

Romans #106

“It’s all in the mindset,
Royal Family”

Romans 8:5-8; 2nd Corinthians 5:1, 6-8; 10:4-5

**Two opposing mental attitudes conflict in the soul
of every believer; human and divine viewpoint.**

God’s plan (operation grace) demands a new mental attitude; *2nd Timothy 1:7 ‘For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid but gives us power, love and self-discipline.’*

God commands us to have divine viewpoint and since the Word of God is the mind of Christ, our attitude toward it determines our viewpoint of life; Philippians 2:5 ‘In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:’

Maximum truth in the soul is the only source of divine viewpoint and our only protection in this world.

Everything in life that is important for the member of the royal family of God; his nobility, his impact and his glorification of the Lord, is related to what goes on in his soul or what he thinks in his mind. *Philippians 3:15 ‘All of us, then, who are mature should take such a view of things. And if on some point you think differently, that too God will make clear to you.’*

The royal family honor code is a system of spiritual integrity commanded by God and revealed in the mystery doctrine of the Church Age.

The RFHC is personal integrity in relation to other people, a supplement to impersonal love for all other believers and a problem-solver in the plan of God.

The believer who through the filling of the Spirit and consistent application of biblical truth, understands and develops the honor code in his life, will have spiritual self-esteem and a personal sense of his own destiny.

Integrity is adherence to spiritual, moral and ethical principles related to honor.

We have the perfect righteousness of the Father through imputation and the perfect righteousness of the Son through being in union with Him.

Right thinking results in right motivation and right motivation means right function and that’s the RFHC.

For application of truth, there must also be the filling of the Holy Spirit, so the RFHC is executed by means of the Spirit and only when filled with the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit sponsors us in the plan of God.

As believers, we will have to face the Absalom test in every area of life, just as we will face the injustice test.

Integrity plus virtue-loyalty is honor and integrity for the believer is biblical truth and for the unbeliever is establishment truth.

The unbeliever’s humility is his loyalty to establishment; the believer’s humility is his loyalty to truth which is more important than himself.

Our major distraction is always loyalty to self and if we’re loyal to any person instead of to the Word

of God, we are arrogant as well as dishonorable.

Operational or experiential death is a reference to the believer's failure to process biblical truth consistently, failure to produce divine good, failure to reach spiritual maturity and failure to accumulate the Word that leads to occupation with Jesus Christ, greater-grace capacity and blessing.

Satan is the ruler of the world and the sin nature is the ruler of life and between the two, we are caught in a trap in which we are easily destroyed unless we consistently take in truth.

God's purpose for keeping us in this life is to bless us and so, until there is something coming to the righteousness of God in us imputed at salvation from the justice of God through the grace pipeline, Jesus Christ is not glorified by our lives.

The thought pattern of the sin nature is hostile to God because it has rejected authority.
This insubordination to divine policy is based upon neglect of recovery and a negative attitude toward biblical truth.

Rebellious believers or carnal believers are disoriented to life through rejection of or resistance to authority.

Nothing is more incompetent than the thought pattern of rebellion.

As long as the believer is under the control of the sin nature, following the trends toward sin, human good and evil, there's no way that he can please God.

Sin is anything contrary to the character of God or acting independently of God and His provision, therefore coming short of His righteousness.

The justice of God judged every sin in human history so that the love of God could provide the solution expressed in the grace in God!