TODAY’S SCRIPTURE
FOCUS:
Romans 8:12-17

“THE BRIDE & BODY OF CHRIST”
Part VI

SERMON OUTLINE:
09/18 – Introduction
09/25 – Catholicism
  (Catholic & Orthodox Churches)
10/02 – Protestantism
  (Lutheran Church)

SERMON OUTLINE:
10/09 – Reformed
  (Presbyterian Church)
10/16 – Congregationl.
  (Baptist Churches)

SERMON OUTLINE:
10/23 – Methodism
  (United Methodist Ch.)
10/30 – SBC CH. ANNV
  (Rev. Dr. S.H. Woodson, Jr.)

SERMON OUTLINE:
11/06 – Af. Methdism.
  (AME & AME Zion Chs)
11/13 – Pentecstalsm.
  (PAW, COG, COGIC, etc...)
SERMON OUTLINE:
11/20 – SBC MEN’s Dy
(Culmination of 2011 Season)
11/27– CONCLUSION
(What Did/Do We Learn?!)
**BASIC FACTS:**

- POLITY (governance of church)
- HIERARCHICAL:
  - Catholic (Pope, Cardinals + Bishops)
  - Orthodox (Pope + Prelates, etc...)
  - Protestant (Prelates + Bishops)
- HORIZONTAL:
  - Congregational / Baptist
  - Independent / Non-Denominational

**CHURCH LEADERS:**

- Lutheran => Martin Luther;
- Reformed => John Calvin;
- Anglican => King Henry VIII
- Baptist => Menno Simons;
- Baptist => John Smyth;
- Methodism => John Wesley;
- Quakers => George Fox;
- AME => Richard Allen;
- Pentecostism. => W. Seymour

**KEY DATES:**

- 1517 – Martin Luther indulgences;
- 1536 – Calvin writes Institutes
- 1536 – John Menno Rebptzd.
- 1538 – King Henry VIII excmm.
- 1744/1788 – 1st Conf./Ordin.
- 1962 – Vatican II – No Latin!

**KEY SERMON FACTS:**

- **~JOHN WESLEY** (1704 – 1791)
  - Lincolnshire, England;
  - Anglican/Chrch. of England;
  - Oxford trained Arminianist;
  - Co-Founder of Methodism;
  - w/ Brother Charles Wesley

- **WESLEYANISM** was a catalyst;
  - Holiness Movement;
  - Pentecostal Movement;
  - Charismastic Movement;
  - Neo-Pentecostal Movement;

- **KEY SERMON FACTS:**
  - **~JOHN WESLEY** (1704 – 1791)
    - He est. “Societies” in UK & US;
    - He est. “itinerant evangelists;”
    - Pentecostal Movement;
    - Charismastic Movement;
    - Neo-Pentecostal Movement;
KEY SERMON FACTS:

~JOHN WESLEY
- promoted “Christian Perfection;
- ...through “means of grace”
  one could achieve a state of
  being whereby 'perfect love (of GOD) could reign in one’s heart
  and transform the believer!

~JOHN WESLEY
- anti-slave position in UK & US;
- in 1735 sailed to Savannah, GA;
  (English Province of Georgia, US)
- deeply influenced by pietism,
  spiritualism, quietism, which he
  transformed into ‘methodism;’

~JOHN WESLEY
- inward & present salvation by
  faith alone;
- open air preaching by
  non-ordained, lay persons;
  -COE became Protestant
    Episcopal Church;

~JOHN WESLEY
- personal and social holiness;
- rode 250,000 miles (on horse)
  -gave away 30,000;
  -preached more than 40,000x;

SERMONIC POINTS:

#1: SPIRIT
#2: SONSHIP
#3: SUFFER

SERMONIC POINT #1:
SPIRIT
“Therefore, brethren, we are debtors – not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh.”

Romans 8:12-17

“For if you live according to the flesh you will die; but if by the SPIRIT you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.”

Romans 8:13

**SERMONIC POINT #2: SONSHIP**

“For as many as are led by the Spirit of GOD, these are sons of GOD.”

Romans 8:14

“For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear by you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, ‘Abba, Father.’”

Romans 8:15

“The SPIRIT Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of GOD,”

Romans 8:16
SERMONIC
POINT #3:
SUFFER

“and if children, their heirs-heirs of GOD and joint heirs with CHRIST, if indeed we suffer with HIM, that we may also be glorified together.”

Romans 8:17