

THE BOOK OF ROMANS

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO GRACE.
THE FOUNDATION OF NEW TESTAMENT THEOLOGY.

Romans 13:8-14

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THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

The Gospel of Grace. The Foundation of New Testament Theology
And How The Justified Shall Live by Faith in Jesus Christ Alone.

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Spiritual Worship, Godly Service, Dedication, Devotion, Sacrifice, The Will of God.

Romans 13:8-14

Owe no one anything except to love one another, for he who loves another has fulfilled the law. **9** For the commandments, "You shall not commit adultery," "You shall not murder," "You shall not steal," "You shall not bear false witness," "You shall not covet," and if there is any other commandment, are all summed up in this saying, namely, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." **10** Love does no harm to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfillment of the law. **11** And do this, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep; for now our salvation is nearer than when we first believed. **12** The night is far spent, the day is at hand. Therefore let us cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armor of light. **13** Let us walk properly, as in the day, not in revelry and drunkenness, not in lewdness and lust, not in strife and envy. **14** But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to fulfill its lusts.

JUST COMING OFF THE DYNAMICS OF VERSES 13:1-7 WHERE WE LEARNED THAT...

Romans 13:7

7 Render therefore to all their due: taxes to whom taxes are due, customs to whom customs, fear to whom fear, honor to whom honor.

Honor grk phobos;
from bomai (to be put to flight); to have a cause to fear, respect, reverence, to be in
of awe

**WE FOCUS NOW ON YET A GREATER SECTION,
LIKE WAVES ARRIVING ON THE SHORE, BIGGER, LARGER, LOUDER
AND MORE POWERFUL.**

Leviticus 19:18

You shall not take vengeance, nor bear any grudge against the children of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the LORD.

1 John 4:18-19

There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves torment. But he who fears has not been made perfect in love. **19** We love Him because He first loved us.

I OWE YOU

1.) I Owe You - Love

vs. 8-10

I OWE YOU
LOVE

1a.) I owe you the law of Love.

vs. 8

Verse 8

Owe no one anything except to love one another,
for he who loves another has fulfilled the law

Keeping Accounts (and as short as possible regarding money & debt) - - there is no such case.
The Account of Love.

Galatians 5:13-14

For you, brethren, have been called to liberty; only do not use liberty as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. **14** *For all the law is fulfilled in one word, even in this: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."*

1 Corinthians 13:4-8a

Love suffers long *and* is kind; love does not envy; love does not parade itself, is not puffed up; **5** does not behave rudely, does not seek its own, is not provoked, thinks no evil; **6** does not rejoice in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth; **7** bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. **8** Love never fails.

Why was there, Why Is there the Law
written upon Stone ? – to make a (-) statement!

But what if the Law Could be written
upon the Heart ? – to make a (+) statement!

John 13:34-35

A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another. **35** By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.”

John 15:12-13

This is My commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. **13** Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one’s life for his friends.

1 Peter 1:22

Since you have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit in sincere love of the brethren, love one another fervently with a pure heart,

1 Peter 4:8

And above all things have fervent love for one another, for “love will cover a multitude of sins.”

Mark 12:31

And the second, like it, is this: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no other commandment greater than these.”

Romans 12:9-10

Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil. Cling to what is good. **10** Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another;

I OWE YOU
LOVE

1b.) I owe you the proof of His Love

vs. 9

Verse 9

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In a negative article I read about Christianity,
it went on to say (in the positive) that;

“The Jesus of their religion emphasized that loving others is as important as loving God. This command is the cornerstone of the Christian faith and the measure of true discipleship.”

If I love God and you – then Not committing adultery makes sense.

If I love God and you – then Not murdering makes sense.

If I love God and you – then Not stealing makes sense.

If I love God and you – then Not bearing false witness makes sense.

If I love God and you – then Not coveting makes sense.

Galatians 6:2

Bear one another’s burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.

James 2:8

If you really fulfill the ROYAL law according to the Scripture,
“You shall love your neighbor as yourself,” you do well;

I OWE YOU

LOVE

1c.) I owe you Everything Good

vs. 10

Verse 10

10 Love does no harm to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfillment of the law.

Harm

grk: ergazomai

(does not) work or plot or scheme ill against another.

There is but ONE (1) evidence that confirms whether or not that we are Christians - - DO WE LOVE EACH OTHER, ONE ANOTHER & OUR NIEHGBOR?

We cannot keep the Law of God written upon stone. There is no power in it to have us do such good. However - we do keep the Law of God written upon our hearts, being a New Creation in Messiah – Showing that we are The Real Christ-Follower.

Church Discipline is a Biblical Reality

Only among those who are the church. It is irrelevant to the unbelievers.

**Some of you “say” you are a Christian
and yet your actions betray your words.**

**Some of you are married,
Yet your actions betray your profession of faith.**

**You are a fraud if you know what to do and be like and
refuse to do it.**

Matthew 7:13-27

“Enter by the narrow gate; for wide *is* the gate and broad *is* the way that leads to destruction, and there are many who go in by it. **14** Because narrow *is* the gate and difficult *is* the way which leads to life, and there are few who find it. **15** “Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep’s clothing, but inwardly they are ravenous wolves. **16** You will know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes from thornbushes or figs from thistles? **17** Even so, every good tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit. **18** A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor *can* a bad tree bear good fruit. **19** Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. **20** Therefore by their fruits you will know them. **21** “Not everyone who says to Me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven. **22** Many will say to Me in that day, ‘Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?’ **23** And then I will declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!’ **:24** “Therefore whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise

man who built his house on the rock: **25** and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it did not fall, for it was founded on the rock.

:26 “But everyone who hears these sayings of Mine, and does not do them, will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand: **27** and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it fell. And great was its fall.”

End of Study

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