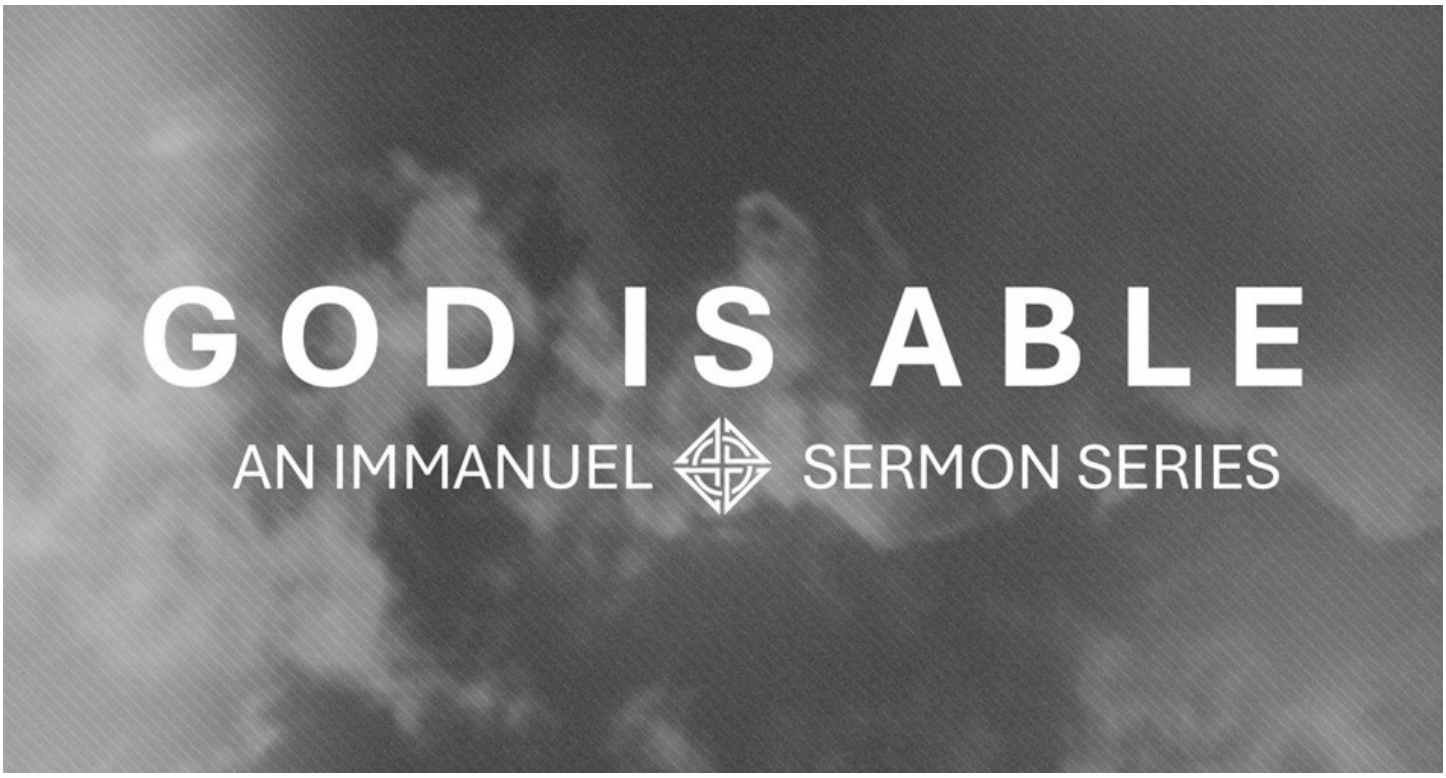


GOD IS ABLE

Week Six: Romans 16:25

[25] Now to him who is able to strengthen you according to my gospel and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery that was kept secret for long ages [26] but has now been disclosed and through the prophetic writings has been made known to all nations, according to the command of the eternal God, to bring about the obedience of faith — [27] to the only wise God be glory forevermore through Jesus Christ! Amen. (Romans 16:25-27)

The Big Idea: God is able to _____ his people.

- "To put something in a specific position so that it cannot be moved"
- "To make a person mentally and spiritually steadfast and settled"

Introduction

- Romans is a book about the _____ of sinners. Romans saved Augustine from a horrid life of sin, and Romans saved Martin Luther from a miserable life of "monkery."
- Paul wrote this letter somewhere between 55-58 AD from Corinth (Acts 20:2-3). He had spent the previous two years lecturing daily in the hall of Tyrannus in Ephesus (Acts 19:8-10).
- Many have recognized Romans 1:16-17 as the "_____" of Romans.
- Romans contains two _____ – one at the end of the doctrinal section of the letter (Romans 11:33-37), and one at the end of the letter (Romans 16:25-27).

Romans 16:25-28

- God establishes his people through the message of the _____ (Romans 16:25 … Romans 1:16-17).
    - In justification, God frees us from sin's _____.
    - In sanctification, God frees us from sin's _____.
    - In glorification, God frees us from sin's _____.
- God establishes his people through the revelation of the _____ (Romans 16:25-26 … Romans 11:25, Ephesians 3:6).
- God establishes his people through his eternal _____ (Romans 16:26 … Romans 8:28-30).
    - Romans 5:6-8
    - Romans 3:23-25
    - Romans 8:26, 8:34

Application

- The only wise God establishes his people for his _____ (Romans 16:27).
- God aims to glorify himself through _____ (Romans 16:27).
    - The only way to _____ God is knowing Jesus Christ.
    - The only way to be _____ is through Jesus Christ.
    - The only way to _____ God is to glorify Jesus Christ.