

# 24-0908p - Detailed Summary

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**Bible Reader:** Mike Mathis

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## God's Proclamation, Part 2

Summary of Transcript (0:04 - 35:11)

### Scripture Reading

**Bible Reader: (0:04 - 0:58), Mike Mathis**

- The speaker reads Hebrews 6:17-18, emphasizing God's unchanging nature and His promise.
- Highlights that God's counsel is immutable, offering strong consolation to those who seek refuge in Him.

### Transcript

**Preacher:** Mike Mathis

(0:58 - 2:02) **Perceptions of God**

- The speaker transitions to a lesson on God's proclamation.
- Discusses how people often view God as either angry or unchanging, believing that nothing can alter God's plan for salvation or damnation.
- Compares the perceptions of God in the Old and New Testaments.

(2:03 - 3:22) **God's Attributes from Exodus**

- Revisits Exodus 34:4-7, where God proclaims His name and attributes: merciful, gracious, and slow to anger.
- The focus of the evening lesson is on God's abounding goodness.

(3:24 - 6:38) **God's Goodness in Exodus and Psalms**

- Recalls the story of Jethro, Moses' father-in-law, who rejoiced over God's goodness after hearing about Israel's deliverance from Egypt.
- Emphasizes how God's goodness is abundant and celebrated in Psalms 33:5 and Isaiah 63:7, both highlighting God's goodness to Israel.

### **(7:09 - 9:38) God's Goodness in the New Testament**

- In Romans 2:4, Paul teaches that the goodness of God should lead to repentance.
- The speaker reflects on how considering God's goodness encourages people to recognize what He has done and repent.
- Romans 11:22 warns of both God's goodness and severity, urging believers to continue in His goodness to avoid being cut off.

### **(9:38 - 10:48) Gentiles and God's Goodness**

- The Gentiles are likened to branches grafted onto the olive tree of Israel, a metaphor from Romans 11.
- Warns that Gentile believers should not be boastful but should humbly remember that they were included because of faith, not inherent superiority.

### **(10:49 - 12:04) God's Goodness and Severity**

- Reflects on God's severity in punishing nations, including Israel, for their sins.
- Explains that God's punishment of the Canaanite nations was due to their great sinfulness.
- Reminds listeners of the balance between God's goodness and His judgment.

### **(12:05 - 14:00) Goodness and Truth as Attributes of God**

- Ephesians 5:9 teaches that the fruit of the Spirit includes goodness, righteousness, and truth.
- Exodus 34:6 also highlights God's abundance in truth.
- Hebrews reminds us that it is impossible for God to lie, offering believers strong hope and refuge.

### **(14:01 - 16:35) Hope in Jesus**

- Hebrews emphasizes the hope believers have in Jesus, the anchor of the soul.
- Jesus, as the forerunner and high priest, provides hope that is steadfast and secure, following the order of Melchizedek, not the Aaronic priesthood.

### **(16:37 - 21:54) Forgiveness and Sin**

- Exodus 34:7 mentions that God forgives iniquity, transgression, and sin.
- The speaker defines iniquity as perverseness and lawlessness, transgression as rebellion, and sin as error or missing the mark.
- Warns of God's wrath for iniquity and transgression but assures that God forgives sins if people repent.
- Mentions Acts 2:38, where Peter calls for repentance and baptism for the forgiveness of sins, explaining that "remission of sins" equals forgiveness.

### **(22:28 - 24:38) God's Nature in the Old and New Testaments**

- People often struggle to reconcile the perceived differences between the Old and New Testaments.
- The speaker explains that God remains the same, but His law has changed, citing Hebrews 7:11-12, which mentions the change of the priesthood and law.

### **(24:41 - 28:43) Spiritual Warfare and God's Kingdom**

- The speaker shifts to the concept of spiritual warfare, contrasting the physical battles of Israel with the spiritual warfare Christians face today.
- Ephesians 6:10-20 emphasizes that Christians fight spiritual forces, not flesh and blood.
- 1 Peter 2:4-5 describes believers as living stones in a spiritual house offering sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

### **(28:44 - 29:55) Spiritual Kingdom and Special People**

- Jesus established a spiritual kingdom, not an earthly one, unlike the physical kingdom Israel expected.
- Reference to 1 Peter 2:9-10: Christians are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, and a holy nation.
- They are called out of darkness into God's marvelous light and are now His special people, tasked with proclaiming His praises.

### **(29:56 - 30:24) God's Nature: Good News**

- The message of salvation through Christ should be seen as good news, not one of an angry God.
- While God hates sin and abominations, His love for people is central, demonstrated by giving His only Son for salvation.

### **(30:26 - 31:18) Salvation and Forgiveness through Christ**

- God's love was manifested in sending Jesus so that those who believe in Him will not perish but have everlasting life (John 3:16).
- Salvation involves forgiveness of sins, and Jesus adds people to His church.
- Mark 16:16 emphasizes belief and baptism as conditions for salvation.

### **(31:20 - 31:48) Acts 2:38 and Forgiveness**

- Peter, in Acts 2:38, calls for repentance and baptism in Jesus' name for the forgiveness of sins, promising the gift of the Holy Spirit.
- This passage underscores the importance of redemption and forgiveness through Christ.

### **(31:50 - 32:49) Ongoing Cleansing through Jesus' Blood**

- Jesus' blood continually cleanses Christians from sin if they walk in the light (1 John 1:7).

- Even Christians sin, but through faithful living, God's mercy and grace continue to cleanse them.

**(32:50 - 33:19) God's Mercy and Justice**

- God is merciful, long-suffering, and abundant in goodness and truth, forgiving thousands.
- However, He does not overlook guilt. God's justice and mercy coexist.

**(33:20 - 34:14) Warning and Obedience**

- Reference to 2 Thessalonians 1: Vengeance will be taken on those who do not know God or obey the gospel when Jesus returns.
- Christians are urged to be obedient and to know God so they can be found faithful on the Day of Judgment.

**(34:15 - 34:57) The Goodness and Severity of God**

- God is both good and severe. While some may reject the good news, it should be seen as a message of hope and mercy.
- The speaker expresses surprise that some reject the message of God's goodness and forgiveness.

**(34:59 - 35:11) Invitation to Respond to the Gospel**

- The message concludes with an invitation for anyone who wishes to respond to the gospel, to come forward during the singing.