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ROMANS—Part 92b

Romans 16:25-27 Mark Kring, Senior Pastor July 13 & 14, 2019



- 1. Everything that exists is for the glory of God!
- 16:25 The action of God, personified in man's history on earth, is done so in order that we will be directed towards our true purpose and perfect end.
- 3. 16:25 God does not secure His strength by keeping His people weak; He is magnified by making his people strong.
- 4. 16:25 God makes you stronger with the truth of the Gospel.
- 5. 16:25 That which establishes is the truth that Jesus is the risen Lord and soon-coming King.
- 16:25 In the New Testament, a mystery refers to something hidden in former times but now made known.
- 7. 16:25 God may choose to make Himself known, but that does not mean that everything about Him has been revealed (1 Peter 1:12).
- 8. 16:25 Three aspects of this mystery:
 - The gospel is something people could never have worked out for themselves.
 - The Son of God would come from Heaven to live among us and die for us so that we could enter into salvation by faith.
 - The Jew and the Gentiles would be united as believers in one body, the Church.
- 9. 16:26 What had been predicted in veiled words by the Scriptures of the prophets has been made clear.
- **10.** *16*:26 When faith in Jesus produces obedience to Jesus, those obedient lives bring glory to God.
- **11.** *16*:26 The purpose of the mystery is now revealed: to bring all nations to the obedience of faith (Romans 1:5).

- 12. 16:26 And with this, Paul closes his letter with the very same aim that he began in Romans 1:5:
 - the obedience of faith
 - for all the nations
- 13. 16:27 Only One of infinite wisdom could design this plan.
- 14. 16:27 The One who built you, loves you, and knows you has revealed, through Jesus, His great grace and His great wisdom.
- 15. 16:27 There is no ceasing of His glory...it is forever!

QUOTES

"God is able to strengthen with a kind of inner strength through faith in Christ that makes you stronger in a wheelchair than ten thousand moral jellyfish drifting on two legs with the current of modern culture. What we want is the kind of strength that will be here when we are paralyzed and can only answer questions with our eyelids...." ~Dr. John Piper

"...the silence of God is not some deprivation, the absence of speech, but something positive – it's God's plenitude and concentration." ~P. DeWailly

"Paul is saying that the real meaning of the Old Testament has become apparent through the coming of Christ...." ~Dr. Leon Morris



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