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	0	We are, therefore, under the saving grace of God in Christ.
	0	Referencing the messianic Psalm 69, Paul points to the selfless sacrifice of Jesus as a
		for how we treat each other in the church.
	0	(Paul referring to the Old Testament) provides encouragement to
		God's people in the church.
	0	Rather than "unhitching" our faith from the Old Testament, we need to sink our roots
		into it to understand the grand purposes of God's saving story.
	0	in the church is a means toward the greater goal of God as
		we were always meant to do.
•	The	of God in Praise (vv. 7-13)
	0	Again (v. 7) the good news isn't primarily about us accepting, but that God,
		through Christ, has now accepted
	0	In verses 8 & 9 we arrive where we (in Rom. 1:1-4), the gospel, knowing
		it now for the first time.
	0	Paul quotes all major sections of the Old Testament (Law, Prophets, and
		Writings) to show that bringing the (Gentiles) into Abraham's world-wide,
		rescued, forever family was God's purpose all along.
	0	Verses 9-12 demonstrate that Jesus is to over all nations!
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- The Messianic Model for a Unified Church (vv. 1-6)
 - o From the beginning of Romans, Paul has shown that we are all one.
 - Gentiles are guilty before God's justice, Jews are guilty for breaking the covenant.
 - o We are, therefore, <u>unified</u> under the saving grace of God in Christ.
 - Referencing the messianic Psalm 69, Paul points to the selfless sacrifice of Jesus as a model for how we treat each other in the church.
 - Scripture (Paul referring to the Old Testament) provides encouragement to God's people in the church.
 - Rather than "unhitching" our faith from the Old Testament, we need to sink our roots deeper into it to understand the grand purposes of God's saving story.
 - <u>Unity</u> in the church is a means toward the greater goal of <u>glorifying</u> God as we were always meant to do.
- The <u>Purposes</u> of God in <u>Universal</u> Praise (vv. 7-13)
 - Again (v. 7) the good news isn't primarily about us accepting <u>Jesus</u>, but that God, through Christ, has now accepted <u>us</u>.
 - o In verses 8 & 9 we arrive where we <u>began</u> (in Rom. 1:1-4), the gospel, knowing it now for the first time.
 - Paul quotes all <u>three</u> major sections of the Old Testament (Law, Prophets, and Writings) to show that bringing the <u>nations</u> (Gentiles) into Abraham's world-wide, rescued, forever family was God's purpose all along.
 - Verses 9-12 demonstrate that Jesus is risen to reign over all nations!
 - This is why <u>missions</u> is central to the <u>mandate</u> of the New Testament Church, declaring the Lordship of Jesus to all nations.
 - o The central claim of the gospel is that Jesus Christ is Lord!