"A HIGHER STANDARD OF LIVING"

(Part 2)
Romans 12:13-21

INTRODUCTION:

***Your lifestyle as a Christian should be distinctly different than the world's!**

In verses 9-21, God lists for us nine higher levels of living the Christian life:

I. A Higher Dimension of LOVE (v. 9a)
II. A Higher Dimension of MORAL STANDARDS (v. 9b)
III. A Higher Dimension of FRIENDSHIP (v. 10)
IV. A Higher Dimension of SERVICE (v. 11)
V. A Higher Dimension of SPIRITUALITY (v. 12)

VI. A Higher Dimension of GIVING (sacrifice) (v. 13)

VII. A Higher Dimension of DISPLAYING EMOTIONS (v. 14-15)

VIII. A Higher Dimension of THINKING (v. 16)

IX. A Higher Dimension of REPAYING ENEMIES
(v. 17-21) (overcoming evil)

A. Someone who "pays back" evil with evil is
Saying that SIN JUSTIFIES SIN (v. 17-18)

B. Someone who "pays back" evil with evil is
Taking God's PREROGATIVES in their own hands (v. 19)

C. Someone who "pays back" evil with evil is
Not practicing THE LAW OF LOVE (v. 20-21)