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THE ROAD OF FAITH

are irrevocable. Just as you were at one time
disobedient to God but now have received
mercy because of their disobedience, ³¹ so
they too have now been disobedient in order
that by the mercy shown to you they also may
now⁴ receive mercy. ³² For God has consigned
all to disobedience, that he may have mercy
on all.

³³ Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom
of God! How unsearchable

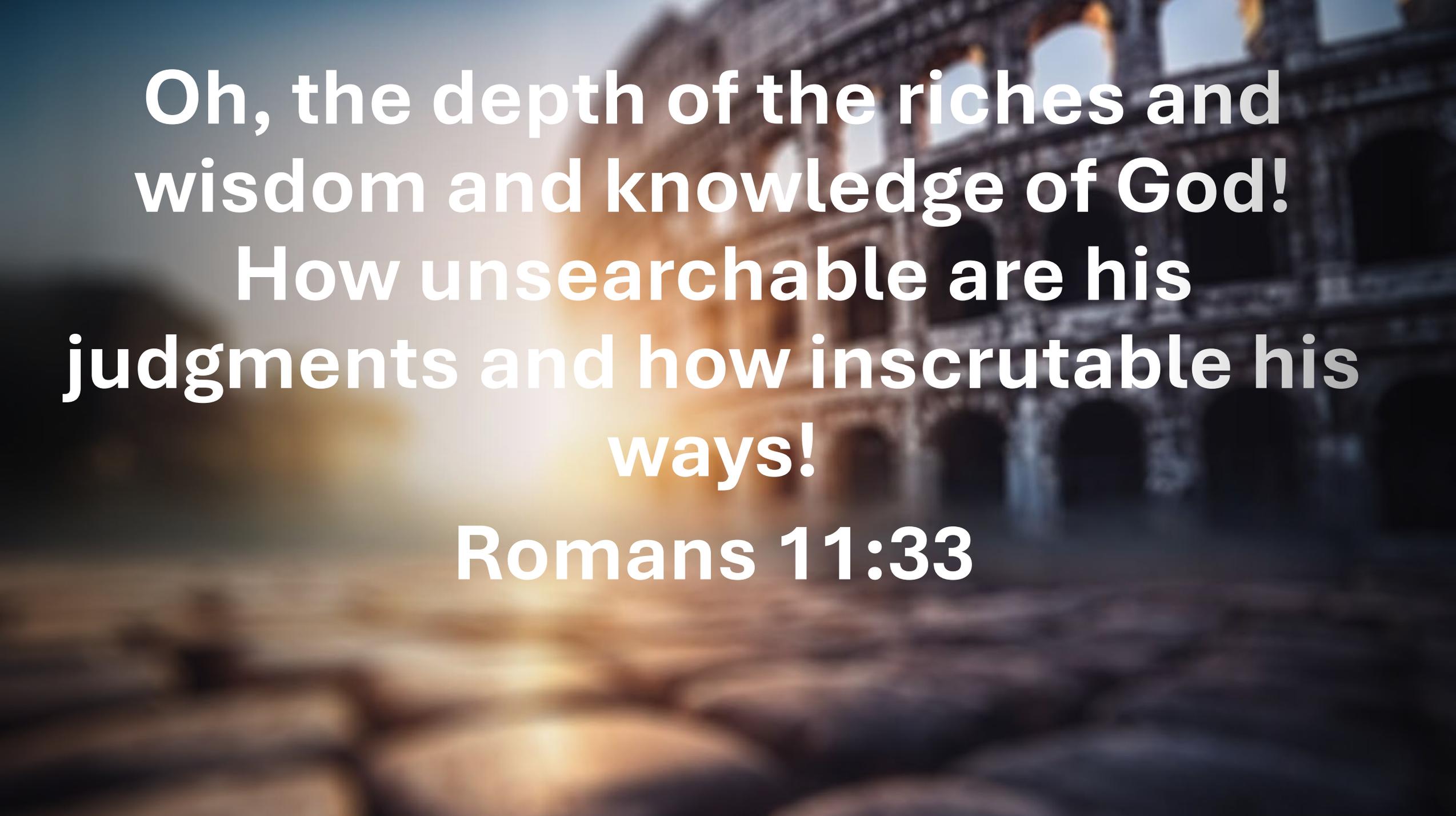
From Mystery to Mercy



From Mercy to Worship

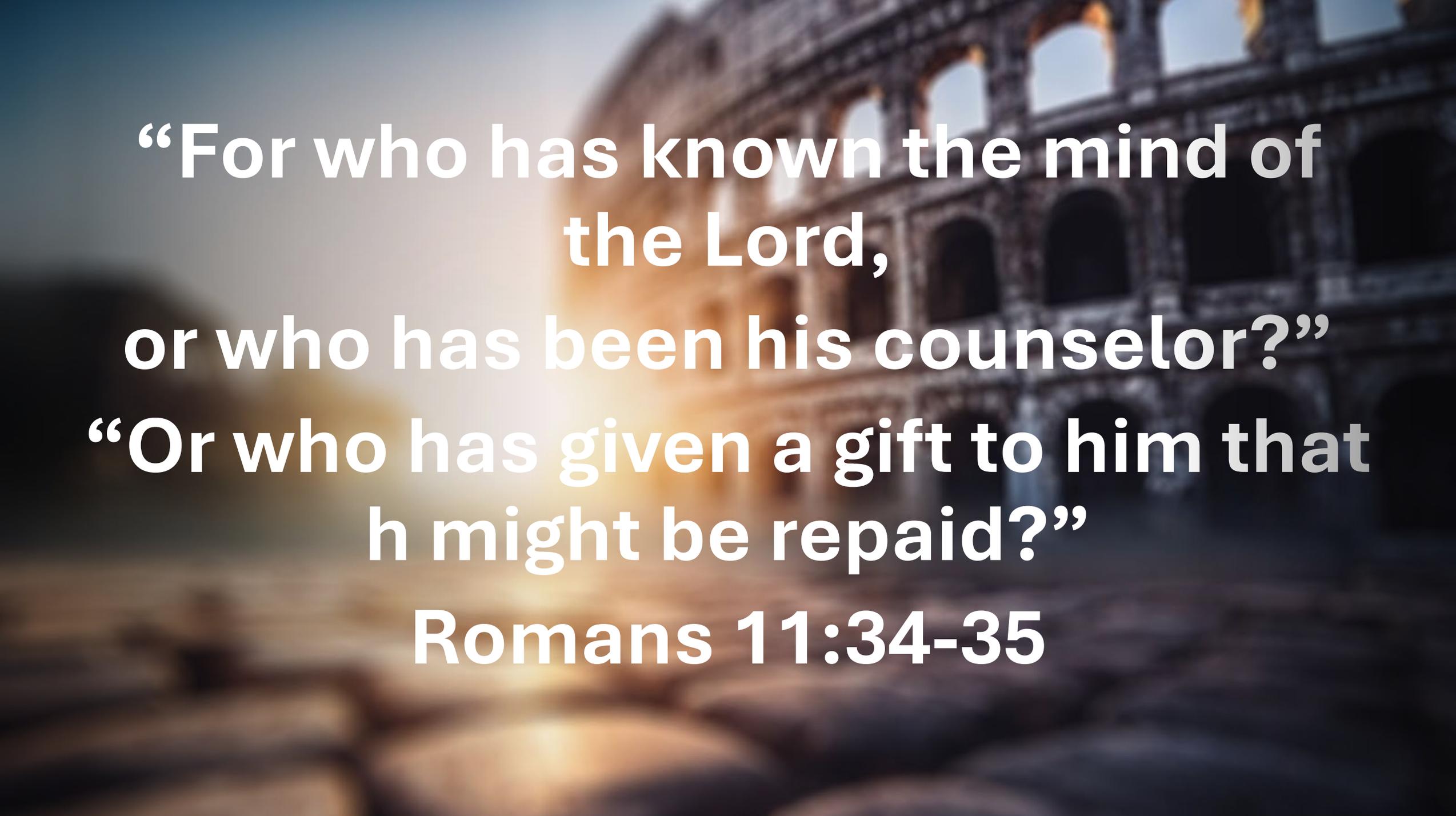
...To him be glory forever. Amen.

Romans 11:36b



**Oh, the depth of the riches and
wisdom and knowledge of God!
How unsearchable are his
judgments and how inscrutable his
ways!**

Romans 11:33



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Romans 11:34-35

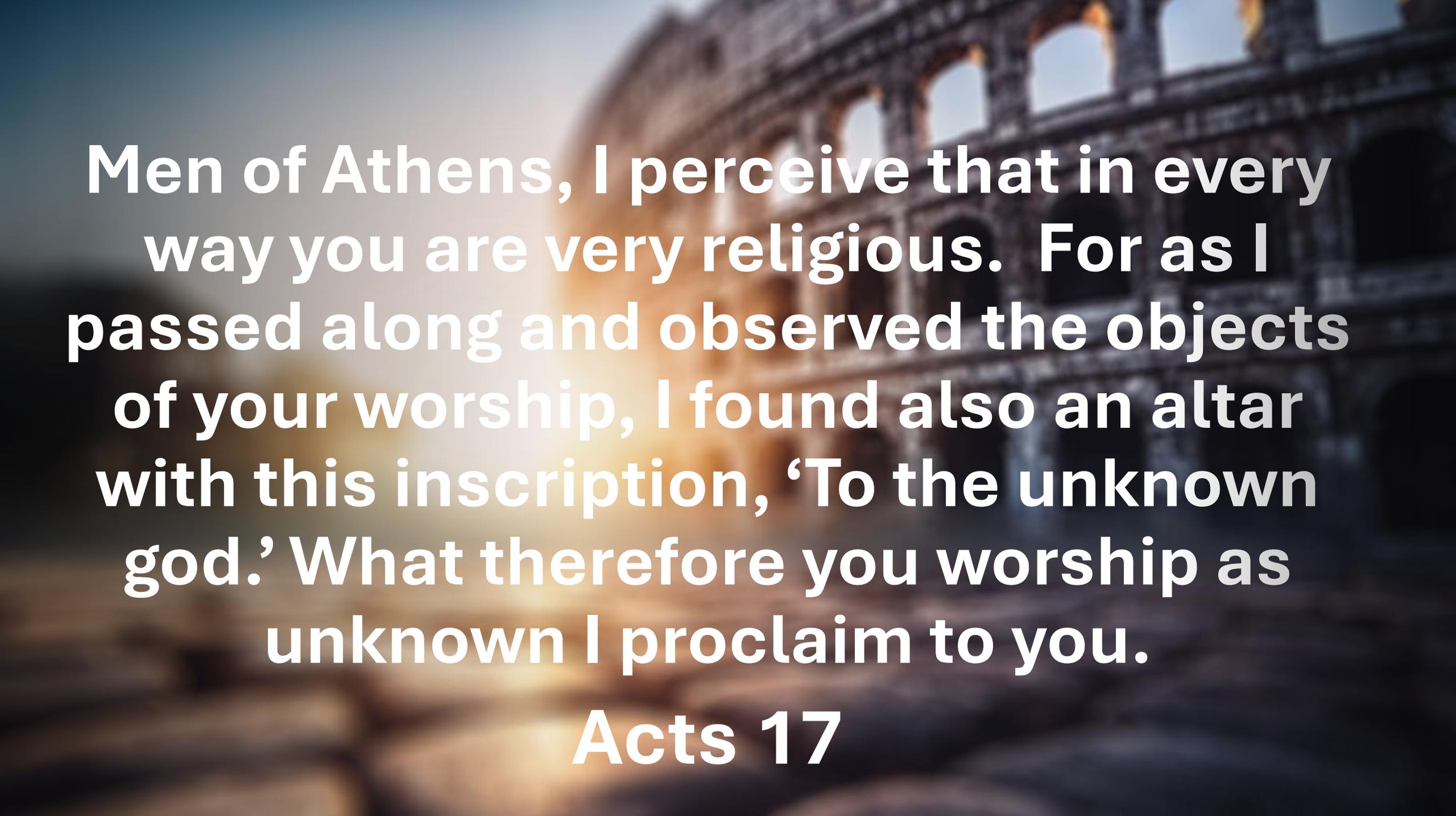


**For from him and through him and
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Romans 11:36

I. Studying God Leads to Worshiping God

1. Straight doctrine leads us to straight worship



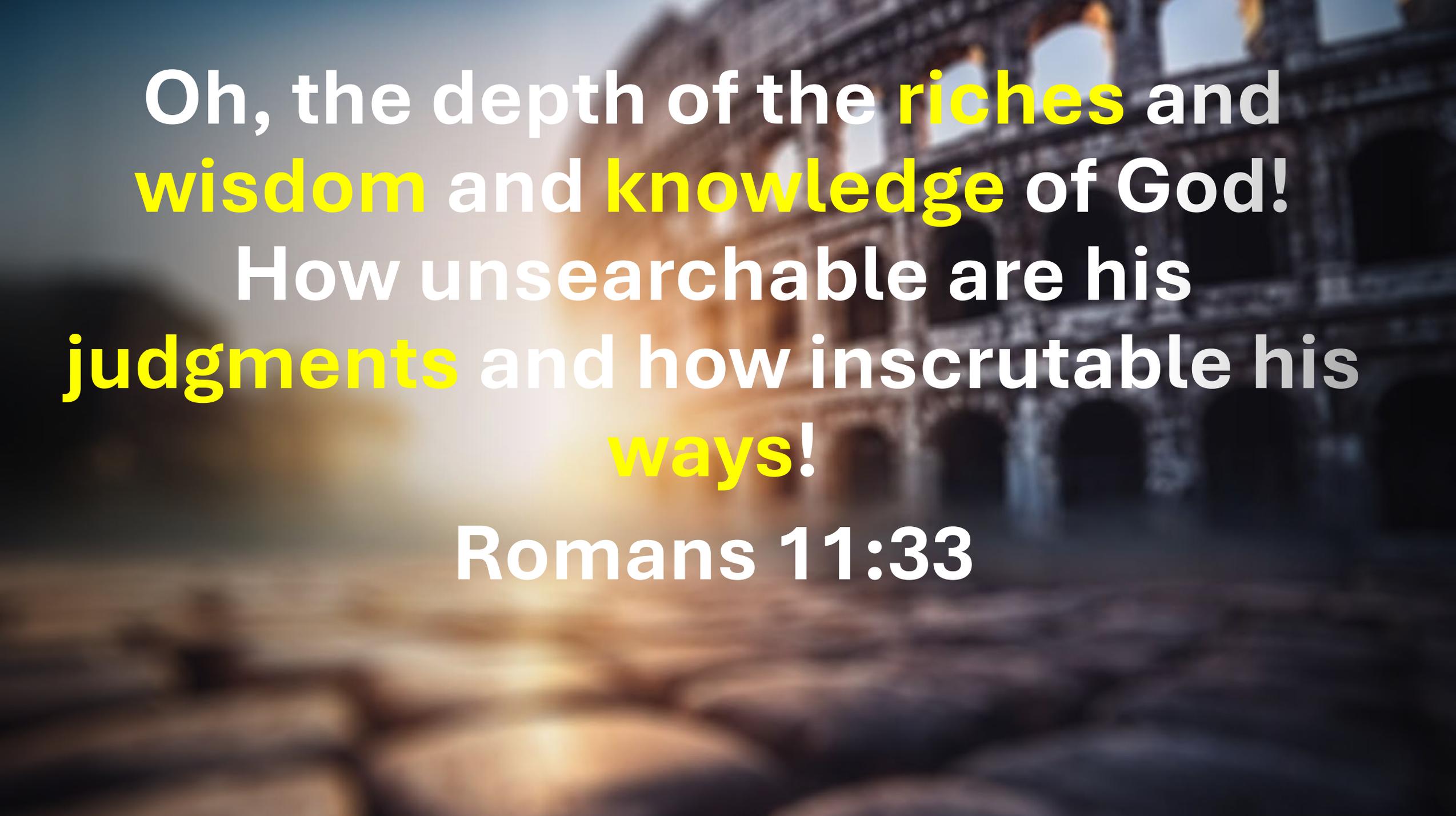
Men of Athens, I perceive that in every way you are very religious. For as I passed along and observed the objects of your worship, I found also an altar with this inscription, 'To the unknown god.' What therefore you worship as unknown I proclaim to you.

Acts 17

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Orthodoxy leads to Orthopraxy



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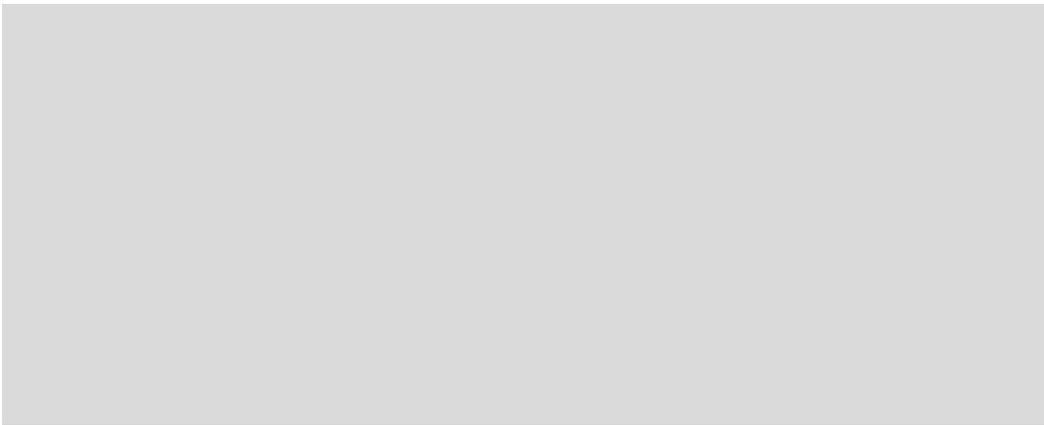
Paul's Doxology of God

- **The riches of God = depth (no limits)**
- **The wisdom of God = depth**
- **The knowledge of God = depth**
- **The judgment of God = unsearchable (no answer)**
- **The ways of God = inscrutable (impossible to understand)**

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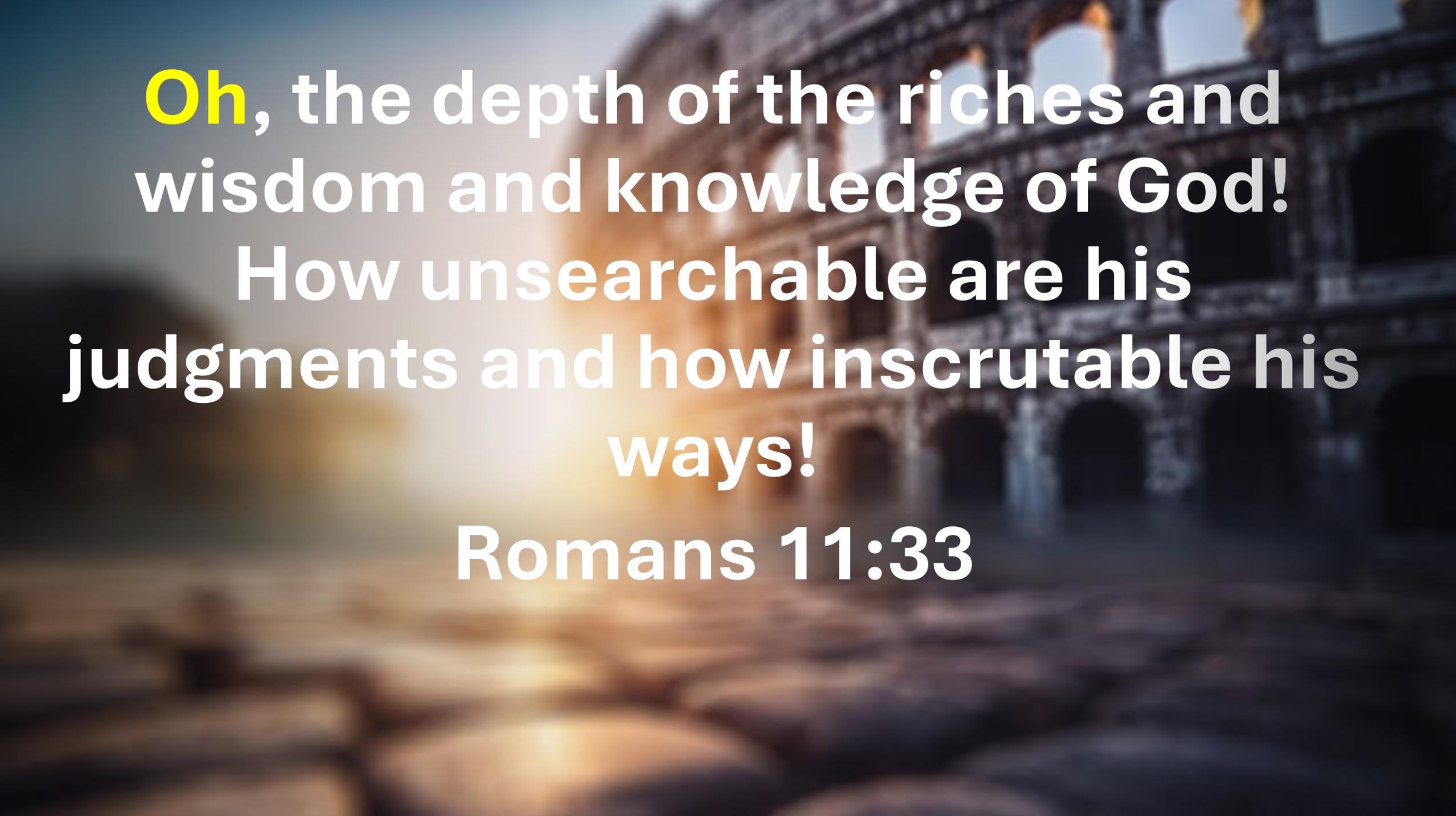
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- The riches of God = No limits to His wealth
- The wisdom of God = The ability to take knowledge and turn it into actions
- The knowledge of God = This refers to His omniscience.
- The judgment of God = unsearchable—no counsel needed
- The ways of God = inscrutable—can't understand them



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- 2. Teaching doctrine and worship go together**



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- 2. Teaching doctrine and worship go together**
- 3. Doxology moves our soul**

I. Studying God Leads to Worshiping God

We are never to study God or the Bible in a detached, cool manner. We must let ourselves be disturbed, comforted, and challenged by the truth. We must always allow ourselves to feel its power.

Tim Keller

**THAT MOMENT WHEN
YOU REALIZE**



MOM IS MAKING PIZZA ROLLS

THAT AWKWARD MOMENT WHEN

**YOU REALIZE YOU MADE OUT WITH YOUR
SISTER**



**That moment
you realize you
shouldn't have
asked for
underwear**



That moment
you realize
beach baptism
was a bad idea



That moment
you realize
how Holy God
Is





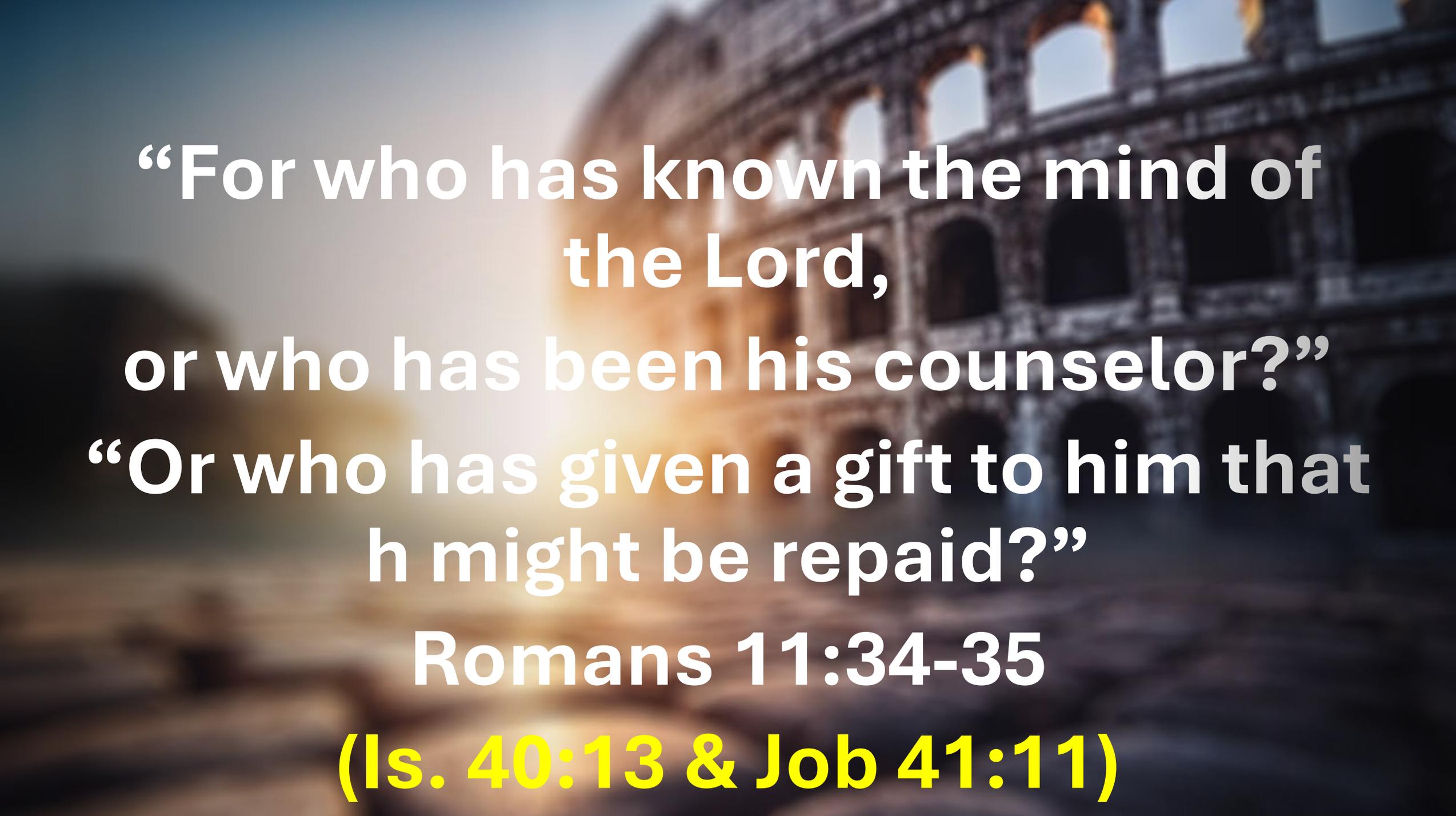
The moment you realize...

God's plan for Israel (Church age) Plans Realized



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(Is. 40:13 & Job 41:11)

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Song of Moses—Ex. 15

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- 3. Everything should be accurate, but not everything is needed**

A God whose ways we could fully discern would be a fairly limited God.



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III. Exalting God is what matters most

1. Human accomplishment is not at the center
2. Human weakness _____.
3. Human Joy is centered in God



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