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Answering Eight Questions 1) Who wrote it? – Paul 2) Who was it written to? – Roman Believers 3) Where was it written from? – Corinth 4) When was it written? – A.D. 57 5) Why was it written? – Doctrinal Foundation 6) What is inside? – 7 Part Outline 7) What is it about? – Righteousness 8) What makes the book different? – Theological formality

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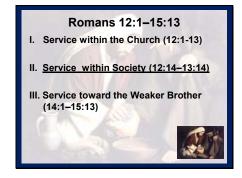






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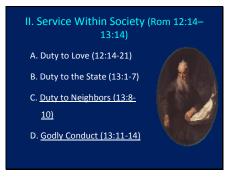






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Decalogue vs. Book of the Covenant

- Decalogue Exod 20:1-21
- Covenant text
- Foundation
- Shorter
- General
- Apodictie
- Bk. of the Covenant Exod 20:22–23:33
- Book of the covenant
- All areas of life
- Longer
- Specific

Book of the Covenant Applies to All Areas of Life (Exod 20:22–23:33)

- idolatry (20:22-26)
- slavery (21:1-11)
- bodily injuries (21:12-36)
- property rights (22:1-17)
- moral and civil obligations (22:18–23:9)
- Sabbath and feasts (23:10–19)
- impending conquest (23:20-33)

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II. Godly Conduct (Rom 13:11–14) A. Command to wake up (11a-12b) 1. Exhortation to moral alertness (11a) 2. Reasons for moral alertness (11b-12b) a. Salvation is near (11b) b. Night is almost gone (12a) c. Day is near (12b)

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Matt 22:36-40-"Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?" And He said to him, " 'YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL, AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND.' This is the great and foremost commandment. The second is like it, 'YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF.' On these two commandments depend the whole Law and the Prophets."

Rev 3:2-Wake up, and strengthen the things that remain, which were about to die; for I have not found your deeds completed in the sight of My God

1 Cor 15:51-Behold, I tell you a mystery; we will not all sleep,

James 4:14-Yet you do not know what your life will be like tomorrow. You are just a vapor that appears for a little while and then vanishes away.

2 Pet 3:10-11-But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, in which the heavens will pass away with a roar and the elements will be destroyed with intense heat, and the earth and its works will be burned up. Since all these things are to be destroyed in this way, what sort of people ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness

1 Cor 3:1-3-And I, brethren, could not speak to you as to spiritual men, but as to men of flesh, as to infants in Christ. I gave you milk to drink, not solid food; for you were not yet able to receive it. Indeed, even now you are not yet able, for you are still fleshly. For since there is jealousy and strife among you, are you not fleshly, and are you not walking like mere men?

Gal 5:13-For you were called to freedom, brethren; only do not turn your freedom into an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another

Jude 24-25-Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling, and to make you stand in the presence of His glory blameless with great joy, to the only God our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.