

ROMANS 13: THE OTHER LOVE CHAPTER – PART 2

How the Gospel Affects Our Relationships

Two Questions:

1. What is obedience of faith in Romans 12 & 13?
 - Submitting ourselves to God
 - Loving the church by using our spiritual gifts
 - Loving our brothers and sisters in Christ
 - Loving our enemies
 - Submitting to authorities with love
 - Fulfilling the law through love
2. How does the gospel bring about obedience of faith?
 - Titus 2: 11 - 14

How the gospel affects our relationship to authorities/government – (verses 1 – 7)

- Instead of conforming to the world's beliefs and behaviors....
To not submit
- Be transformed....
To submit

How the gospel affects our relationship to the law - (verses 8 – 10)

- Instead of conforming to the world's beliefs and behaviors....
Be the receiver
Just rules
- Be transformed....
Be the giver

From the heart

Besides this – (verses 11 – 14)

- You know the time.
- Wake up!
- Cast off!
- Walk properly!
- Put on!

“For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.”

Titus 2: 11 – 14