

Church Sub Theme for 2019-20: "What's The Church Supposed To Be Like?!" (Problems in the Church)

Baldwin Hills Baptist Church

Sunday, October 25, 2020

Sermon Outline cont'd

IV. WEAK AND STRONG BELIEVERS CAN BE ILLUSTRATED IN THE OBSERVANCE OF DAYS, v-5

- A. The Weak believer Felt Compelled To Observe Special Days, v-5a
- B. The Strong Believer Regarded Every Day Alike, v-5b
- C. Paul Said Each Person Was To Be Compelled within His Own Conscience, v-5c

V. THE WEAK AND STRONG BELIEVER BOTH MUST ALWAYS HAVE THEIR FOCUS ON THE LORD, v-6-9

- A. The Observing Of Days Or Eating Must Be For The Lord, v-6
- B. Our Living And Death Must Both Be For The Lord, v-7, 8
- C. Christ's Death And Resurrection Were That He Would Be Lord Of The Redeemed In Heaven And On Earth, v-9; Cf. Phil. 2:9-11

VI. PAUL SHOWS THE FOLLY OF BELIEVERS JUDGING EACH OTHER, v-10-13

- A. He Questions Why We Judge Each Other, v-10a
- B. He Questions Why We Treat Each Other With Contempt, v-10b
- C. He Says We All Will Stand Before The Judgment Seat Of God, v-10c; Cf. 1 Cor. 3:10-15
- D. The Prophets Foretold It, v-11
- E. Each Of Us Believers Will Give An Account Of Our Self To God, v-12
- F. Therefore We Need To Look Out For Each Other,
 - 1. By stop judging each other, v-13a
 - 2. By being determined to not put a stumbling block in anyone's way, v-13b

VII. THINGS THAT ARE NOT UNCLEAR IN THEMSELVE CAN BE MADE UNCLEAR IN A BELIEVER'S LIFE, v-14-16

- A. In The Lord Jesus Nothing Is Unclear In Itself, v-14a
- B. The Person Who Thinks Something Is Unclear, It Is Unclear To Them, v-14b
- C. Hurting Your Christian Brother With The Exercise Of Your Christian Liberty Means, v-15
 - 1. You are not walking together in love, v-15a
 - 2. You need to stop destroying your brother for whom Christ died, v-15b
- D. Therefore Do Not Let The Exercise Of Your Christian Liberty Be Spoken Of As Evil, v-16

VIII. CHRISTIAN LIBERTY MUST BE EXERCISED IN LIGHT OF THE FULLEST ESSENCE OF THE KINGDOM OF GOD, v-17, 18

- A. It Is Not Merely Eating And Drinking, v-17a
- B. It Is In It's Fullest Essence Righteousness, Peace, And Joy In The Holy Spirit, v-17b; Gal. 5:22
 - 1. Righteousness;
 - 2. Peace;
 - 3. Joy in the Holy Spirit. Cf. 1 Thess. 1:6
- C. The Believers Who Serves Christ In This Way,
 - 1. Will please God, v-18a
 - 2. Will be approved by people watching, v-18b Cf. Phil. 2:14, 15

IX. BELIEVERS IN CHRIST ARE TO SEEK THE WELFARE OF EACH OTHER, v-19-23

- A. We Are To Pursue Peace Among Ourselves, v-19a
- B. We Are To Seek The Spiritual Building Up Of Each Other, v-19b; 1 Thess. 5:11; Eph. 4:1-3; 1 Pet. 3:10-12; Heb. 10:23, S24