

# THE CHRISTIAN'S PERPETUAL DEBT

*Romans 13:8-10*

## I. Owe No One Anything....

*Proverbs 22:7*

*Psalms 37:21*

*Romans 13:6-7*

## II. Except to Love Another

*Allēlōn* – one another, reciprocally, mutually

*John 13:34-35*

*Matthew 25:33-40*

*1 John 4:7, 21*

*Galatians 6:10*

*Héteros* - different, that of another kind or class

*Romans 5:5*

*Galatians 5:22*

*Galatians 6:10*

## III. The Commandments' Summarized

*Exodus 20:13-17*

*Matthew 22:37-40*

*Leviticus 19:17-18*

*ʿAmiyth* – relation, neighbor, associate

*Rea'* - friend, companion, fellow

*Plēsion* - any other person, and where two are concerned, the other (thy fellow man, thy neighbour), according to the Jews, any member of the Hebrew race and commonwealth; according to Christ, any other man irrespective of race or religion with whom we live or whom we chance to meet

*neighbor* - a person or a thing that is next to or near another

*Luke 10:25-37*

#### IV. Love Fulfills the Law

*Plērōma* – completing, filling up

*Matthew 22:37-40*

"Love God and do whatever you please..."- Augustine

**Closing Thought:** Our orthopraxy includes our perpetual indebtedness to love our neighbor as ourselves. Our neighbor, is whoever is near us, whether they will reciprocate that love or not. Love God, love people and then do whatever you please.