

# SOVEREIGN GRACE BAPTIST



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

## Notes & Outlines for August 8, 2010

### Today's Message: "Love's Authority"

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#### Romans 13

- 1** Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers. For there is no power but of God: the powers that be are ordained of God.
- 2** Whosoever therefore resisteth the power, resisteth the ordinance of God: and they that resist shall receive to themselves damnation.
- 3** For rulers are not a terror to good works, but to the evil. Wilt thou then not be afraid of the power? do that which is good, and thou shalt have praise of the same:
- 4** For he is the minister of God to thee for good. But if thou do that which is evil, be afraid; for he beareth not the sword in vain: for he is the minister of God, a revenger to execute wrath upon him that doeth evil.
- 5** Wherefore ye must needs be subject, not only for wrath, but also for conscience sake.
- 6** For for this cause pay ye tribute also: for they are God's ministers, attending continually upon this very thing.
- 7** Render therefore to all their dues: tribute to whom tribute is due; custom to whom custom; fear to whom fear; honour to whom honour.

Tonight's Bible Study: John 19:16-37

This Week's Bible Portions

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

AUGUST

FAMILY			SECRET	
Ruth 1	Acts 26	<b>8</b>	Jer. 36-45	Psalms 9
Ruth 2	Acts 27	<b>9</b>	Jeremiah 37	Psalms 10
Ruth 3-4	Acts 28	<b>10</b>	Jeremiah 38	Psalms 11-12
1 Samuel 1	Romans 1	<b>11</b>	Jeremiah 39	Psalms 13-14
1 Samuel 2	Romans 2	<b>12</b>	Jeremiah 40	Psalms 15-16
1 Samuel 3	Romans 3	<b>13</b>	Jeremiah 41	Psalms 17
1 Samuel 4	Romans 4	<b>14</b>	Jeremiah 42	Psalms 18
1 Samuel 5-6	Romans 5	<b>15</b>	Jeremiah 43	Psalms 19

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## SILENT PREPARATION

**CALL TO WORSHIP: *Psalm 9:1-2*** “I will praise Thee, O LORD, with my whole heart; I will shew forth all Thy marvellous works. <sup>2</sup>I will be glad and rejoice in Thee: I will sing praise to Thy name, O Thou most High.”

**HYMN 358** “Because He Lives” *A<sup>b</sup>*

## PRAYER

**HYMN 508** “Love Lifted Me” *B<sup>b</sup>*

**DEVOTION:** Gordon Cardell (testimony)

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- John & Kathy Hunter to Heritage Baptist, Lake Charles, LA, AUG. 2010
- Ladies Bible Study, Monday, 8/9/10 at 10 a.m.
- Next Sovereign Grace Pastor’s Fellowship will be in Anniston, 8/19 at 10 a.m.; **there is a sign-up list for dishes to bring**
- August Birthday fellowship following evening service, 8/22/10.
- Please remember to keep in prayer those sick & infirmed.
- If you are interested in Church membership, please see Bro. Jon Cardwell or one of the men.
- Please keep the Price’s in prayer this week (health, transportation); Doc Giddens (in hospital); Harvell’s (transportation)
- Pre-service Prayer @ 5:30pm (open to all)

**HYMN 680** “All the Way My Savior Leads Me” *G*

**MESSAGE:** “Love’s Authority”

**TEXT:** Romans 13:1-7

## CLOSING HYMN/PRAYER

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK:

“We do not repent in order to be saved, but we repent because we are saved. We do not loathe sin and, therefore, hope to be saved, but, because we are saved, we therefore loathe sin and turn altogether from it.” —Charles Spurgeon (1834-1892)

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MESSAGE TITLE:           **“Love’s Authority”**                           **Romans 13:1-7**

INTRODUCTION:

Love’s Authority (**Rom 13:1-7**)  
Love’s Supremacy (**Rom 13:8-10**)  
Love’s Expectancy (**Rom 13:11-14**)

I.           AUTHORITY’S **ORDINATION**   **vv1-2**  
Recognizing God’s Sovereignty (John 19:11; Jer 27:5; Isa 45:1)

II.          AUTHORITY’S **ADMINISTRATION**   **vv3-4**  
Reverence for God’s Purpose (Prov 14:35; 16:13; Rom 12:19; Jer 27:8)

III.         AUTHORITY’S **REPUTATION**   **vv5-7**  
Regard for God’s Ministers (Ecc 8:2; 1 Pet 2:13-17; 5:5-7; Matt 22:21)

EXCEPTIONS, IMPLICATIONS, APPLICATIONS:

Exc: (Acts 4:19; 5:29)

Imp: (1 Thess 5:21; Rom 12:3)

App:

Maturity  
Marriage  
Ministry  
Military

## LOVE'S AUTHORITY

(Recognizing God's Sovereignty in Establishing Governments)

Scripture paraphrase by Jon Cardwell

C.M. 8.6.8.6

**1** Let every soul be subject to  
Those in authority;  
For there's no pow'r but from God,  
Ordain'd by His decree.

**2** They who do resist that pow'r,  
God's will they do oppose;  
Damnation will they each receive  
From God as mortal foes.

**3** For rulers should not terrorize  
Good works, but evil made;  
And seeing then that this is so,  
Should you not be afraid?

So thou therefore should do good works  
With joy in Jesus' name!  
Then rulers will have praise for thee;  
You will not be asham'd.

**4** The ruler is God's minister  
To benefit your life.  
But be afraid when evil's done  
By you, which brings forth strife.

For justice is dispens'd by him  
As order'd by the Lord;  
He'll execute wrath and revenge;  
God's given him the sword.

**5** We therefore must be subject to  
The rulers He did make;  
Not only to avoid wrath but,  
Also for conscience sake.

**6** And that is why we pay our tax;  
To rule us all in peace—  
For unto our God's minister,  
His labor must not cease.

**7** So render to authorities  
Their due, God makes that clear;  
Whether it's tribute, custom, or  
Honor or rev'rent fear.

**5:29** Yet if the rulers wicked are,  
Opposing God in sin—  
Unto God's Word we must obey,  
And not the will of men.

Having paraphrased  
the scriptures in  
hymnody from  
**Romans 13:1-7** &  
**Acts 5:29**

Sung in Common  
Meter (C.M.) to either  
the tune of "Arlington"  
or "Hudson." Familiar  
hymns sung to  
Arlington and Hudson  
are, "Am I a Soldier of  
the Cross?" and "At the  
Cross" respectively.

—J.C.