MSG: THE RHYTHM OF HIS WAYS

SCRIPTURE: ROMANS 11:33-34 NLT SZN 1: REVIVAL THROUGH RHYTHM

Romans 11:33-34 NLT

"Oh, how great are God's riches and wisdom and knowledge! How impossible it is for us to understand his decisions and his ways! For who can know the Lord's thoughts? Who knows enough to give him advice?

INTRO: "We'll see" The Boys

Children only see through the prism of the own need.

All good Fathers and Good mothers see through the prism of everyone needs!

Psalm 20:7 says, Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but we trust in the name of the Lord our God.

Here Trust is defined as to flee for protection, to confide in, have hope, to make a refuge!

So you see what we're really discussing is not simply a matter of who do I believe in or what are the precepts that I live my life by or even what are even the mandates and the principles, the ethics that we are governed by.

While those are important, those values are want ground us but what it really comes down to is who do you trust? or like we learned last week that Faith Walks and when you're walking in Faith trust is absolutely necessary!

See when you don't understand what He's doing or how He's doing it or how He's working things out for your good, because He is!

Or What hat is it that he's moving and orchestrating on your behalf you gotta trust!

When it seems as if He isn't moving, when it seems that He isn't there, when it seems that He isn't responding, when it seems as though He has left you and you are fending for yourself, this becomes the opportunity to confide or to go make a refuge, to trust! You gotta LET HIM COOK because there is RHYTHM OF HIS WAYS that we have to embrace.

You see once you have been brought back to life, once you are experiencing that revival there is always going to be an opportunity for you and I to walk in faith and discover The Rhythm of His Ways

Chapter 9, 10 & 11 Paul burden for His Own people move Him to clarify God's plan of redemption and restoration for his Jewish people- both, past, present and in the future. And similarly to Paul burden, God is moving and is working.

So today, let's discover THE RHYTHM OF HIS WAYS...

1. THE RHYTHM OF HIS WAYS IS HIS GREATNESS

Romans 11:33 NLT

"Oh, how great are God's riches and wisdom and knowledge! How impossible it is for us to understand his decisions and his ways!"

HIS GREAT WAYS ARE BEYOND OUR WAYWARD BEHAVIOR

Romans 11:1-2 NLT

"I ask, then, has God rejected his own people, the nation of Israel? Of course not! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham and a member of the tribe of Benjamin. No, God has not rejected his own people, whom he chose from the very beginning. Do you realize what the Scriptures say about this? Elijah the prophet complained to God about the people of Israel and said,"

HIS GREATNESS HAS PURPOSE BEYOND OUR POOR DECISIONS

HIS GREATNESS DOES NOT REQUIRE A LOT TO FULFILL A GREAT WORK

Isaiah 55:8-9 NLT

"My thoughts are nothing like your thoughts," says the Lord. "And my ways are far beyond anything you could imagine. For just as the heavens are higher than the earth, so my ways are higher than your ways and my thoughts higher than your thoughts."

A Remnant - a Few of Israel's people

-The 12 Disciples turned the world upside down!

HIS WAYS ARE SO VAST & UNLIKE US, LIKE CLIPSE SAID... "He so far ahead of us, You can't see from where you're sitting!"

2. THE RHYTHM OF HIS WAYS IS HIS GRACE

Romans 11:5-6 NLT

"It is the same today, for a few of the people of Israel have remained faithful because of God's grace—his undeserved kindness in choosing them. And since it is through God's kindness, then it is not by their good works. For in that case, God's grace would not be what it really is—free and undeserved."

HIS GRACE WORKS, OUR WORKS DON'T WORK.

- -Even though Israel stumbled they did not fall!
- -His grace is demonstrated in Israel's stumble, made it possible for us to receive the Gospel.

HIS GRACE IS FOR HIS PURPOSES

- -JEWISH PEOPLE Will be redeemed!
- -Our relationship with Jewish People.

HIS GRACE IS BIGGER THAN OUR MISTAKES

-Even though Israel rejected Jesus, He's still Going to restore

Psalm 34:17-19 ESV

"When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears and delivers them out of all their troubles. The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit. Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the Lord delivers him out of them all."

-I cannot adjust the purpose of God in my life or others!

3. THE RHYTHM OF HIS WAYS IS FOR HIS GLORY

Romans 11:36 NLT

"For everything comes from him and exists by his power and is intended for his glory. All glory to him forever! Amen."

HIS GLORY IS ABOVE ALL

HIS GLORY IS ALL POWERFUL

I MAY NOT KNOW HOW HE WORKS, BUT I KNOW HOW HE IS!

HIS GLORY IS ALWAYS FOR OUR GOOD

Psalm 34:22 ESV

"The Lord redeems the life of his servants; none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned."