

THE BOOK OF ROMANS

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO GRACE.
THE FOUNDATION OF NEW TESTAMENT THEOLOGY.

Romans 13:8-14

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THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

I OWE YOU - PART 3

The Gospel of Grace. The Foundation of New Testament Theology
And How The Justified Shall Live by Faith in Jesus Christ Alone.

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Spiritual Worship, Godly Service, Dedication, Devotion, Sacrifice, The Will of God.

Romans 13:8-14

Owe no one anything except to love one another, for he who loves another has fulfilled the law. **9** 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." **10** Love does no harm to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfillment of the law. **11** And do this, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep; for now our salvation is nearer than when we first believed. **12** The night is far spent, the day is at hand. Therefore let us cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armor of light. **13** Let us walk properly, as in the day, not in revelry and drunkenness, not in lewdness and lust, not in strife and envy. **14** But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to fulfill its lusts.

I OWE YOU

1.) I Owe You - My Love vs. 8-10

1a.) I owe you the law of His Love. (what is greater) vs. 8

1b.) I owe you the proof of His Love (what is evidence) vs. 9

1c.) I owe you Everything of His Love (what is good) vs. 10

2.) I Owe You - My Attention vs. 11-12

2a.) Calling you to wake up vs. 11a

2b.) Encouraging you to get ready vs. 11b-12a

2c.) Helping you to be looking up vs. 12b

12b the day is at hand. Therefore,
let us cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armor of light

Verse 12b

The day is at hand.

1 Peter 4:7-8a
But the end of all things is at hand; therefore be serious and watchful in your prayers. **8**
And above all things have fervent love for one another,

Looking Forward to The Day

Verse 12b

(This) Cast (or casting) Off The Works of Darkness brings us to the place of both spiritual warfare in our physical world.

How Do You Cast Off The Works Of Darkness ?
You Pray Them Off

**YOU PRAY THE DARK THINGS OFF - -
UNTIL THEY NO LONGER HOLD ANY POWER OVER YOU.**

Matthew 26:41

Watch and pray, lest you enter into temptation.
The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.”

SATAN IS A MASTER AT TALKING US OUT OF PRAYING.

“So Jack - It’s too hard to pray. Why would God listen to your prayers anyway, He is so busy. Besides, why pray when you can worry”

- Insincerely, Louie Lucifer

1 Corinthians 10:13

No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear it.

1 John 2:15-17

Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. **16** For all that *is* in the world - the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life - is not of the Father but is of the world. **17** And the world is passing away, and the lust of it; but he who does the will of God abides forever.

THE ARMOR OF LIGHT

**How Do You Put On The Armor of Light?
(You Pray It On & This Is How)**

Ephesians 6:11-18

Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. **12** For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities,

against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual *hosts* of wickedness in the heavenly *places*. **13** Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. **14** Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness, **15** and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace; **16** above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one. **17** And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God; **18** praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints.

I OWE YOU

3.) I Owe You - My Devotion

vs. 13-14

Verse 13-14

13 Let us walk properly, as in the day, not in revelry and drunkenness, not in lewdness and lust, not in strife and envy. **14** But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to fulfill its lusts.

I OWE YOU DEVOTION

3a.) Without any disguise

vs. 13a

13a Let us walk properly, as in the day,

Obviously, we're not talking about light as in the physical sense as in particles of light. What we know as ambient light.

We are talking about the light of the truth or spiritual light. The Christian walks in spiritual light, which then causes them to walk in spiritual truth, and thereby living out a life of spiritual significance.

We must be truth tellers

Properly grk: euschemonos
to be becomingly or in a winsome way or upright manner, attractive,
possessing quality characteristics.

The Bible warns of false truth that will only increase
in the last days.

As a culture - We have already been baptized into this false
truth in every aspect of life. This is one of the types of evidence
that defines the Last Days.

It's for this reason that I believe God blessed the book
LIVING IN THE DAZE OF DECEPTION

<https://www.amazon.com/Living-Daze-Deception-Discern-Cultures/dp/073698738X>

Colossians 2:8

Beware lest anyone cheat you through philosophy and empty deceit, according to the
tradition of men, according to the basic principles of the world, and not according to
Christ.

False truth, or dark light, - if I could put it that way,
has taken unchanging things and began to bend them, to morph them,
to change the truth into a lie. I can prove it to you.

- What is science is the question of our day?
- What is gender is a question of our day?
- What is marriage is a question of our day?
- What is government? What is faith? What is truth?
- What is salvation? What is church? What is Israel? What is life?

All these are the “new questions” in the “new day”
of deception & confusion.

2 Corinthians 11:12-15 NLT

I will continue doing what I have always done. This will undercut those who are looking for an opportunity to boast that their work is just like ours. **13** These people are false apostles. They are deceitful workers who disguise themselves as apostles of Christ. ¹⁴ But I am not surprised! Even Satan disguises himself as an angel of light. ¹⁵

So it is no wonder that his servants also disguise themselves as servants of righteousness. In the end they will get the punishment their wicked deeds deserve.

“False Light” or “Dark Light” is Getting Brighter.

And the further we live on into the Last Days the Brighter the “Dark Light” will become.

Matthew 24:24 KJV

For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect.

1 John 4:1-3

Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits, whether they are of God; because many false prophets have gone out into the world. **2** By this you know the Spirit of God: Every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is of God, **3** and every spirit that does not confess that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is not of God. And this is the *spirit* of the Antichrist, which you have heard was coming, and is now already in the world.

Colossians 2:4

Now this I say lest anyone should deceive you with persuasive words.

1 Timothy 6:20 KJV

O Timothy, keep that which is committed to thy trust, avoiding profane and vain babblings, and oppositions of science, falsely so called:

Persuasive grk: pith'a'no'logia:
captivating speech, the use of words so as to entangle, influencing words or influential arguments, influencer.

I OWE YOU
DEVOTION

3b.) Without any danger

vs. 13b

13b not in revelry and drunkenness,
not in lewdness and lust, not in strife and envy

These Are Things That The Christian is Not to Engage In

Christians do not let other Christians
Get got up in **REVELRY**

Komos:
to festival, to carouse, to party.

The worship of the god Bacchus.
Bacchus in pagan cultures was (is) the deity of wine and song.
He is the pagan deity of “wine, women, (or what you prefer) and song”
This list Paul gives is not random or without detail.

Romans 1:22-23
22 Professing to be wise, they became fools, **23** and changed the glory of the incorruptible God into an image made like corruptible man—and birds and four-footed animals and creeping things.

Christians do not let other Christians
Get got up in **DRUNKENNESS.**

Drunkenness
To be under the influence of, to be under the control of, to be possessed by.

Christians do not let other Christians
Get got up in **LEWDNESS.**

Lewdness
to bed another, seduction, the acts of sexual promiscuity.

Aberrant flesh. Strange flesh. Unsanctioned flesh.

Ephesians 5:3-6a

But fornication and all uncleanness or covetousness, let it not even be named among you, as is fitting for saints; **4** neither filthiness, nor foolish talking, nor coarse jesting, which are not fitting, but rather giving of thanks. **5** For this you know, that no fornicator, unclean person, nor covetous man, who is an idolater, has any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God. **6a** Let no one deceive you with empty words.

Christians do not let other Christians
Get got up in **LUST**.

Lust

licentiousness, wantonness, the burning desire to have.
the controlling passion of one's life.

Christians do not let other Christians
Get got up in **STRIFE**.

Strife

a quarreling or divisive atmosphere. tension, war, argumentative,
an emotionally toxic environment

Christians do not let other Christians
Get got up in **ENVY**.

Envy

jealousy, fury, rage, envy is the root of sin such as violence, hatred, abuse, murder.

Did Ya Notice the progression of a godless life.

It begins with Revelry. Revelry invested in, leads to drunkenness. Drunkenness invested in leads to lewdness. Lewdness – when invested in leads to lust. Lust leads to strife and strife, leads to envy and envy leads to death.

Y. O. L. O.

Is what is known as the way or wisdom of this world.

The spirit of this world would have you to believe that it is the way to live and the way to have all that this life can give you. But it is a lie.

Proverbs 14:12

There is a way that seems right to a man, But its end is the way of death.

James 3:13-16 NLT

If you are wise and understand God's ways, prove it by living an honorable life, doing good works with the humility that comes from wisdom. 14 But if you are bitterly jealous and there is selfish ambition in your heart, don't cover up the truth with boasting and lying. 15 For jealousy and selfishness are not God's kind of wisdom. Such things are earthly, unspiritual, and demonic. 16 For wherever there is jealousy and selfish ambition, there you will find disorder and evil of every kind.

1 Corinthians 6:15-18

Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then take the members of Christ and make them members of a harlot? Certainly not! **16** Or do you not know that he who is joined to a harlot is one body with her? For "the two," He says, "shall become one flesh." **17** But he who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with Him. **18** Flee sexual immorality. Every sin that a man does is outside the body, but he who commits sexual immorality sins against his own body.

1 Corinthians 6:9-10

Do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived. Neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor homosexuals, nor sodomites, **10** nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners will inherit the kingdom of God.

BUT WAIT – THERE'S MORE

1 Corinthians 6:11

And such were some of you. But you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus and by the Spirit of our God.

I OWE YOU
DEDICATION

3c.) Without any design

vs. 14

14 But put on the Lord Jesus Christ,
and make no provision for the flesh, to fulfill its lusts.

How do we flourish and become more than conquerors in Christ Jesus?
We learn how to put on the Lord Jesus Christ

The great reformer Martin Luther said;
*“I cannot keep birds from flying near my head,
but I can prevent them from building a nest in my hair.”*

Put On grk: enduo
to clothe or to be clothed with (as in the slipping on of a garment, or the
dressing or preparing for the day of battle

**Walking in the spirit and under His control will result
in false light, false truth, false teachers, false profits, false ministries
to be exposed to those who walk in the light.**

In fact, In The Last Days – These Days - Deception will be the norm. But to those who
belong to God deception will be recognizable to them like a siren or an alarm.

I Owe You Combat Love - Wins Every Single Time

Romans 13:14
But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh,
to fulfill its lusts. **(KILL THE OPPORTUNITY)**

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