



STUDY QUESTIONS: ROMANS 12-13

Chapter 12:

1. What is the basic thought in verse 1?
2. What does “beseech” mean?
3. What does “sacrifice” mean?
4. What is to be “presented” to God? (vs 1)
5. How can this presentation be made?
6. Paul says that such a presentation is our _____.
7. What is the difference between service and worship?
8. What is the meaning of “reasonable” in the KJV? (vs. 1)
9. Christians are not to be fashioned according to what?
10. What should be the Christian’s relationship to “the world?”
11. How is the Christian’s mind “renewed?”
12. How should one think of himself?
13. What is meant by “according as God has dealt to each man a measure of faith?” (vs. 3)
14. Do all members have the same office? Does each member have *some* office?
15. Were there spiritual gifts in the church at Rome?
16. What basic thought is emphasized in verses 6-8?
17. Discuss at least 12 “practical” points about Christian living from verses 9-21.
18. What is meant by the phrase, “vengeance belongs on to God?”

Chapter 13:

1. What are “the higher powers” in vs. 1?
2. What is the Christian’s obligation regarding the civil powers? Discuss what this means.
3. Why should a Christian obey the laws of the land?
4. To resist the civil powers is also to resist what?
5. What is a proper mission/role of the civil government?
6. How can one be unafraid of the civil powers?
7. Who should be afraid of the civil powers?
8. Is the Christian obligated to pay taxes?
9. Cite a verse which gives the Lord’s attitude toward civil government.
10. What obligation does Paul mention that Christians have with reference to others?
11. What is it that *sums up* the Commandments?
12. How does law relate to the Christian’s obligation to love others?
13. In what two senses is the word “salvation” used in the Scriptures?
14. What is “the night” and “the day” in verses 11-14?
15. What does “waking up” involved in this passage?
16. How does one put on the Lord Jesus Christ? (vs. 14)

*These questions, taken in part from *Romans: God’s Plan for Man’s Righteousness*, by Roy C. Deaver, Biblical Notes Publications, Austin, TX 1992, should be studied carefully and used to help prepare for weekly class.