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**Romans 11:29–32 (NLT)** 29For God’s gifts and his call can never be withdrawn. 30Once, you Gentiles were rebels against God, but when the people of Israel rebelled against him, God was merciful to you instead. 31Now they are the rebels, and God’s mercy has come to you so that they, too, will share in God’s mercy. 32For God has imprisoned everyone in disobedience so he could have mercy on everyone

**Romans 11:33 (NLT)**Oh, how great are God’s riches and wisdom and knowledge! How impossible it is for us to understand his decisions and his ways!

The cross was the ultimate act of rebellion. It was also **THE** instrument of our salvation.

**Romans 11:34 (NLT)**For who can know the Lord’s thoughts?

Who knows enough to give him advice?

**Romans 11:35 (NLT)** And who has given him so much

 that he needs to pay it back?

**Romans 11:36 (NLT)** For everything comes from him and exists by his power and is intended for his glory. All glory to him forever! Amen.

**Romans 11:36 (NKJV)** For of Him and through Him and to Him are all things, to whom be glory forever. Amen.

**Psalm 19:1 (NLT)** The heavens proclaim the glory of God.

The skies display his craftsmanship.

**Romans 8:18–19 (NLT)** 18Yet what we suffer now is nothing compared to the glory he will reveal to us later. 19For all creation is waiting eagerly for that future day when God will reveal who his children really are.

True worship is trusting God in your difficult times, all the while believing for His very best.