

## **Living In Exile - Pay What You Owe!**

### **Romans 13:8-10**

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"Owe no one anything except to love one another, for he who loves another has fulfilled the law. For the commandments, 'You shall not commit adultery,' 'You shall not murder,' 'You shall not steal,' 'You shall not bear false witness,' 'You shall not covet,' and if there is any other commandment, are all summed up in this saying, namely, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' Love does no harm to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfillment of the law." (Romans 13:8-10; NKJ)

#### **A. What are your \_\_\_\_\_ or obligations to \_\_\_\_\_?**

"Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love..." NIV

**1. Debt is a matter of \_\_\_\_\_, not \_\_\_\_\_**

**2. \_\_\_\_\_ what you \_\_\_\_\_!**

"The wicked borrows and does not repay, but the righteous shows mercy and gives." (Psalm 37:21; NKJ)

#### **B. What is your \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_?**

**1. Your debt to God is \_\_\_\_\_ by the \_\_\_\_\_!**

"And I testify again to every man who becomes circumcised that he is a debtor to keep the whole law." (Galatians 5:3; NKJ)

**2. Your debt to God is \_\_\_\_\_ !**

"Now we know that whatever the law says, it says to those who are under the law, that every mouth may be stopped, and all the world may become guilty before God. Therefore by the deeds of the law no flesh will be justified in His sight, for by the law is the knowledge of sin." (Romans 3:19-20; NKJ)

**3. \_\_\_\_\_ your unpayable debt!**

"... For there is no difference; for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God being justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God set forth as a propitiation by His blood, through faith, to demonstrate His righteousness, because in His forbearance God had passed over the sins that were previously committed," (Romans 3:22-25; NKJ)

"And you, being dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He has made alive together with Him, having forgiven you all trespasses, having wiped out the handwriting of requirements that was against us, which was contrary to us. And He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross." (Colossians 2:13-14; NKJ)

#### **4. Therefore you owe God a "\_\_\_\_\_!"**

"Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's." (1 Corinthians 6:19-20; NKJ)

#### **C. How do you "\_\_\_\_\_?"**

**1. \_\_\_\_\_ "pay God back"!**

"Or who has first given to Him and it shall be repaid to him?" For of Him and through Him and to Him are all things, to whom be glory forever. Amen." (Romans 11:35-36; NKJ)

**2. You pay it \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_!**

• **You have "\_\_\_\_\_ " to \_\_\_\_\_ before God! (v 8)**

• **Love fulfills our \_\_\_\_\_ obligation - the \_\_\_\_\_! (vv 9-13)**

"Jesus said to him, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.'" (Matthew 22:37-40; NKJ)