

ROMANS

SEEING WHAT IS RIGHT • THROUGH GOD'S EYES

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- Postmodernism
 - There is no absolute truth – no big plan
 - There is no over arching story
 - No 'meta narrative'
- Complete opposite of what the bible says
 - Genesis to Revelation – one theme
 - Make His name known – restore a relationship through the Messiah (Christ)



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There is a wonderful 'story' God's story

Are you a part of it?



Quick Review

Romans Series: “Seeing what is Right Through God’s eyes”

- ❖ Module 1 – “Condemned” *God’s Righteous Judgement Ch. 1-3*
- ❖ Module 2 – “Credited” *Righteousness through Faith Ch. 4-5*
- ❖ Module 3 – “Resurrected” *Living Righteously through Christ Ch. 6-8*
- ❖ Module 4 – “Secured” *God Righteously Determines Ch. 9-11*





My Free choice
Romans 10

Faith
Romans 11

**God's sovereign
choice (election)**
Romans 9



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- 1. We Have No Idea! 11:1-6**
- 2. No Self Righteousness Allowed! 11:7-10**
- 3. Beware of Arrogance! 11:11-24**
- 4. The Master Plan 11:25-32**
- 5. Doxology 11:33-36**





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“The Illusion of Rejection ”

Romans 11:1-36

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Aug 19th Conestoga Bible Camp, - 2 baptismal tanks, likely 80 Muslims seekers



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4. Plan: to make us jealous- See Christ in people and be drawn to Him!



The Master Plan 11:25-32

- Partial hardening of Israel
 1. To reach the fullness of the Gentiles – As many as possible - all who believe – That is us!
 2. So all Israel to be saved – As a nation they will repent and many will believe



The Master Plan 11:25-32 Central Point

32 For God has bound all men over to disobedience so that he may have mercy on them all. Romans 11:32 (NIV84)

32 In one way or another, God makes sure that we all experience what it means to be outside so that he can personally open the door and welcome us back in. Romans 11:32 (The Message)



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Doxology 11:33-36

33 Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable his judgments, and his paths beyond tracing out! 34 “Who has known the mind of the Lord? Or who has been his counselor?” 35 “Who has ever given to God, that God should repay him?” 36 For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be the glory forever! Amen.

Romans 11:33–36 (NIV84)

