

**"A NEVER ENDING INDEBTEDNESS"
ROMANS 13:8-10**

I. THE THEMATIC COMMAND: "OWE NO MAN ANYTHING BUT TO LOVE ONE ANOTHER" (13:8)

- A. 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 Contractual Arrangements In Life
- B. 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
- C. This Is Exhorting Us To The Never Ending Obligation To Love One Another

II. THE EXPLANATION OF THE THEMATIC COMMAND: "FOR HE THAT LOVETH ANOTHER HATH FULFILLED THE LAW" (13:8-10)

- A. Illustrated In The Second Tablet Of The Decalogue (13:9a)
- B. 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)
- C. Illustrated In The Negative Nature Of Laws Pertaining To Human Relations (13:10a)