

Romans #050

*"Hatred is a Killer and so is the Law"*

Romans 3:15-20 1John 3:15

*Wolf's Law: "Those who don't study the past will repeat its errors. Those who do study it will find other ways to err." Charles Wolf, Jr.*

*"History is the record of an encounter between character and circumstance." Donald Creighton*

Evil sponsors murder and violence as a means of problem-solving.

While murder is the worst of all overt sins, it can be committed by a believer out of fellowship or in rebellion.

Demon possession is demon invasion into the body of an unbeliever by one or more demons and because of the indwelling of all three members of the Trinity, no demon can indwell the body of a believer.

Psychological living is not only the lifestyle of spiritual death, but it's the function of the thinking, motivation, decisions and actions of those directly involved in Satan's cosmic system.

Demon invasion of thought affects

self-consciousness, free-will choices and mental attitude; explaining why some believers become neurotic and even psychotic.

One of the great issues in the Christian way of life is spiritual living versus psychological living.

When we get into the cosmic system, the first people we hate are not unbelievers but believers.

No one has the intensity of hate like a moral person with no virtue.

The believer is constantly learning biblical truth inside the plan of God, not only for spiritual growth and momentum but

for perspective of life and application under the pressure of testing.

Murder is the worst of all overt sins because it deprives an individual of the use of his free-will in freedom and it deprives God of redeeming him in His timing and His way.

Impersonal love is the basis for capacity for love, life, happiness and blessing.

The people test is a challenge to switch to impersonal love under pressure of personality conflicts.

The function of impersonal love is the stabilizer of every capacity for life.

Mankind creates the evil by which he destroys himself or others in historical disaster.

Throughout history we have a series of facts about the human race but they can never be properly comprehended unless one understands the sin nature, power lust and material lust.

Sin never kept a great man from being great; sin never kept anyone from doing anything and sin never ruined a man's ministry.

What ruined many a man and pastor's ministries was the evil and rebellion behind the sin.

The world historically lives on the prosperity of blessing by association from committed disciples of

Jesus Christ.

Believers residing in the plan of God influence historical trends in the direction of blessing, while believers residing in the cosmic system influence historical trends in the direction of degeneration and disaster.

Peace here, does not refer to a relationship between several people or an attitude but a state of prosperity in the sense of tranquility or blessing and sometimes prosperity in the sense of freedom from war.

No relationship with the integrity of God means lack of respect in human ignorance and arrogance causing self-righteousness.

If there was only one virtue in the Christian way of life, it would be knowledge of biblical truth.

The Mosaic law was given to the nation of Israel and the Jews were benefited spiritually, nationally and personally by having it, since it was the means of relating both the individual and the nation to the integrity of God.

God not only used Israel as priest nation but also as an illustration of the entire human race. The law is a part of the Word of God which abides forever; it stands as an instrument of condemnation forever.

Because of God's perfect integrity, the result is condemnation and liability to punishment, apart from salvation.

God's righteousness is perfect, demanding perfect righteousness and God's judgments are perfect, demanding perfection in His creatures.

However, in grace God provides through the judgment of Christ on the cross, all He demands in condemnation; all He demands from His integrity.

The integrity of God cannot and does not declare righteous or vindicate the works of the law, now or ever.

The law is an instrument of condemnation, only the judgment of Christ on the cross is an instrument of salvation.