# "A NEVER ENDING INDEBTEDNESS"

## ROMANS 13:8-10

1. **THE THEMATIC COMMAND: "OWE NO MAN ANYTHING BUT TO LOVE ONE ANOTHER" (13:8)**
   1. This Is Not A Prohibition To Our Being In A Position Of Obligation To Another Party
      1. That Would Contradict The Context
      2. That Would Contradict The Normal Contractua1 Arrangements In Life
   2. This Is A Prohibition To Any Indifference To Or Failure To Discharge What Is Our Obligation
      1. Teaching From Psalms & Proverbs
      2. Teaching From Job
   3. This Is Exhorting Us To The Never Ending Obligation To Love One Another
2. **THE EXPLANATION OF THE THEMATIC COMMAND: "FOR HE THAT LOVETH ANOTHER HATH FULFILLED THE LAW" (13:8-10)**
   1. Illustrated In The Second Tablet Of The Decalogue (13:9a)
   2. Illustrated In The N.T. Usage Of Leviticus 19:18 (13:9b)
      1. The Context Of Matthew 5:43 (Defining The Objects Of Our Love)
      2. The Context Of Galatians 5:14 (Love Is The Limitation On Liberty)
      3. The Context Of James 2:8 (Love Is Grounded In Objectivity)
      4. The Context Of Matthew 22:39 (Love Is Therefore The Second Greatest Commandment)
   3. Illustrated In The Negative Nature Of Laws Pertaining To Human Relations (13:10a)