<u>Crystallization-Study – Complete Salvation of God in Romans</u>

Reigning in Life - In Living the Body Life

- Rom. 12:1 I exhort you therefore, brothers, through the compassions of God to present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, well pleasing to God, [which is] your reasonable service.
 - o To present our bodies a living sacrifice is a matter of reigning in life.
 - When we are reigning in life, we are not being fashioned according to this
 age but are being transformed by the renewing of the mind, proving what
 the will of God is.
 - By reigning in life, our thinking is bridled.
 - When we are ruled by the divine life, we serve faithfully in our service.
 - As we are under the ruling of the divine life, we are able to teach, exhort, give in simplicity, lead in diligence, show mercy in cheerfulness, and show honor to one another.
- Rom. 12:9-21 is a section on living a life of the highest virtues for the Body life.
 - o We can have such a living for the Body life only by reigning in life.
- God's will is to have the Body life.
 - We must be subject to all authorities.
 - We must owe nothing to anyone except to love one another, loving our neighbor as ourselves.
 - We must live a watchful life "in the day."
- God's complete salvation is for us to reign in life by the abundance of grace (God Himself as our all-sufficient supply for our organic salvation) and of the gift of righteousness (God's judicial redemption applied to us in a practical way). When we are all reigning in life, living under the ruling of the divine life, the issue is the real and practical Body life.

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