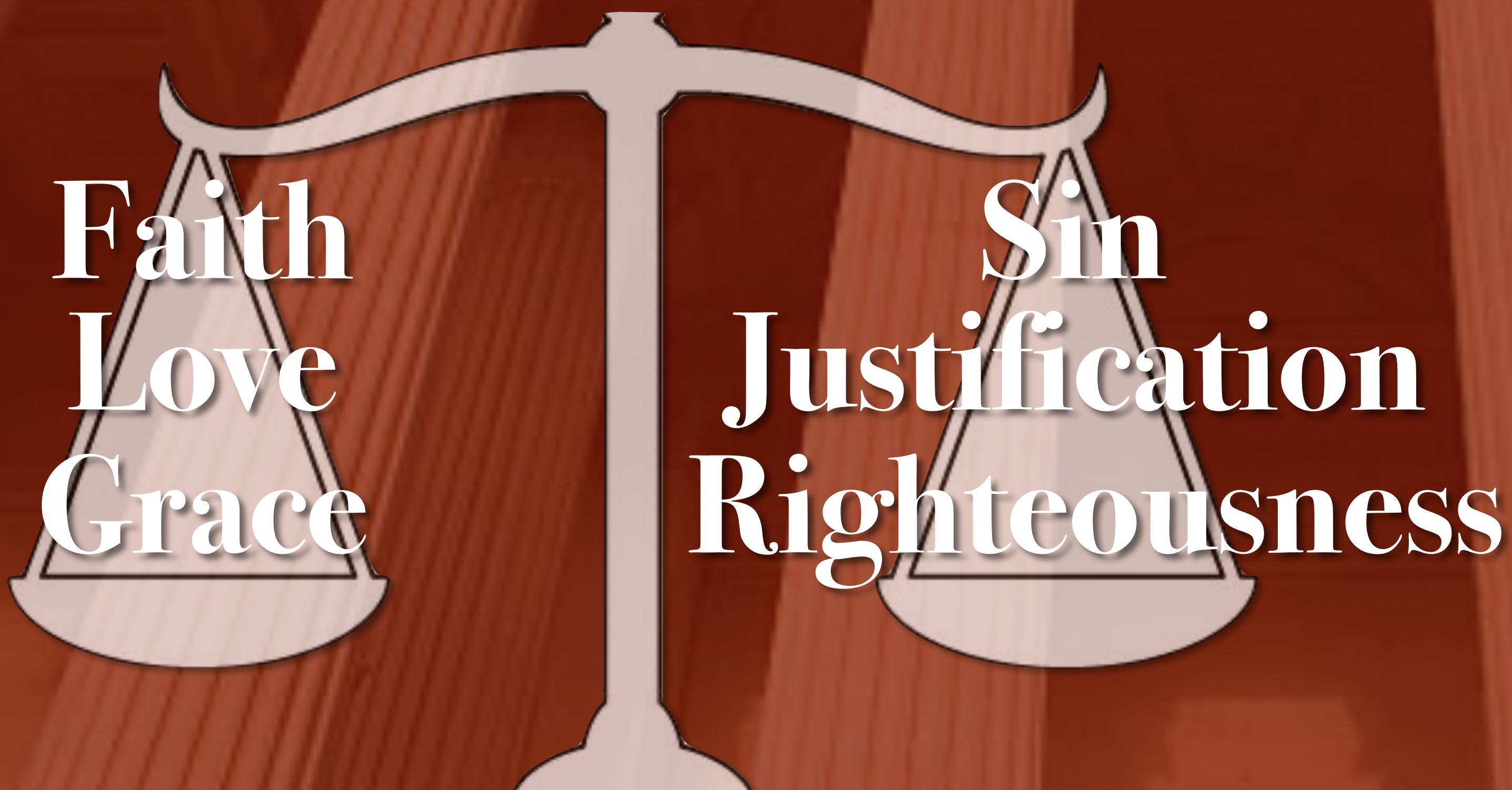


# Romans

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# NOTES: v. 1-9

- ❖ **“Therefore...in view of”**
- ❖ **“I urge you...offer your bodies”**
- ❖ **“as living sacrifices”**
- ❖ **Paul is speaking about how we dispense the grace & love of God and the heart & attitude in which we do these things**



# **NOTES: 13 Review**

- \* Called to trust God & do right by the people who are in power - in this country we have been given rights & privileges...not owed**
- \* No terror for those who do right by the law...will likely be commended**
- \* America = "we the people" which in light of love & grace is a greater personal responsibility for others**

# **NOTES: 13 Review**

- \* Matter of conscience before God & the Holy Spirit**
- \* We are to seek peace not destruction - to speak the truth with honor & love & we might suffer as a result**
- \* Our God is the God of order**
- \* If the governing authorities do things that are grossly against God will they not be held accountable?**



# Regarding Governing Authorities



- ◆ **We always want to honor & respect the authorities God has put over us & this may mean we will undergo persecution & suffering**
- ◆ **God is always first & we must stand firm on the truth of his Word in a respectful, loving & honoring manner**
- ◆ **There may be a time to stand up & even push back against evil**



13:8-10



# **NOTES: v.8-10**

- \* Debt is killing our country corporately & individualy**
- \* Individuals & families are selling themselves in to slavery physically & mentally for the unicorn of the “American Dream”**
- \* Christians somehow think because Jesus has forgiven their sins it includes financial debts!**

# **NOTES: v.8-10**

- \* Love is the command & it actually fulfills the law of God = call us above & beyond**
  - Interesting you do these things in v.9-10 & you probably won't be in trouble with he governing authorities...**



13:11-14



# **NOTES: v.11-14**

- \* v.11 = Key to the whole bible = wake up Jesus is coming!**
- Everything is going to burn**
- God will judge all deeds**
- Get ready, where are you investing**
- It's as simple as changing your clothes - we need to constantly check our heart & desires/motives!**



“WHAT CAUSES FIGHTS AND QUARRELS AMONG YOU? DON'T THEY COME FROM YOUR DESIRES THAT BATTLE WITHIN YOU? 2 YOU WANT SOMETHING BUT DON'T GET IT. YOU KILL AND COVET, BUT YOU CANNOT HAVE WHAT YOU WANT. YOU QUARREL AND FIGHT. YOU DO NOT HAVE, BECAUSE YOU DO NOT ASK GOD. 3 WHEN YOU ASK, YOU DO NOT RECEIVE, BECAUSE YOU ASK WITH WRONG MOTIVES, THAT YOU MAY SPEND WHAT YOU GET ON YOUR PLEASURES.”

JAMES 4:1-6A | NIV84



“4 YOU ADULTEROUS PEOPLE, DON’T YOU KNOW THAT FRIENDSHIP WITH THE WORLD IS HATRED TOWARD GOD? ANYONE WHO CHOOSES TO BE A FRIEND OF THE WORLD BECOMES AN ENEMY OF GOD. 5 OR DO YOU THINK SCRIPTURE SAYS WITHOUT REASON THAT THE SPIRIT HE CAUSED TO LIVE IN US ENVIES INTENSELY? 6 BUT HE GIVES US MORE GRACE. THAT IS WHY SCRIPTURE SAYS: “GOD OPPOSES THE PROUD BUT GIVES GRACE TO THE HUMBLE.”

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**2 Tim. 3:1-5, 10-12**

**Lk. 12:35-56**