

THE BELIEVER AND HIS FELLOW CITIZENS

PART 2

Romans 13:8-10

1. THE BASIC LAW (V. 8)

2. LOVE FORBIDS ADULTERY (V. 9)

3. LOVE FORBIDS KILLING (V. 9)

4. LOVE FORBIDS STEALING (V. 9)

5. LOVE FORBIDS A FALSE WITNESS (V. 9)

a.) Bearing false witness means any kind of lying:

1.) Slander (Psalm 101:5; Proverbs 10:18)

2.) Rumor, Gossip (1 Timothy 5:13; 1 Peter 4:15; Leviticus 19:16; Proverbs 11:13, 16:28, 26:20)

3.) Suggestive Hints (Exodus 23:1; Jeremiah 9:4)

4.) Deception (Proverbs 12:17, 24:28)

5.) Charges & Criticism (Matthew 5:11-12; 1 Peter 3:16; Psalm 31:13)

6.) Exaggeration and blown up flattery (Job 32:21; Proverbs 20:19, 26:28, 28:23, 29:5, 24:24; Psalm 12:3; 1 Thessalonians 2:4-5)

b.) Facts to note about bearing a false witness (Psalm 41:7, Proverbs 18:8, 25:18; Romans 1:29-30, 32; Psalm 101:5; Proverbs 19:9; Galatians 6:1-2; Isaiah 57:18; Psalm 141:3)

6. LOVE FORBIDS COVETOUSNESS (V. 9)

a.) The commandment condemns not only the act of sin but also the desire to sin (Matthew 15:19)

b.) Note the kinds of things we are forbidden to covet (Exodus 20:17; Luke 12:15; Ephesians 5:3; Colossians 3:5; Philippians 3:18-19, 1 Timothy 6:9-10; 2 Timothy 3:1-2; Hebrews 13:5; Jeremiah 6:13; Ezekiel 33:31; Micah 2:2)

7. LOVE SUMS UP ALL THE COMMANDMENTS (V. 9) (Matthew 22:39)

8. LOVE WORKS NO WRONG TO A NEIGHBOR (V. 10) (Proverbs 3:27-29; 1 Corinthians 13:4-8; Romans 13:8-9, 15:1-2; Galatians 5:14; James 2:8)

Next week: "The Believer and the Threat of Time"

***"In real love, there is at the same time respect and restraint,
which saves from sin"***

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