Paul’s Letter to the Romans: Pursuing Righteousness from God

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A. I loved listening to Paul Harvey’s “The _______ of the _________.
B. The preacher who wasn’t to be, became the artist _______ Willem ________.
C. His story reminds me of someone else who was rejected and seemingly forgotten—the ________ of _________.
D. Last week, Paul gave us two reasons why God had not rejected His people:
   1. There is a _________.  2. There are ________ because of their rejection.
E. In this final section, Paul gave one more reason why God has no ________ His people: the ________ that “All ________ will be saved.”
F. “Mystery” is a technical term Paul used to refer to a truth that has been “______” from God’s people in the past, but has now been disclosed in the ____________.
G. The biggest question about the meaning of this passage is the interpretation of Paul’s statement “all Israel will be saved.”  
   1. Some scholars conclude that “all Israel” refers to the entire _________.  
   2. Some scholars conclude that “all Israel” refers to “________” Israel.  
   3. Other scholars conclude that “all Israel” refers to “____________” Israel.
H. In verses 28-32, Paul provides further evidence for his claim that “all Israel will be saved” and reminds us of the basic arguments he has made in chapters ________.
I. Israel’s failure to accept the ________ has made her the _________ of God.
J. Paul is especially careful to emphasize “________ _________” for Jews and Gentiles.
K. As Paul comes to his conclusion, he is propelled into a majestic _________ in which he assures us that God will be _____________.
L. Paul begins by declaring that God’s ways are ____________ and ____________.
M. Paul declares God’s greatness by reminding us how far above us are God’s ________ and ________.
   1. We are not able to fathom God’s _________.  
   2. We have no right to give Him _________.  
   3. There is no way we can put God in our _________.
N. Paul concludes with a final expression of praise that affirms God’s supremacy as the ________, the _________ and the ________ of all things.
O. Points for us to ponder and apply:
   1. An important clarification about _____________.
   2. Paul’s concern was to stifle ____________ _________.
   3. There is only _______ _________ to be saved and it is through ___________.
   4. Remember the ____________ of ___________.