

SOVEREIGN GRACE BAPTIST



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

Notes & Outlines for August 29, 2010

Today's Message: "Love's Liberty"

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Romans 14

- 1 Him that is weak in the faith receive ye, but not to doubtful disputations.
- 2 For one believeth that he may eat all things: another, who is weak, eateth herbs.
- 3 Let not him that eateth despise him that eateth not; and let not him which eateth not judge him that eateth: for God hath received him.
- 4 Who art thou that judgest another man's servant? to his own master he standeth or falleth. Yea, he shall be holden up: for God is able to make him stand.
- 5 One man esteemeth one day above another: another esteemeth every day alike. Let every man be fully persuaded in his own mind.
- 6 He that regardeth the day, regardeth it unto the Lord; and he that regardeth not the day, to the Lord he doth not regard it. He that eateth, eateth to the Lord, for he giveth God thanks; and he that eateth not, to the Lord he eateth not, and giveth God thanks.
- 7 For none of us liveth to himself, and no man dieth to himself.
- 8 For whether we live, we live unto the Lord; and whether we die, we die unto the Lord: whether we live therefore, or die, we are the Lord's.
- 9 For to this end Christ both died, and rose, and revived, that he might be Lord both of the dead and living.

Tonight's Bible Study: John 19:30

This Week's Bible Portions from Robert Murray McCheyne's "Daily Bread"

AUGUST

FAMILY			SECRET	
1 Sam. 21-22	1 Cor. 3	29	Ezekiel 1	Psalms 37
1 Samuel 23	1 Cor. 4	30	Ezekiel 2	Psalms 38
1 Samuel 24	1 Cor. 5	31	Ezekiel 3	Psalms 39

SEPTEMBER

1 Samuel 25	1 Cor. 6	1	Ezekiel 4	Psalms 40-41
1 Samuel 26	1 Cor. 7	2	Ezekiel 5	Psalms 42-43
1 Samuel 27	1 Cor. 8	3	Ezekiel 6	Psalms 44
1 Samuel 28	1 Cor. 9	4	Ezekiel 7	Psalms 45
1 Sam. 29-30	1 Cor. 10	5	Ezekiel 8	Psalms 46-47

OVERALL OUTLINE: **Epistle of Paul to the Romans**

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

MESSAGE TITLE: **“Love’s Liberty”** **Romans 14:1-9**

INTRODUCTION:

Love’s Liberty (**Rom 14:1-9**)

Love’s Responsibility (**Rom 14:10-21**)

Love’s Certainty (**Rom 14:22-23**)

I. Liberty’s EXPOSITION (*for our comprehension*)

II. Liberty’s EXPRESSION (*for our application*)

III. Liberty’s EFFECTS (*for our examination*)

LOVE'S LIBERTY

Scripture paraphrase by Jon Cardwell

S.M. 6.6.8.6.

1 The man that is not strong
But is weak in the faith;
Receive ye him for he belongs,
As one saved by God's grace.

When he who is receiv'd,
Don't judge, dispute or doubt.
For there are many who believe
And they should not be left out.

2 For one believes that he
May eat whate'er he wish;
Another who is weak in faith
Makes veg'tables his dish.

3 Let him that freely eats,
Spurn not the fasting saint;
And he who only consumes pulse
Judge not men less restrain'd.

For God's receiv'd him too;

4 Wherefore dost thou condemn
The servant of another man?
That right is not giv'n men.

His own Master will be Judge;
He stands or falls in Christ,
Upheld by grace from God above,
Made capable by God's might.

5 There're those who do esteem
Special days as b'ing prime;
While others deem each day alike;
Each convinc'd in his mind.

6 He that regards the day,
Unto the Lord it's done;
To eat or fast, e'en days esteem'd
Thank God each and ev'ry one.

7 None to himself doth live;
Neither to himself doth die.

8 Unto the Lord we live or die,
For we belong to Christ.

9 For to this end Christ came;
He died and rose again;
That through this pow'r God shows that Christ,
Both Lord of dead and l'ving.

Having paraphrased
the scriptures in
hymnody from the
passages, **Romans**
14:1-9

Sung in Short Meter
(S.M.) to the tune of
"St. Thomas" written in
F Major by Aaron
Williams (1731-1776).
A familiar hymn sung
to St. Thomas is "I
Love Thy Kingdom,
Lord."

—J.C.

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SILENT PREPARATION

CALL TO WORSHIP: *Psalm 37:39-40* “³⁹But the salvation of the righteous is of the LORD: he is their strength in the time of trouble. ⁴⁰And the LORD shall help them, and deliver them: he shall deliver them from the wicked, and save them, because they trust in him.”

HYMN 611 “He Hideth My Soul” *D^b*

PRAYER

HYMN 731 “Onward Christian Soldier” *E^b*

DEVOTION: Eugene Price

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- John & Kathy Hunter to Heritage Baptist, Lake Charles, LA, AUG. 2010
- Next Ladies' Bible is Monday, September 13.
- Eclectic Group meeting at Philadelphia Baptist Church in Birmingham at 10 am, 9/13 (pushed back a week due to Labor Day)
- Keep the Giddens in prayer; Doc Giddens taken off of Life Support.
- If you have a brief testimony of Christ to give, there will be opportunity to share during the song portion of our Sunday evening worship service.
- Please remember to keep in prayer those sick & infirmed.
- If you are interested in Church membership, please see Bro. Cardwell or one of the men.
- Pre-service Prayer @ 5:30pm (open to all)

HYMN 597 “Take My Life and Let it Be Consecrated” *F*

MESSAGE: “Love's Liberty”

TEXT: Romans 14:1-9

CLOSING HYMN/PRAYER

QUOTE OF THE WEEK:

“If we look at something in the pitch blackness of the dark, we cannot see it; but we have done what we were told. So, if a sinner only looks to Jesus, He will save him, for Jesus in the dark is as good as Jesus in the light; and Jesus, when you cannot see him, in as good as Jesus when you can.”

—Charles Spurgeon (1834-1892)

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THE COMMITTED WAY

a devotional thought from Jon Cardwell

“Commit thy way unto the LORD; trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass.” —Psalm 37:5

Too many times in my Christian life I have made plans and executed them, only to pray afterward, “Okay, Lord, you can bless this now.” Where was God when I was planning? Where was He when I was already in action, carrying these plans out? Well, God was there but the problem was that I didn’t acknowledge that He was there until after I did what *I* wanted to do.

We may mean well when we make plans and do things. We may even be doing things for the Lord’s service and “in His name.” In fact, our plans and actions may even be good, great, and considered by many as righteous work. God may have even wanted us to do what we did. Nevertheless, it is not about the results; it’s about worshipping the Almighty God in spirit and in truth.

Committing our way is acknowledging the LORD first and foremost. Committing our way is recognizing that God is infinitely important and all other things will shrink back in the light of His glory. God wants us to be more interested in our right-relationship with Him than in the results of our service to Him. Why? because a life that is committed to Him and trusts in Him results in God doing the work and bringing it to pass! Committing my way means removing *my* own self-centered way from the equation to be replaced with *His* way, Jesus (**John 14:6**).

The New Testament equivalent for **Psalm 37:5** is this:

“I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me” (Galatians 2:20).