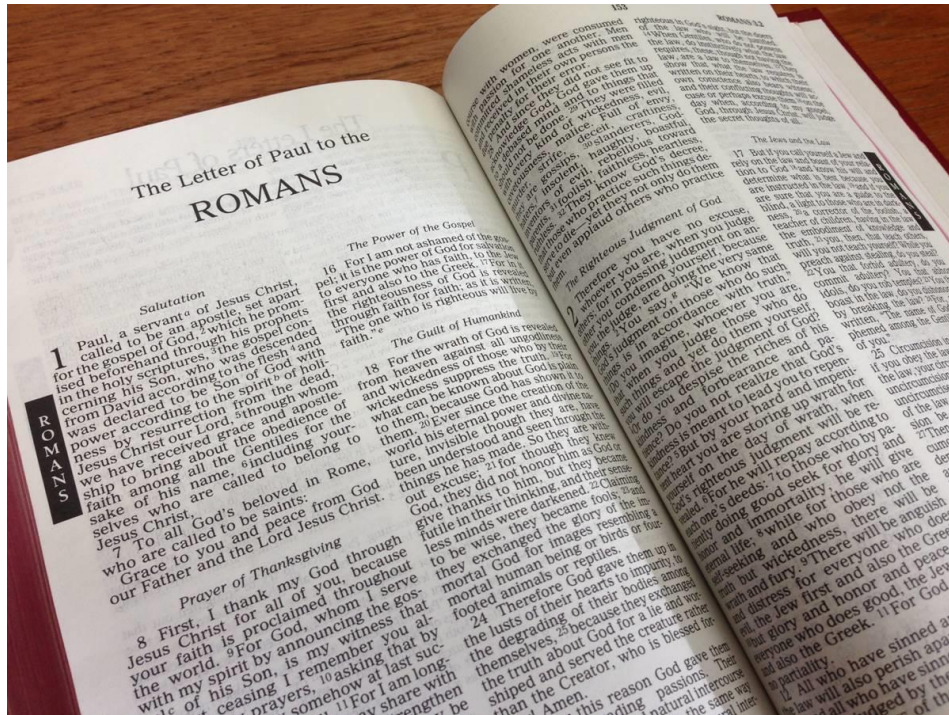


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ROMANS 12

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Romans 12 and 13

One Body in Christ

NOTES

Intro:

Individual Salvation - Rom 10:9-11 - Rom 11:32 - Rom 12:1,3

Mercy for All; Four definitions of Church

A. One Body in Christ. All share same life of Jesus. God – His will be done
In the world. Activity 12:5

B. Charismatic Community Each has a part to play. Valuing 12:6

C. Brotherhood of Love Necessary relationships to grow. Fellowship
12:10

D. Loving neighbour as oneself. Law of Love. Ethics/Love
Ch. 13 Releasing love into the world. Sermon on the Mount.

A – C Church D – World

A) v.3 Gifts = charism, Grace charis given to Paul. A charism conveys
grace

v.3 think v.2 prove; test, v.3 sound judgment

No such thing as individual, egotistical, isolated piety, Christianity

- healing illustration
- word of knowledge/wisdom, Simon

v.6 Grace given to us

proportion (αναλογία) analogia

Three lists of gifts 1) Rom 12:4-8 (v.9)

2) 1 Cor 12 (v.2)

3) Eph 4:7-16 (v.15,16)

B) Acts of charisms = acts of the Body of Christ

nb. v.5 the many = everyone is in the Body and charismatic!

“manifestations are any word or action that brings grace to view”

1 Pet 2:1-11 nb. Paul writes from charismatic Corinth

C) Ch. 12:9 agape being given a new definition by Christians

cf. v.10 phileo v.13 phileo (‘Love of stranger’)

v.19 Revenge? v.14-21 assumes a hostile world

D) Paul started in Ch 12:10-15 re: Love in the Church and continues with
ethics of Christians towards the world and its unbelieving subjects in

Ch.

13. (Jesus’ return v.11 is in response to our ‘putting on Christ’ v.12,14)