

INTRODUCTION

- * We have moved into the practical, or applicational, section of Paul's letter to the Romans.
- * Based upon his treatise regarding "the just shall live by faith" and a consideration of the mystery, mercy and majesty of God - those who know Him should logically desire to offer themselves *carte blanche* to God, as living sacrifices
- * This means that those who are His will desire to be transformed in the renovation of their mind and seek not to be conformed to the world
- * What does living out my "living sacrifice" look like? Last week, we began examining what it looks like in the body.
- * Today, we continue looking at "living it out" by considering what it looks like "in the world"

INSTRUCTION

I. OUR M_____ATION (12:17-21)

A. A Desire To H_____ (v. 17)
cf. I Thess 5:22; 1 Peter 2:11-12

B. A Desire To L_____ (v. 18-20)
cf. Psalm 34:11-14; Matthew 5:9; 5:39-41; Hebrews 12:14

C. A Desire To O_____ (v. 21)

II. OUR R_____ATION (13: 1-10)

A. In Our Relationship To Our Government (v. 1-7)

- * cf. Daniel 4:17,25,34-35; 1 Peter 2:13-17; 1 Timothy 2:1-2; ; Acts 4:19; 5:29; Matt 17:25-27; 22:21; Prov 24:21; Eccl 8:2

1. THE SCRIPTURAL F_____ OF AUTHORITY (v. 1-4)

a. The C_____d

b. The R_____e

2. THE SCRIPTURAL R_____ TO AUTHORITY (v. 5-7)

a. The C_____d

b. The E_____e

B. In Our Relationship To Our Neighbors (v. 8-10)

- * Matthew 22:37-40; Leviticus 19:18

III. OUR E_____ATION (13: 11-14)

A. W_____ U__! (v. 11; I Thessalonians 5:5-8)

B. W_____ A _____! (v. 12)

- * Ephesians 6:10-17; 2 Cor 6:7; 1 John 1:5; Hebrews 10:25; 1 Peter 4:7; James 5:8; Revelation 22:10

C. W_____ P _____! (v. 13-14; Eph 4:1-3)

1. PUTTING ON CHRIST (Romans 8:29; Phil 3:14)

2. MAKING NO PROVISION FOR THE FLESH

INTROSPECTION

- * HAVE YOU OFFERED YOURSELF AS A LIVING SACRIFICE?
- * DOES YOUR LIFE BEAR WITNESS OF THAT SACRIFICE?
- * ARE YOU SUBMITTING TO THE GOVERNING AUTHORITY?
- * ARE YOU MAKING PROVISIONS FOR YOUR FLESH?
- * IS THERE A NEED FOR REPENTANCE - "CHANGING THE WAY YOU THINK"?