

9- **Honor Code Principle #9:** Respect the imputed righteousness of others. Without arrogance be willing to associate with all believers. Do not be opinionated through pseudo wisdom. Romans 12:

v 16 = Be thinking the same mental attitude toward each other. Do not be thinking in terms of arrogance but associate with humble people. Stop being wise in your own estimation.

10- **Honor Code Principle #10:** Two wrongs do not make a right. Respect those who represent the foundational institutions of an orderly society. Romans 12:

v 17 = Never pay back evil for evil. Respect what is honorable in the sight of all mankind.

E-11/10
B-11/12 11- **Honor Code Principle #11:** Use the problem-solving devices to live in harmony with all men. Romans 12:

v 18 = If it is possible, and it is, as much as it depends on you, live in harmony with all men.

12- **Honor Code Principle #12:** Always defer to the justice of God when you are tempted to take vengeance or to retaliate. Romans 12:

v 19 = Stop (the ongoing practice of) avenging yourselves, members of the royal family. Instead, defer to prosecution from the justice of God. For it stands written, "Punishment belongs to Me, I will repay," says the Lord.

13- **Honor Code Principle #13:** When you respond to hostility in grace, you raise your adversary up to your standards. ★ Forbearance and indulgence toward your antagonist allows the Supreme Court of Heaven complete freedom to prosecute your case in the best interests of the perfect Plan of God. Romans 12:

v 20 = Nevertheless, if the one hostile to you is hungry, feed him. If he is thirsty, give him drink. For by doing this you will pile up burning coals of fire on his head.

- 14- **Honor Code Principle #14:** Stop being defeated by evil but rather be victorious through the application of Bible doctrine. Romans 12:

v 21 = Stop being conquered by evil but conquer evil by means of the good.

VI. Review of Terms:

- 1- At the beginning of our study of the Royal Family Honor Code we noted the definition of four terms:

- 1- Sine qua non: Something is a sine qua non if it is absolutely essential, if whatever is being talked about could not exist or operate properly without it.

We then established that the sine qua non of the Christian way of life is "truth."

- 2- Truth (Gk: >ALn'ThEIA): That which is firm, solid and binding. When carried over into one's modus operandi it produces a lifestyle of honesty and integrity.

- 3- Absolute: Perfect; certain; unqualified. Determined within itself and not by anything outside itself. Intrinsic. Considered only in its relation to a permanent standard.

The permanent standard is the truth of Bible doctrine which means Scripture may be regarded by the believer as an absolute, unalterable guide to one's life and practice.

- 4- Honor: Fastidious allegiance to a set of standards. Such rectitude that one is incapable of being false to a trust, a responsibility or a pledge. Proven integrity.

- 2- These definitions help define the mental attitude which is required for executing the Royal Family Honor Code.
- 3- Only the believer can make it the source of his decision-making process. Only through the enabling power of the Holy Spirit processing doctrine from the stream of consciousness can the Honor Code be observed.
- 4- Availability of Honor Code data as well as all aspects of divine thought must be systematically inculcated through the Divine Academy of Spiritual Didactics.

- 5- Matriculation in the Divine Academy results in the gradual transformation of the soul into a vessel of honor.
- 6- The verse which leads into the Honor Code dissertation which begins in Romans 12 is:
- v 2 = Stop being molded to this age but be transformed by the renovation of your thought, that you may prove what the will of God is, namely the good (doctrine learned in the X+Y+Z radicals), the well-pleasing (escrow blessings in time), and the complete (escrow blessing in eternity).
- 7- Transformation of thought is the issue. Doctrine is the sine qua non. Transformation is accomplished by the volitional decision to believe absolute truth. The resultant development of integrity produces a lifestyle of honor which is both well-pleasing and complete.
- 8- Consequently, it is our Lord's promise of rewards and blessings which becomes our motivation for compliance with the Honor Code.

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VII. Motivation for Compliance:

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A. Introduction:

- 1- A question may be haunting you regarding all these principles of noble action: Why put myself through all this?
- 2- Answers:
- 1- They work.
- 2- Integrity demands it.
- 3- Loyalty implores it.
- 4- It's the honorable thing to do.
- 5- Christ has done everything for us.
- 6- As soldiers for Christ and as authority oriented believers we understand the principle of following orders from our superior Officer.
- 7- Rewards and blessings are promised in both time and eternity.
- 3- If loyalty, integrity and honor can keep you focused on the objective then God in His grace offers us, in Document File A, paragraph 1 of our Portfolio of Invisible Assets, the promise of escrow blessings for time and eternity.