

Romans Lesson #23

BSF Scripture Reading:

FIRST DAY:

1. Lecture principles:
2. Read the lesson notes

SECOND DAY:

Read Romans 12: 9-13

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Question 3

Romans 12:1-2; [12:1] Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God—this is your spiritual act of worship. [2] Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is — his good, pleasing and perfect will.

Question 5

Proverbs 8:13; [13] To fear the LORD is to hate evil; I hate pride and arrogance, evil behavior and perverse speech.

Proverbs 13:5; [5] The righteous hate what is false, but the wicked bring shame and disgrace.

Ecclesiastes 3:8; [8] a time to love and a time to hate, a time for war and a time for peace.

Isaiah 61:8; [8] “For I, the LORD, love justice; I hate robbery and iniquity. In my faithfulness I will reward them and make an everlasting covenant with them.

Amos 5:15; [15] Hate evil, love good; maintain justice in the courts. Perhaps the LORD God Almighty will have mercy on the remnant of Joseph.

Luke 14:26; [26] “If anyone comes to me and does not hate his father and mother, his wife and children, his brothers and sisters—yes, even his own life—he cannot be my disciple.

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FOURTH DAY

Read Romans 12: 14-16

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FIFTH DAY:

Read Romans 12: 17-21

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