

Monday

Gods Sovereignty and Mans Responsibility Part 1

Psalm 37:1-2 (AMPC)

[A Psalm] of David. Fret not yourself because of evildoers, neither be envious against those who work unrighteousness (that which is not upright or in right standing with God). For they shall soon be cut down like the grass, and wither as the green herb.

Psalm 37:3 (AMPC)

Trust (lean on, rely on, and be confident) in the Lord and do good; so shall you dwell in the land and feed surely on His faithfulness, and truly you shall be fed.

Psalm 37:4,8,11 (AMPC)

Delight yourself also in the Lord, and He will give you the desires and secret petitions of your heart. Cease from anger and forsake wrath; fret not yourself—it tends only to evildoing. But the meek [in the end] shall inherit the earth and shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace.

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Gods Sovereignty and Mans Responsibility Part 2

James 4:13-16 (AMPC)

Come now, you who say, Today or tomorrow we will go into such and such a city and spend a year there and carry on our business and make money. Yet you do not know [the least thing] about what may happen tomorrow. What is the nature of your life? You are [really] but a wisp of vapor (a puff of smoke, a mist) that is visible for a little while and then disappears [into thin air]. You ought instead to say, If the Lord is willing, we shall live and we shall do this or that [thing]. But as it is, you boast [falsely] in your presumption and your self-conceit. All such boasting is wrong.

Psalm 106:14-15 (AMPC)

But lusted exceedingly in the wilderness and tempted and tried to restrain God [with their insistent desires] in the desert. And He gave them their request, but sent leanness into their souls and [thinned their numbers by] disease and death.

Isaiah 61:7 (AMPC)

Instead of your [former] shame you shall have a twofold recompense; instead of dishonor and reproach [your people] shall rejoice in their portion. Therefore in their land they shall possess double [what they had forfeited]; everlasting joy shall be theirs.

Isaiah 61:8 (AMPC)

For I the Lord love justice; I hate robbery and wrong with violence or a burnt offering. And I will faithfully give them their recompense in truth, and I will make an everlasting covenant or league with them.

Mark 11:22-23 (AMPC)

And Jesus, replying, said to them, Have faith in God [constantly]. Truly I tell you, whoever says to this mountain, Be lifted up and thrown into the sea! and does not doubt at all in his heart but believes that what he says will take place, it will be done for him.

Mark 11:24-25 (AMPC)

For this reason I am telling you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe (trust and be confident) that it is granted to you, and you will [get it]. And whenever you stand praying, if you have anything against anyone, forgive him and let it drop (leave it, let it go), in order that your Father Who is in heaven may also forgive you your [own] failings and shortcomings and let them drop. Footnotes Mark 11:25 James Moulton and George Milligan, The Vocabulary.

1 Corinthians 1:9 (AMPC)

God is faithful (reliable, trustworthy, and therefore ever true to His promise, and He can be depended on); by Him you were called into companionship and participation with His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Nehemiah 4:9 (AMPC)

But because of them we made our prayer to our God and set a watch against them day and night.

John 11:32-41 (AMPC)

When Mary came to the place where Jesus was and saw Him, she dropped down at His feet, saying to Him, Lord, if You had been here, my brother would not have died. When Jesus saw her sobbing, and the Jews who came with her [also] sobbing, He was deeply moved in spirit and troubled. [He chafed in spirit and sighed and was disturbed.] And He said, Where have you laid him? They said to Him, Lord, come and see. Jesus wept. The Jews said, See how [tenderly] He loved him! But some of them said, Could not He Who opened a blind man's eyes have prevented this man from dying? Now Jesus, again sighing repeatedly and deeply disquieted, approached the tomb. It was a cave (a hole in the rock), and a boulder lay against [the entrance to close] it. Jesus said, Take away the stone. Martha, the sister of the dead man, exclaimed, But Lord, by this time he [is decaying and] throws off an offensive odor, for he has been dead four days! Jesus said to her, Did I not tell you and promise you that if you would believe and rely on Me, you would see the glory of God? So they took away the stone. And Jesus lifted up His eyes and said, Father, I thank You that You have heard Me. Footnotes John 11:40 Charles B. Williams, The New Testament: A Translation.

Philippians 4:6 (AMPC)

Do not fret or have any anxiety about anything, but in every circumstance and in everything, by prayer and petition (definite requests), with thanksgiving, continue to make your wants known to God. FootnotesPhilippians 4:6Joseph Thayer, A Greek-English Lexicon.

Wednesday

Forgiveness Part 1 Studio Teaching

Matthew 18:21 (NIV)

Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, "Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother or sister who sins against me? Up to seven times?"

Matthew 18:22 (NIV)

Jesus answered, "I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times. FootnotesMatthew 18:22Or seventy times seven

Matthew 18:23-25 (NIV)

"Therefore, the kingdom of heaven is like a king who wanted to settle accounts with his servants. As he began the settlement, a man who owed him ten thousand bags of gold was brought to him. Since he was not able to pay, the master ordered that he and his wife and his children and all that he had be sold to repay the debt. FootnotesMatthew 18:24Greek ten thousand talents; a talent was worth about 20 years of a day laborer's wages.

Matthew 18:25-27 (NIV)

Since he was not able to pay, the master ordered that he and his wife and his children and all that he had be sold to repay the debt."At this the servant fell on his knees before him. 'Be patient with me,' he begged, 'and I will pay back everything.'The servant's master took pity on him, canceled the debt and let him go.

Matthew 18:27-28 (NIV)

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Matthew 18:30-31 (NIV)

"But he refused. Instead, he went off and had the man thrown into prison until he could pay the debt. When the other servants saw what had happened, they were outraged and went and told their master everything that had happened.

Matthew 18:32-33 (NIV)

"Then the master called the servant in. 'You wicked servant,' he said, 'I canceled all that debt of yours because you begged me to. Shouldn't you have had mercy on your fellow servant just as I had on you?'

Thursday

Forgiveness Part 2 Studio Teaching

Galatians 5:6 (AMPC)

For [if we are] in Christ Jesus, neither circumcision nor uncircumcision counts for anything, but only faith activated and energized and expressed and working through love.

Ephesians 4:26 (NIV)

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Ephesians 4:27 (NIV)

and do not give the devil a foothold.

Proverbs 16:32 (NIV)

Better a patient person than a warrior, one with self-control than one who takes a city.

Proverbs 14:30 (AMP)

A calm and peaceful and tranquil heart is life and health to the body, But passion and envy are like rotteness to the bones.

Proverbs 17:22 (AMP)

A happy heart is good medicine and a joyful mind causes healing, But a broken spirit dries up the bones.

Ephesians 4:30-31 (AMP)

And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God [but seek to please Him], by whom you were sealed and marked [branded as God's own] for the day of redemption [the final deliverance from the consequences of sin]. Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor [perpetual animosity, resentment, strife, fault-finding] and slander be put away from you, along with every kind of malice [all spitefulness, verbal abuse, malevolence].

Matthew 5:23-24 (NIV)

"Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to them; then come and offer your gift.

Galatians 6:7 (NIV)

Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows.

Matthew 7:1-3 (NIV)

7 "Do not judge, or you too will be judged. For in the same way you judge others, you will be judged, and with the measure you use, it will be measured to you."Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother's eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye?

Friday

Forgiveness Part 3 Studio Teaching

Deuteronomy 30:19 (AMPC)

I call heaven and earth to witness this day against you that I have set before you life and death, the blessings and the curses; therefore choose life, that you and your descendants may live

Luke 17:3-4 (NIV)

So watch yourselves. "If your brother or sister sins against you, rebuke them; and if they repent, forgive them. Even if they sin against you seven times in a day and seven times come back to you saying 'I repent,' you must forgive them."FootnotesLuke 17:3The Greek word for brother or sister (adelphos) refers here to a fellow disciple, whether man or woman.

Luke 17:5 (NIV)

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!"

Matthew 26:41 (NIV)

"Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak."

Matthew 5:44 (NIV)

But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you,

Luke 6:27-28 (NIV)

"But to you who are listening I say: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you.

Matthew 5:44 (NIV)

But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you,

Romans 12:21 (NIV)

Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Matthew 24:10-12 (NIV)

At that time many will turn away from the faith and will betray and hate each other, and many false prophets will appear and deceive many people. Because of the increase of wickedness, the love of most will grow cold,