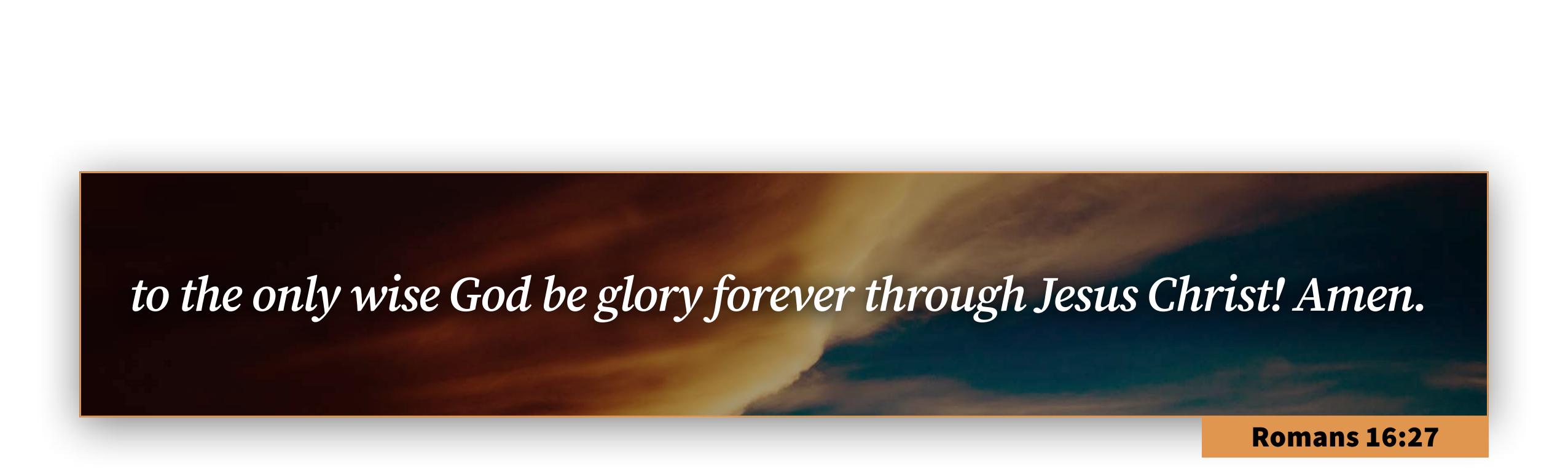
Glory Through the Gospel

PASTOR MIKE YODER • ROMANS 16:25-27

Now to Him who is able to establish you in accordance with my Gospel, the message I proclaim about Jesus Christ, in keeping with the revelation of the mystery hidden for long ages past,

but now revealed and made known through the prophetic writings by the command of the eternal God, so that all the Gentiles might come to the obedience that comes from faith —



God's Capability in Your Lives (16:25a)

The Gospel is not only the entry point into the Christian life; it is also the way we continue in, grow in, and enjoy life with Christ.

God's <u>Demonstration</u> Through the Gospel (16:25b,26)

It is centered in the Person of Jesus Christ.

The Gospel centers on Jesus the Messiah, for He fulfills the saving promises of the Old Testament, and these promises are being realized in the inclusion of all nations into the people of God.

It has been highlighted according to God's timeline.

It is intended to transform lives from among all the nations.

The proper response to the Gospel is faith, as Paul has stressed throughout his letter, but it is a faith which itself is obedient and which issues in a life of obedience.

Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle and set apart for the Gospel of God —

the Gospel He promised beforehand through His prophets in the Holy Scriptures

regarding His Son, who as to His earthly life was a descendant of David,

and Who, through the Spirit of holiness, was appointed the Son of God in power by His resurrection from the dead: Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through Him we received grace and apostleship to call all the Gentiles to the obedience that comes from faith for His name's sake.

And you also are among those Gentiles who are called to belong to Jesus Christ.

To all in Rome who are loved by God and called to be His holy people: Grace and peace to you from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ.

God's Exaltation for All Eternity (16:27)

God's wisdom is seen in Christ himself, "in Whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge," above all in His cross, [and] in God's decision to save the world not through its own wisdom but through an emerging multiracial, multicultural Church; and in His purpose ultimately to unite everything under Christ.

John Stott

The central theme of Romans is that God has so arranged history that He will receive honor, praise, and thanksgiving.

Thomas Schreiner

The Gospel's power in you shows that God deserves all the glory.