

Review / Introduction:

I. The Rich Provision of God's Grace

A. It Defies Human Explanation...

B. It is Described as Abundant Throughout Scripture

*Romans 5:15, 20, 21; I Peter 1:3; II Peter 1:11; Titus 3:5-6; I Timothy 1:14; Colossians 2:6-7;
II Thessalonians 1:7-10*

C. It is Lavished Upon Us...

II. The Way of God's Grace...

A. In All Wisdom and Understanding...

1. Is it the wisdom and understanding of God, which Paul is speaking of?
2. Is it the wisdom and understanding of God imparted which Paul is speaking of?

I Corinthians 1:30 cf. 1:19 and 2:14-16 with Ephesians 1:17; Colossians 1:9

Observation: God is good to us...

3. Wisdom defined...
4. Understanding (prudence) defined...

B. Knowing the mystery of His Will...

1. Making known...
2. The mystery...
3. God's plan of salvation...

C. Those to whom it is revealed...

Acts 13:48; 16:14; 18:9-10

Observation: Note Paul's use of the word "mystery" in this epistle...

1. Not some little insignificant thing...
2. It has world wide yet unifying implications... Matthew 28:18-20

Application: