SOVEREIGN GRACE BAPTIST



Preaching Christ Crucified \sim Teaching the Doctrines of Grace

Standing Upon the Word of God

Notes & Outlines for October 3, 2010

Today's Message: "Love's Unity"

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Romans 15

1 We then that are strong ought to bear the infirmities of the weak, and not to please ourselves.

2 Let every one of us please his neighbour for his good to edification.

3 For even Christ pleased not himself; but, as it is written, The reproaches of them that reproached thee fell on me.

4 For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope.

5 Now the God of patience and consolation grant you to be likeminded one toward another according to Christ Jesus:

6 That ye may with one mind and one mouth glorify God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

7 Wherefore receive ye one another, as Christ also received us to the glory of God.

Tonight's Bible Study: John 20:19-23

This Week's Bible Portions

from Robert Murray McCheyne's "Daily Bread"

FAMILY SECRET 1 Kings 6 Ephesians 3 Psalms 86 Ezekiel 36 3 1 Kings 7 Ephesians 4 Ezekiel 37 Psalm 87-88 4 1 Kings 8 Ephesians 5 Ezekiel 38 Psalms 89 5 Ephesians 6 1 Kings 9 Ezekiel 39 Psalms 90 6 1 Kings 10 Phil. 1 Ezekiel 40 Psalms 91 7 1 Kings 11 Phil. 2 8 Ezekiel 41 Ps. 92-93 1 Kings 12 Phil. 3 Ezekiel 42 Psalms 94 9 1 Kings 13 Phil. 4 Ezekiel 43 Ps. 95-96 10

OCTOBER

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SILENT PREPARATION

CALL TO WORSHIP: *Psalm 86:11-13* "¹¹Teach me thy way, O LORD; I will walk in thy truth: unite my heart to fear thy name. ¹²I will praise thee, O Lord my God, with all my heart: and I will glorify thy name for evermore. ¹³For great is thy mercy toward me: and thou hast delivered my soul from the lowest hell."

HYMN 626 "The Lily of the Valley" **F**

PRAYER

HYMN 401 "The Church's One Foundation" D

DEVOTION: Eugene Price

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- John & Kathy Hunter at Lordship of Christ Conference, Dominion Baptist Church, Birmingham. 10/1-3.

- Eclectic Group meeting, 10/4 @ 10 am, Philadelphia Baptist Church, Birmingham

- Ladies Bible Study, Monday, 10/11 at 10 am

- Sovereign Grace Baptist Pastor's Fellowship will be on Thursday, 10/14 @ Vineland Park Baptist Church in Hueytown, Alabama.

- Regular Business Meeting, 10/13, following prayer meeting

- 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.

- Pre-service Prayer @ 5:30pm (open to all)

HYMN 680 "All the Way My Savior Leads Me" G

MESSAGE: "Love's Unity"

TEXT: Romans 15:1-7

CLOSING HYMN/PRAYER

QUOTE OF THE WEEK:

"To know one's self to be foolish is to stand on the doorstep of the temple of wisdom; to understand the unfairness of any position is half way towards amending it; to be quite sure that our self-confidence is a heinous sin and folly, and an offense towards God, and to have that thought burned into us by God's Holy Spirit is going a great length towards the absolute casting our self-confidence away, and the bringing of our souls in practice, as well as in theory, to rely wholly on the power of God's Holy Spirit." —Charles Spurgeon (1834-1892) "Love's Unity"

INTRODUCTION:

Love's Unity (**Rom 15:1-7**) Love's Utility: Christ's Ministry to the Gentiles (**Rom 15:8-13**) Love's Utility: Paul's Ministry to the Gentiles (**Rom 15:14-24**) Love's Utility: Gentile Ministry to the Jews (**Rom 15:25-33**)

I. SUSTAINING FRAILTIES Practical truth- unselfishness

II. STRENGHEN FAITH Doctrinal truth- Word Experiential truth- prayer, devotion *vv3-6*

III. SUPPORTIVE FELLOWSHIP *Soli Deo Gloria* (to God alone be glory)

vv6-7

vv1-2

LOVE'S UNITY (Romans 15:1-7)

Scripture paraphrase by Jon Cardwell

C.M. 8.6.8.6

 Stronger saints should bear the weakness Of those less mature;
Pleasing his neighbor, not himself, To edify for good.

3 For even our Lord did not please His own whims selfishly; "Reproaches of them that reproached," The Word said, "fell on me."

4 For those things written long ago Teach us so we may cope In patience and the comfort of God's Word wherein is hope.

5 Now may the God of patience and All comfort grant this thing: The Christian is of the same mind, In Jesus Christ, the King:

6 That we may with one mouth and mind Give glory to our God;E'en to the blessed Father of Jesus Christ our Lord.

7 This is why with one another Receive ye mutually—As Christ has also us receiv'd, To God His glory be.

> Sung in Common Meter (C.M.) to either the tune of "Azmon" or "Arlington." Familiar hymns sung to Azmon and Arlington are, "O, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" and "Am I a Soldier of the Cross" respectively.

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