

Not To Please Ourselves - Romans 15A

Acts 9 Summarized of Paul newly saved going to the Church in Jerusalem.

V27 But Barnabas took him (Paul) and brought him to the apostles. And he declared to them how he had seen the Lord on the road, and that He had spoken to him, and how he had preached boldly at Damascus in the Name of Jesus.

Matthew 7:15 Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravenous wolves.

Acts 2:44 Now all who believed were together, and had all things in common,

Acts 14:1 Receive one who is weak in the faith, but not to disputes over doubtful things.

Acts 17:23,30 for as I was passing through and considering the objects of your worship, I even found an altar with this inscription: TO THE UNKNOWN GOD. Therefore, the One whom you worship without knowing, Him I proclaim to you: 30 Truly, these times of ignorance God overlooked, but now commands all men everywhere to repent,

Ephesians 6:12 For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places.

Luke 10:19 Behold, I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you.

Romans 15:1,2 (NKJV) We then who are strong ought to bear with the scruples of the weak, and not to please ourselves.

Romans 12 Referred to the gifts of the Holy Spirit & the commands.

Numbers 12:3 (Now the man Moses was very meek, above all the men which were upon the face of the earth.)

Mark 9 Referred to the mount of Transfiguration. V4 And there appeared unto them Elias with Moses: and they were talking with Jesus.

Strong's #1415 dunatos *doo-nat-os'* AV-possible 13, able 10, mighty 6, strong 3, could 1, power 1, mighty man 1; 35 1) able, powerful, mighty, strong 1a) mighty in wealth and influence 1b) strong in soul 1b1) to bear calamities and trials with fortitude and patience (Jesus & Job) 1b2) strong in Christian virtue 2) to be able (to do something) 2a) mighty, excelling in something 2b) having power for something.

Job 2:3,9 Then the LORD said to Satan, Have you considered My servant

Job, that there is none like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man, one who fears God and shuns evil? And still he holds fast to his integrity, although you incited Me against him, to destroy him without cause. 9 Then his wife said to him, Do you still hold fast to your integrity? Curse God and die!

Job 1:21,22 And he said: Naked I came from my mother's womb, And naked shall I return there. The LORD gave, and the LORD has taken away; Blessed be the name of the LORD. 22 In all this Job did not sin nor charge God with wrong.

Strong's #941 bastazo *bas-tad'-zo* AV-bear 23, carry 3, take up 1; 27 1) to take up with the hands 2) to take up in order to carry or bear, to put upon one's self (something) to be carried 2a) to bear what is burdensome 3) to bear, to carry 3a) to carry on one's person 3b) to sustain, i.e. uphold, support 4) to bear away, carry off.

John 13:34,35 A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another. 35 By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.

Strong's #771 asthenema *as-then'-ay-mah* AV-infirmary 1; 1) infirmity 1a) of error arising from weakness of mind.

Romans 14 Summarized of Paul's instructions on diet & weaker believers.

1 Corinthians 6:19 Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own?

Luke 21:34 And take heed to yourselves, lest at any time your hearts be overcharged with surfeiting, and drunkenness, and cares of this life, and so that day come upon you unawares.

Acts 11:23 Who, when he came, and had seen the grace of God, was glad, and exhorted them all, that with purpose of heart they would cleave unto the Lord.

Strong's #102 adunatos *ad-oo'-nat-os* AV-impossible 6, impotent 1, could not do 1, weak 1, not possible 1; 10 1) without strength, impotent, powerless, weakly, disabled 2) unable to be done, impossible.

Hebrews 5:12 For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you again the first principles of the oracles of God; and you have come to need milk and not solid food.

1 John 3:8 He who sins is of the devil, for the devil has sinned from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil.

Summarized of Salvation by Jesus.

Mark 16:17,18,20 And these signs will follow those who believe: In My

name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues; 18 they will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover. 20 And they went out and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them and confirming the word through the accompanying signs. Amen.

Romans 15:2 Let each of us please his neighbor for his good, leading to edification.

Matthew 4:23-25 And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all kinds of sickness and all kinds of disease among the people. 24 Then His fame went throughout all Syria; and they brought to Him all sick people who were afflicted with various diseases and torments, and those who were demon-possessed, epileptics, and paralytics; and He healed them. 25 Great multitudes followed Him: from Galilee, and from Decapolis, Jerusalem, Judea, and beyond the Jordan.

Mark 10:13 Then they (mothers of Salem) brought little children to Him, that He might touch them; but the disciples rebuked those who brought them. 14 But when Jesus saw it, He was greatly displeased and said to them, Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of God.

1 Peter 5:8 Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour.

Luke 10 Referred to the parable of the Good Samaritan V29 But he, willing to justify himself, said unto Jesus, And who is my neighbour?

Strong's #700 *aresko ar-es'-ko* AV-please 17; 1) to please 2) to strive to please 2a) to accommodate one's self to the opinions desires and interests of others.

Strong's #18 *agathos ag-ath-os'* AV-good 77, good thing 14, that which is good + 3588 8, the thing which is good + 3588 1, well 1, benefit 1; 102 1) of good constitution or nature {Lu 8:8,15; Mt 7:18; Jas 3:17} 2) useful, salutary, a gift which is truly a gift {Jas 1:17; Mt 7:11; Ro 7:12,13; Lu 10:42; Php 1:6; Ro 8:28} 3) good, pleasant, agreeable, joyful, happy {1Pe 3:10,13; Ps 34:13; 2Th 2:16; Tit 2:13} 3a) a good conscience {Ac 23:1; 1Ti 1:5,19; 1Pe 3:16,21} 4) excellent, distinguished {Joh 1:46} 5) upright, honourable {Mt 12:34, 19:16; Lu 6:45; Ac 11:24; 1Pe 3:11; Mt 5:45. 22:10; Lu 23:50, 8:15} 5a) fulfilling the duty or service demanded {Mt 25:21,23} 5b) upright, free from guile, particularly the desire to corrupt the people {Joh 7:12} 5c) pre-eminently of God, as consumately and essentially good {Mt 19:17; Mr 10:18; Lu 18:19} 5d) denotes the soul considered as the repository of pure thoughts which are brought forth in speech {Mt

12:35; Lu 6:45} 5e) the fidelity of servant due to his master {Tit 2:10} 5f) in a narrow sense, benevolent, kind, generous {Mt 20:15; 1Pe 2:18; 1Th 3:6; Ro 5:7}

The neuter used substantively denotes: 1) a good thing, convenience, advantage 1a) in the plural, external goods, riches {Lu 1:53, 12:18, 16:25} 1b) the benefits of the Messianic kingdom {Ro 10:15; Heb 9:11, 10:1} 2) what is upright, honourable, and acceptable to God {Ro 12:2, 2:10; Eph 4:28; Ro 9:11; 2Co 5:10; 1Th 5:15; 3Jo 11; Ro 12:9; Mt 19:17} 2a) salutary, suited to the course of human affairs {Ro 13:4} 2a1) in rendering service {Ga 6:10; Ro 12:21} 2a2) the favour you confer {Phm 14}.

Strong's #3619 oikodome *oy-kod-om-ay'* AV-edifying 7, building 6, edification 4, wherewith (one) may edify 1; 18 1) (the act of) building, building up 2) metaph. edifying, edification 2a) the act of one who promotes another's growth in Christian wisdom, piety, happiness, holiness 3) a building (i.e. the thing built, edifice).

Exodus Referred to Moses edifying the Israelites.

Exodus 12:12 For I will pass through the land of Egypt on that night, and will strike all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, both man and beast; and against all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgment: I am the LORD.

Joshua Referred to Joshua edifying the Israelites.

Judges Referred to many Judges edifying the Israelites.

Referred to Ezra & Nehemiah edifying the Israelites.

Ezra 7:10 For Ezra had prepared his heart to seek the law of the LORD, and to do *it*, and to teach in Israel statutes and judgments.

Ezra 1:2 Thus saith Cyrus king of Persia, The LORD God of heaven hath given me all the kingdoms of the earth; and he hath charged me to build him an house at Jerusalem, which is in Judah.

Nehemiah 4 Referred to God showing how the enemy would attack.

Romans 12:18 If it be possible, as much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men.

1 Timothy 3 & Titus 1 Summarized of God's qualifications for Pastors & Church leaders.

2 Samuel 12 Summarized of Nathan addressing David for his sin. V14 Howbeit, because by this deed thou hast given great occasion to the enemies of the LORD to blaspheme, the child also that is born unto thee shall surely die.

Matthew 24:1 Then Jesus went out and departed from the temple, and His disciples came up to show Him the buildings <3619> of the temple.

Mark 13:1 Then as He went out of the temple, one of His disciples said to Him, Teacher, see what manner of stones and what buildings <3619> are

here!

Mark 13:2 And Jesus answered and said to him, Do you see these great buildings <3619>? Not *one* stone shall be left upon another, that shall not be thrown down.

Romans 14:19 Therefore let us pursue the things *which make* for peace and the things by which one may edify <3619> another.

Romans 15:2 Let each of us please *his* neighbor for *his* good, leading to edification <3619>.

1 Corinthians 3:9 For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, *you are* God's building <3619>.

1 Corinthians 12:18 But now hath God set the members every one of them in the body, as it hath pleased him.

1 Peter 3:15 But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear:

1 Corinthians 14:3 But he who prophesies speaks edification <3619> and exhortation and comfort to men.

1 Corinthians 14:1 Follow after charity, and desire spiritual gifts, but rather that ye may prophesy.

1 Corinthians 14:5 I wish you all spoke with tongues, but even more that you prophesied; for he who prophesies *is* greater than he who speaks with tongues, unless indeed he interprets, that the church may receive edification <3619>.

1 Corinthians 12:31 But earnestly desire the best gifts. And yet I show you a more excellent way.

1 Corinthians 14:12 Even so you, since you are zealous for spiritual *gifts*, *let it be* for the edification <3619> of the church *that* you seek to excel.

1 Corinthians 14:26 How is it then, brethren? Whenever you come together, each of you has a psalm, has a teaching, has a tongue, has a revelation, has an interpretation. Let all things be done for edification <3619>.

Acts 2:6 Now when this was noised abroad, the multitude came together, and were confounded, because that every man heard them speak in his own language.

2 Corinthians 5:1 For we know that if our earthly house, *this* tent, is destroyed, we have a building <3619> from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

Matthew 10:28 And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. But rather fear Him who is able to destroy both soul and body in hell.

2 Corinthians 10:8 For even if I should boast somewhat more about our

authority, which the Lord gave us for edification <3619> and not for your destruction, I shall not be ashamed,

2 Corinthians 12:19 Again, do you think that we excuse ourselves to you? We speak before God in Christ. But *we do* all things, beloved, for your edification <3619>.

Romans 15:20 And so I have made it my aim to preach the gospel, not where Christ was named, lest I should build on another man's foundation,

2 Corinthians 13:10 Therefore I write these things being absent, lest being present I should use sharpness, according to the authority which the Lord has given me for edification <3619> and not for destruction.

Titus 3:10 A man that is an heretick after the first and second admonition reject;

2 Corinthians 2:6,7 This punishment which was inflicted by the majority is sufficient for such a man, 7 so that, on the contrary, you ought rather to forgive and comfort him, lest perhaps such a one be swallowed up with too much sorrow.

Ephesians 2:21 in whom the whole building <3619>, being joined together, grows into a Holy temple in the Lord,

Ephesians 4:12 for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying <3619> of the body of Christ,

Ephesians 4:16 from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body for the edifying <3619> of itself in love.

Ephesians 4:29 Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but what is good for necessary edification <3619>, that it may impart grace to the hearers.

1 Corinthians 8:11-13 And because of your knowledge shall the weak brother perish, for whom Christ died? **12** But when you thus sin against the brethren, and wound their weak conscience, you sin against Christ. **13** Therefore, if food makes my brother stumble, I will never again eat meat, lest I make my brother stumble.

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