God, is the key that gives passage to an intimate personal relationship with Jesus. Only God could love so much that He willingly gave His Son, His eternal plan of salvation. To Him be the glory! (Romans 16:26, 27, Romans 11:33-36, fn 11:34-36, Colossians 1:15-20, fn 1:19, fn 1:20, Colossians 3:5, 6, fn 3:6, Romans 1:16, 17, fn 1:17) *Jesus paid the ultimate price—a cruel death on the cross. How does this glorify God?*

*Check up—Are you praying with your spouse and your family? Group—Pray for personal requests and bond together by fellowshipping together.*

