

ACCOUNTABLE TO GOD
Romans 14:1-12

INTRODUCTION

The Bible declares that man is totally, completely, and ultimately accountable to God.

I. WE MUST ACCOUNT FOR “OUR SELVES”

- A. WE CAN’T EXCUSE OURSELVES BY CONDEMNING OTHERS
- B. PERSONAL ACCOUNTABILITY IS INEVITABLE

II. WE MUST ACCOUNT FOR OUR WORDS

- A. UNNECESSARY WORDS
- B. UNGODLY WORDS
- C. WISE WORDS REWARDED

III. WE MUST ACCOUNT FOR OUR INFLUENCE

- A. WE ALWAYS INFLUENCE OTHERS
- B. GOD WILL JUDGE US ON BASIS OF OUR TOTAL INFLUENCE

IV. WE MUST ACCOUNT FOR OUR TIME

- A. TIME IS HOW WE MEASURE LIFE
- B. USE OF TIME IS PROBABLY GREATEST TEST OF STEWARDSHIP

V. WE MUST ACCOUNT FOR OUR LOVE

- A. SHARING LOVE IS THE GREATEST ACT OF CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP
- B. HOW IS YOUR STEWARDSHIP OF LOVE

VI. WE MUST ACCOUNT FOR OUR VOCATION

- A. WE WILL GIVE AN ACCOUNT FOR THE “KIND” OF WORK WE DO
- B. WE WILL ACCOUNT TO GOD FOR THE “WAY” WE DO OUR WORK

VII. WE MUST ACCOUNT FOR NEGLECTED OPPORTUNITIES

- A. USELESSNESS, IDLENESS, AND INDIFFERENCE ARE SINS
- B. WE WILL ACCOUNT FOR ALL WE COULD HAVE DONE BUT DIDN’T

VIII. WE MUST ACCOUNT FOR THE USE OF OUR BODIES AND MINDS

- A. PAUL DECLARED THE BODY TO BE A TEMPLE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
- B. HOW DO YOU TREAT YOUR MIND?

IX. WE MUST ACCOUNT FOR OUR USE OF MONEY

X. WE MUST ACCOUNT FOR OUR SINS

CONCLUSION: The “Good News” of the Gospel is that, when repented from and confessed, God forgives the believer. These sins are wiped away, and will not have to be accounted for at the Judgment Seat of Christ. So, confess and repent now, or give an account before God’s Judgment Throne.