

ROMANS
Our Message to the World
AMEN Bible Study 2015-2016

Law, Love, and the Last Days

Romans 13:8-14

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- :8a **I. Love must be our only continuing debt.**
 ⁸ *Owe no one anything, except to love each other,...*
- :8b **II. Love fulfills the law.**
 ... for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law.
- :9-10 **III. The law reveals love.**
 ⁹ *For the commandments, "You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet," and any other commandment, are summed up in this word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." ¹⁰ Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.*
- :11-14 **IV. The Last Days demand the law of love.**
 ¹¹ *Besides this you know the time, that the hour has come for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed. ¹² The night is far gone; the day is at hand. So then let us cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light.*
- :13 **A. Put off immorality.**
 ¹³ *Let us walk properly as in the daytime, ...*
1. **Drunken orgies**
 ...not in orgies and drunkenness, ...
2. **Sexual immorality**
 ...not in sexual immorality and sensuality, ...
3. **Anti-social behavior**
 ...not in quarreling and jealousy.
- :14 **B. Put on Jesus.**
 ¹⁴ *But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.*