

Three Unusual Insights Romans 11:28-32 October 2, 2022

D. Three Insights on God's faithfulness and redemptive plan!

"Concerning the gospel they are enemies for your sake, but concerning the election they are beloved for the sake of the fathers. For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. For as you were once disobedient to God, yet have now obtained mercy through their disobedience, even so these also have now been disobedient, that through the mercy shown you they also may obtain mercy. For God has committed them all to disobedience, that He might have mercy on all." (Romans 11:28-32; NKJ)

Insight #1: See those who do not believe in Jesus Christ as "_____!"

"Concerning the gospel they are enemies for your sake, but concerning the election they are beloved for the sake of the fathers." (v 28)

"For you have heard of my former conduct in Judaism, how I persecuted the church of God beyond measure and tried to destroy it." (Galatians 1:13; NKJ)

"Concerning the gospel they are enemies for your sake, but concerning the election they are beloved for the sake of the fathers." (v 28)

"But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us." (Romans 5:8; NKJ)

Insight #2: Marvel that the _____ God _____ Himself with unbreakable _____!

"For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable." (v29)

"Now when the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram; and behold, horror and great darkness fell upon him. Then He said to Abram: 'Know certainly that your descendants will be strangers in a land that is not theirs, and will serve them, and they will afflict them four hundred years. And also the nation whom they serve I will judge; afterward they shall come out with great possessions. Now as for you, you shall go to your fathers in peace; you shall be buried at a good old age. But in the fourth generation they shall return here, for the iniquity of the Amorites is not yet complete.' And it came to pass, when the sun went down and it was dark, that behold, there appeared a smoking oven and a burning torch that passed between those pieces. On the same day the Lord made a covenant with Abram..." (Genesis 15:12-18; NKJ)

Insight #3: Grasp that God has turned _____ and disobedience into the means of _____ for _____!

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