

SOVEREIGN GRACE BAPTIST



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

Notes & Outlines for August 22, 2010

Today's Message: "Love's Expectancy"

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Romans 13

11 And that, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep: for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed.

12 The night is far spent, the day is at hand: let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armour of light.

13 Let us walk honestly, as in the day; not in rioting and drunkenness, not in chambering and wantonness, not in strife and envying.

14 But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make not provision for the flesh, to fulfil the lusts thereof.

Tonight's Bible Study: John 19:28-29

This Week's Bible Portions

from Robert Murray McCheyne's "Daily Bread"

AUGUST

FAMILY			SECRET	
1 Samuel 14	Romans 12	22	Jeremiah 51	Psalms 30
1 Samuel 15	Romans 13	23	Jeremiah 52	Psalms 31
1 Samuel 16	Romans 14	24	Lament. 1	Psalms 32
1 Samuel 17	Romans 15	25	Lament. 2	Psalms 33
1 Samuel 18	Romans 16	26	Lament. 3	Psalms 34
1 Samuel 19	1 Cor. 1	27	Lament. 4	Psalms 35
1 Samuel 20	1 Cor. 2	28	Lament. 5	Psalms 36
1 Sam. 21-22	1 Cor. 3	29	Ezekiel 1	Psalms 37

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 Expectancy”** **Romans 13:11-14**

INTRODUCTION:

Love’s Authority (**Rom 13:1-7**)

Love’s Supremacy (**Rom 13:8-10**)

Love’s Expectancy (**Rom 13:11-14**)

I. **AWARENESS OF THE TIMES, vv11-12a**
 (*Expectation of Christ’s Return*)

Rom 8:23

Eph 5:13-16

II. **ATTITUDE THROUGH THE TIMES, vv12b-13**
 (*Preparation for Christ’s Return*)

John 15:5

III. **ACTIONS IN THE TIMES, v14**
 (*Provision until Christ’s Return*)

Eph 6:10-18

1 Thess 5:6-8

LOVE'S EXPECTANCY

(Love, the Expectant Return of Christ)

Scripture paraphrase by Jon Cardwell

6.8.6.8.10.11.11.

11 And that, knowing the time,
It's high time to wake out of sleep;
For now, our salvation
is nearer than when we believ'd

12 The time is far spent;
The day is at hand.
In Christ's precious armor
By His grace we stand.
Cast off works
Of darkness, by His grace we can.

13 Let us walk honestly
As though in the glorious day;
And not in rioting,
Nor drunkenness; that's not God's way.
Not in chambering,
Nor wantonness too;
For envy and strife, they
Do not become you.

14 Put on Christ.
Look to Him, by His love we do.

Put on Jesus our Lord,
Be cloth'd now in His righteousness.
And make no provision
To fulfill the lusts of the flesh.
Jesus is coming,
We must be prepar'd;
Let's go to prayer
And stay in His Word.
Put on Christ.
He's coming, as He has declar'd!

Having paraphrased
the scriptures in
hymnody from the
passages, **Romans**
13:11-14

Sung to a meter not
typically found in
hymnals,
6.8.6.8.10.11.11.

—J.C.

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SILENT PREPARATION

CALL TO WORSHIP: *Psalm 30:11-12* “¹¹Thou hast turned for me my mourning into dancing: Thou hast put off my sackcloth, and girded me with gladness; ¹²To the end that my glory may sing praise to Thee, and not be silent. O LORD my God, I will give thanks unto Thee for ever.”

HYMN 327 “The Old Rugged Cross” *B^b*

PRAYER

HYMN 405 “I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord” *F*

DEVOTION: Jimmy Turner

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- John & Kathy Hunter to Heritage Baptist, Lake Charles, LA, AUG. 2010
- August Birthday fellowship following evening service, 8/8/10.
- Sermons from Pastors' Fellowship available on SermonAudio.com
- Latest Newsletters from Paul Snider, Miles McKee, Danny Roten, Daniel Parks posted.
- 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 258 “Because He Lives” *A^b*

MESSAGE: “Love's Expectancy”

TEXT: Romans 13:11-14

CLOSING HYMN/PRAYER

QUOTE OF THE WEEK:

“Cast your troubles where you have cast your sins; you have cast your sins into the depths of the sea, there cast your troubles also.”

—Charles Spurgeon (1834-1892)

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Wrestling in the Land of Our Possession

a devotional thought from Jon Cardwell

“Neither did Naphtali drive out the inhabitants of Beth-she’mesh, nor the inhabitants of Bethanath; but he dwelt among the Canaanites, the inhabitants of the land: nevertheless the inhabitants of Beth-she’mesh and of Bethanath became tributaries unto them.”

—**Judges 1:33**

Naphtali means “my wrestling” (see **Genesis 30:8**).

Although we have been saved miraculously and marvelously by God’s grace, though we have been called and justified by the precious Sacrifice of God’s one and only Son, Jesus Christ, and although we have inherited “*all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ*,” we still live in this world where the inhabitants of Beth-she’mesh, Bethanath, and the Canaanites dwell. It is written in **Ephesians 6:12**, however, that our warfare is spiritual:

For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.

The LORD brought Israel into all the land that He promised to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob (**Joshua 21:43**), but there were still battles to be fought; still wicked inhabitants to be conquered. Likewise, we also have battles to be fought and wickedness to overcome in our lives, in the “land of the possession of the LORD.” Yet, it is only by God’s grace and the power of His might that we overcome, defeat and conquer. Only in Christ and by His Word will we be able to take every thought captive unto His obedience. Only in Christ is the flesh mortified, crucified with its affections and lusts (**Galatians 5:24**).

We must endeavor to stay ever in His Word, communing in the Spirit, dwelling in the Father’s love, and resting in His promise, by the power of His might.

1 Thessalonians 4

3 For this is the will of God, even your sanctification, that ye should abstain from fornication:

4 That every one of you should know how to possess his vessel in sanctification and honour;

5 Not in the lust of concupiscence, even as the Gentiles which know not God:

6 That no man go beyond and defraud his brother in any matter: because that the Lord is the avenger of all such, as we also have forewarned you and testified.

7 For God hath not called us unto uncleanness, but unto holiness.