



The Canadian *Lord's Day* Association

Bible Course
Acts to Revelation
Lesson 16

Name: _____

Read Romans 13

The government plays the most important role in keeping order in civic life. Christians (and even non-Christians) have duties to their government.

1. The first thing that needs to be realized is that there is no power but of _____ only. God has ordained government.
2. We must not _____ this ordinance, because if we do (by destructive measures), the Bible is clear, **we will receive** _____.
3. These government rulers are not a _____ to good works but to the evil. These government officials are called, the _____ of God to thee for good.
4. If we do evil, we should be _____, because they do not bear the _____ in vain. They execute _____ upon them that do evil. We must remember that Paul says this when Nero, that wicked emperor was in power. It is not only when we have Christian rulers that we must be subject to and honor the positions of authority in our land.
5. We must also pay our taxes. Here (v.6) Paul calls it _____. We are to render to everyone (also the government) all that is due. Paul list three other things we are to render: custom, fear, and _____.
6. Then Paul looks to our neighbor in general. We are to owe nothing to any man except to _____ one another. Paul then lists some commandments from the 2nd table that specifically focus on: (circle one) Love to God / Love to Neighbor.
7. Its summary is to _____ our neighbor as _____. Love worketh no _____ to our neighbor; therefore love is the _____ of the law.

8. The spiritual warfare is ongoing. Paul (v.11) encourages them to _____ out of sleep. When devotions wane and outward circumstances are pleasant we become drowsy spiritually. Paul says, “let us therefore cast off the _____ of _____ and put on the _____ of _____” (v. 11-12).
9. List the things that must be exposed:
- _____ and _____ (intemperate living, excessive feasting, gluttony) and put on moderation and soberness.
 - _____ and _____ (sexual permissiveness) should be replaced with modesty and purity.
 - _____ and _____ (aggressiveness, mischief making, quarreling) should be replaced with brotherly kindness.
 - Make not _____ for the flesh to fulfill the _____ thereof (turn from temptation, don't linger on inappropriate websites) and pray for protection, seek guidance.

Read Romans 14

Roman 14-15:6 -- While there are those who are weak physically, and prone to get sick often, so it is spiritually. Some are strong in faith who, like rich Job, when everything was taken away, could still say, “The Lord hath given, the Lord hath taken away, blessed be the name of the Lord.” Others are more quickly offended and prone to doubt. Here Paul say that if Christ died for both, the strong must show helpfulness and kindness to the weak and the weak must not judge harshly the strong. Then there will be unity.

10. Similar to I Corinthians 8, people ate meat offered to idols, but others could not even stand the thought of eating something offered to an idol. They decided they would just eat herbs. Then Paul says that those that eat should not _____ (v.3) him that eateth not; and let not him that _____ not judge him that eateth because God had _____ him.
11. Paul lays out the argument but then comes to v.11 taken from Isaiah 45, “...every _____ shall bow to me, and every _____ shall confess to God.” Everyone shall give _____ of himself to God.

12. The most important thing with respect to our brother is not to put a _____ or an occasion to _____ in our brother's way. We are to walk _____ and not destroy anyone (spiritually and emotionally) for whom Christ hath _____ (v. 13-15). If you do, then all the good you do will be spoken _____ of. On earth things must be done as they are in heaven for the kingdom of God is not in eating and drinking, but righteousness and _____ and _____ in the Holy Ghost. Therefore we are to follow after the things that make for _____ and edification.

Read Romans 15

13. In chapter 15, Paul shows them how they ought to bear the _____ of the weak (Not to tell the weak brother to "be strong!") After all Christ pleased not _____, but the reproaches of His people fell on him. The true believers need to be patient toward the weak – to be given to be "_____ one toward another according to Christ Jesus" being of one mind to the glory of God.

Romans 15:7-Romans 16 -- In the last part of the book, Paul speaks of the prophecies that are specific to the Gentiles, and his plans to visit Rome (though it came in a very different way than he planned). At the end, he gives some greetings to the saints at Rome.

14. Paul first quotes from 2 Samuel 22:50. The word "Gentiles" is translated in the Old Testament passage as _____.

15. Paul then quotes Deut. 32:43. Again the word that Paul uses as "Gentiles" in the New Testament is translated differently in the Old Testament: "Rejoice, O ye _____, with his people." Note the plural. God had thoughts of peace toward the Gentiles already here.

16. In Psalm 117:1 the word for Gentiles is again _____.

17. The gospel to the Gentiles is so important to us because this is who we are... Gentiles. Look up the last one in Isaiah 11:10 (which is translated different in Romans). "In that day there shall be a _____ of Jesse (Christ), which shall _____ for an ensign of the people; to it shall the Gentiles _____: and his rest shall be glorious. Ensign = a badge of rank, an emblem.

18. In v.16, Paul states that he should be the" _____ of Jesus Christ to the Gentiles, ministering the gospel of God , that the _____ up of the Gentiles might be acceptable..." This is not referring to a bloody sacrifice, for only Christ blood

can merit salvation, but here is offering of which Romans 12:1 speaks, a _____ sacrifice... walking in holiness which heretofore the Gentiles never knew.

19. Paul was planning to go to _____ and he hoped to visit the saints in Rome on the way (Romans 15:24). But now, he was going to _____ with the contributions of all the churches for the _____ saints there. Paul is sure that when he comes he shall come in the _____ of the blessing of the _____ of Christ (v.29).

20. Paul prays for deliverance from those in _____ who do not believe (v. 31).

Read Romans 16

21. In Chapter 16 Paul sends greetings to many:

a) _____ our sister (v.1)

b) _____ and

_____ Paul's helpers who for Paul laid down their own _____.

c) Rufus – chosen in the Lord (v.13). Who was this person? See Mark 15: 21

d) Paul tells the Romans (v.17,18) to note those which cause _____ and offenses contrary to the _____ they learned. They should _____ these people. These people serve their own _____ who by good words and fair _____ deceive the hearts of the _____.

e) Paul concludes with a doxology: “Now to him that is of power to stablish you according to my _____, and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the _____ of the mystery, which was kept secret since the world began, but now is made manifest, and by the Scriptures of the prophets, according to the commandment of the _____ God, made known to all _____ for the obedience of _____, to God only wise, be _____ through Jesus Christ for ever. Amen

Evaluator: _____

Meditation: “Urgency in prayer does not so much consist in vehement pleading as in vehement believing. He that believes most the love and power of Jesus, will obtain most in prayer.”

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