

Romans 15

LW – Law of Liberty & Law of Love

TW – Continuation of Offering/Body as Living Sacrifice

* Sacrifice – Giving Something Up!!!

* We want to loose weight/eat same; get in shape/no pain; Sacrifice...

* LW – Motivation to Sacrifice (Give Up) Law of Love/OTHERS!!!

* TW – Motivation to Sacrifice – Jesus!

V1

* Scruples; KJV= Infirmities; Gk = “Weaknesses”

* Not to Please Our SELVES – What does the SELF think of this?!

V2-3

* Paul applies Psalm 69:10 to Christ

* Example/Model = Christ!!!

Philippians 2:6-10

Matthew 26:39³⁹He went a little farther and fell on His face, and prayed, saying, “O My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from Me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as You will.”

* But “I” have the Freedom to...Even if it could make them stumble

* Christ had Freedom to not suffer for us, Sinless/no take our sin...

V4

* Things written before were written for our sakes...

Isaiah 53:5-8

* So if the Law of Love for Others isn't strong enough – Love/Christ?

2 Corinthians 5:15¹⁵And that he died for all, that they which live should not henceforth live unto themselves, but unto him which died for them, and rose again.

V5-6

* Paul's prayer for them & for us today!

* Patience - the temper which does not easily succumb under suffering

Phil 2:5 Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus,

Hebrews 6:9-12 – Patience w/Salvation/Don't become sluggish

V7-13

* Jesus came to the “Jews” – Yes – But also for the Gentiles

* May the God of hope fill you with: - Joy & Peace in believing

1 John 1:3-4³that which we have seen and heard we declare to you, that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with His Son Jesus Christ. ⁴And these things we write to you that your joy may be full.

- That you may abound in Hope - By the Power of the Holy Spirit!

V14

1) Full of Goodness; 2) Filled w/all Knowledge; 3) Able/Admonish

V15-16

* The Trinity!

* Written boldly, because of Grace given to me! (I can/You can!)

V17-19

* Won't preach about things I don't know myself, experienced myself!

V20-21

* Therefore, I won't stop, I'll keep going to new people, places!

Rom 10:14-15

V22-29 –

Acts 19:21²¹When these things were accomplished, Paul purposed in the Spirit, when he had passed through Macedonia and Achaia, to go to Jerusalem, saying, “After I have been there, I must also see Rome.”

V30-32

* Trinity

* Strive (Agonize) Prayer for Me – 1, 2, 3, That, that, that...

V33

* His prayer for us – May God/ of Peace be with you all...

* V1 God/Patience; V13 God/Hope; V33 God/Peace

* Do you have His peace - **Romans 5:1**¹Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,