

# SOVEREIGN GRACE BAPTIST



Preaching Christ Crucified ~ Teaching the Doctrines of Grace  
Standing Upon the Word of God

## Notes & Outlines for August 1, 2010

Today's Message: **“Forgiveness 2: Dutiful Submission”**

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### Romans 12

**17** Recompense to no man evil for evil. Provide things honest in the sight of all men.

**18** If it be possible, as much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men.

**19** Dearly beloved, avenge not yourselves, but rather give place unto wrath: for it is written, Vengeance is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord.

**20** Therefore if thine enemy hunger, feed him; if he thirst, give him drink: for in so doing thou shalt heap coals of fire on his head.

**21** Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good.

Tonight's Bible Study: John 19:19-30

This Week's Bible Portions

*from Robert Murray McCheyne's "Daily Bread"*

### AUGUST

| FAMILY    |         |          | SECRET      |            |
|-----------|---------|----------|-------------|------------|
| Judges 15 | Acts 19 | <b>1</b> | Jeremiah 28 | Mark 14    |
| Judges 16 | Acts 20 | <b>2</b> | Jeremiah 29 | Mark 15    |
| Judges 17 | Acts 21 | <b>3</b> | Jer. 30-31  | Mark 16    |
| Judges 18 | Acts 22 | <b>4</b> | Jeremiah 32 | Psalms 1-2 |
| Judges 19 | Acts 23 | <b>5</b> | Jeremiah 33 | Psalms 3-4 |
| Judges 20 | Acts 24 | <b>6</b> | Jeremiah 34 | Psalms 5-6 |
| Judges 21 | Acts 25 | <b>7</b> | Jeremiah 35 | Psalms 7-8 |
| Ruth 1    | Acts 26 | <b>8</b> | Jer. 36-45  | Psalms 9   |

## **EPISTLE OUTLINE:**

Key Verses: **Romans 1:16-17**

### **I. THE PRINCIPALS IN TRUTH**

Key Passage: **Romans 3:23-28**

- Romans 1** The DEPRAVITY of fallen man.
- Romans 2** The CERTAINTY of God's judgment
- Romans 3a** The CALAMITY of sinful man's condition
- Romans 3b** The BEAUTY of God's grace in salvation
- Romans 4** The REALITY of righteousness imputed by faith
- Romans 5a** The CENTRALITY of justification through the cross
- Romans 5b** The ENORMITY of the truth of imputation
- Romans 6** SURRENDER as a bond slave
- Romans 7** STRUGGLE of the bond slave
- Romans 8** SPIRITUAL VICTORY for the bond slave
- Romans 9** The SOVEREIGNTY of God
- Romans 10** The RESPONSIBILITY of man
- Romans 11** The GLORY of God's grace

### **II. THE PRACTICE OF TRUTH**

Key Passage: **Romans 12:1-2**

- Romans 12** Transforming love
- Romans 13** Obedient love
- Romans 14** Love's liberty
- Romans 15a** Love's unity
- Romans 15b** Love's industry
- Romans 16** Love's familiarity

If you have any questions concerning this week's lesson, please feel free to give Bro. Jon Cardwell a call at **256-689-1283** or **256-275-8996** or email [jon@justificationbygrace.com](mailto:jon@justificationbygrace.com)

MESSAGE TITLE: **“Forgiveness 2: Dutiful Submission”**

LESSON OUTLINE: **Romans 12:17-21**

INTRODUCTION:

- A. Last week: Forgiveness 1: Divine Remission (gracious salvation)
- B. Forgiveness 2: Dutiful Submission (merciful sanctification)

**Romans 12:17-21** The Reality of MERCY

- C. Doctrine of Forgiveness: an issue of controversy
- D. Today’s Focus: Forgiving Others

I. **RESTRAINED** by Mercy, v17-18  
Prov 17:13

II. **SUBMISSIVE** for Mercy, v19  
Lev 19:18; Ps 18:47-48

III. **BENEVOLENT** in Mercy, v20  
Rom 12:14; Matt 5:44-47

IV. **REPRESENTATIVES** of Mercy, v21  
Matt 5:48

**APPLICATIONS** though Forgiveness of Others.

DIVINE SOVEREIGNTY  
Eph 4:31-32; Matt 5:46-47

DELEGATED AUTHORITY  
Matt 18:15-35; Luke 17:3-4; John 20:23

DUTIFUL HUMILITY  
2 Tim 2:25; Col 1:20; Rom 1:17; 12:19; Acts 7:59-60

DELIGHTFUL REALITY  
Isa 43:25; Matt 6:14-15; 1 John 1:7-10

## They Preached the Gospel

A devotional thought by Jon Cardwell.

*“And there they preached the gospel.” —Acts 14:7*

On May 30, 1792, in a sermon preached to the Baptist Association at a meeting held in Northampton, England, William Carey said, “Expect great things; attempt great things.” There have been some variations to this little phrase. It seems to be more popularly recognized in one of these forms: “Expect great things from God and attempt great things for God.” As William Carey went on to become known as the “father of modern missions,” the phrase, “Expect great things from God; attempt great things for God,” is still applied to the philosophy of Christian missions today.

Sadly, however, the meaning of the little phrase has taken on a form of pragmatism in missions today. Missionaries are using every possible fad, ploy, trick and gimmick to make the mission “great” and “successful.”

Yet, what on earth is greater in this world than the gospel of Jesus Christ? There is nothing better. The apostles knew this truth. Although there was pandemonium in the city of Iconium (**Acts 14:4-5**), Paul and company didn’t huddle up to consider what kinds of strategies would work to win over the crowd; no, instead they took the opportunity to flee into Lystra and Derbe... *“And there they preached the gospel.”*

We should certainly expect great things from God because the greatest privilege is to proclaim the blessed truth of Jesus Christ and Him crucified. O, to have the blessed gospel of Jesus of Nazareth roll across the tongue and through the lips! If Christ has saved, and He has sent us, He will most certainly use us to serve Him and His gospel.

We should certainly attempt great things for God because we have a pure message, a true message, a lovely message, an eternal message; a message that subdues kingdoms, humbles kings, and saves souls.

We serve a great God and possess a great gospel; and as my friend, Jimmy Turner, says, “Anything and everything that comes from God is great; there’s nothing small in the kingdom of heaven.”

After all, wasn’t it the preaching of the gospel that caused the upheaval in Iconium, which provided the circumstances for Paul and his companions to flee in order to preach the gospel in Lycaonia?

*For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek. —Romans 1:16*

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**CALL TO WORSHIP:** *Psalm 5:7-8* “But as for me, I will come into thy house in the multitude of thy mercy: and in thy fear will I worship toward thy holy temple. <sup>8</sup>Lead me, O LORD, in thy righteousness because of mine enemies; make thy way straight before my face.”

**HYMN 342** “Rock of Ages” *B<sup>b</sup>*

**PRAYER**

**HYMN 348** “My Savior’s Love” *A<sup>b</sup>*

**DEVOTIONS:** Jimmy Turner

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- John & Kathy Hunter to Heritage Baptist, Lake Charles, LA, AUG. 2010
- Next Eclectic Group meeting will be 8/2/10, Birmingham at 10 am.
- Men’s meeting 8/2/10 at 7 pm.
- August Birthday fellowship following evening service, 8/8/10.
- Ladies Bible Study, Monday, 8/9/10 at 10 a.m.
- Next Sovereign Grace Pastor’s Fellowship will be in Anniston, 8/18 at 10 a.m.; **there will be a sign-up list for dishes to bring**
- Please remember to keep in prayer those sick & infirmed.
- Please keep the Price’s in special prayer this week (health, Dr. visits, transportation)
- Pre-service Prayer @ 5:30pm (open to all)

**HYMN 319** “Near the Cross” *F*

**MESSAGE:** “Forgiveness 2: Dutiful Submission”

**TEXT:** Romans 12:17-21

**CLOSING HYMN/PRAYER**

**QUOTE OF THE WEEK:**

“The law is a storm which wrecks your hopes of self-salvation, but washes you upon the Rock of Ages.” —Charles Spurgeon (1834-1892)