

Stirred up to Love

Romans 13:8-10

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Matthew 24:12-13

1.) The Command to Love

Romans 13:7

Romans 5:8

"When Christians meet, they talk to each other about their Christian work and Christian interests, their Christian acquaintances, the state of the churches, and the problems of theology—but rarely of their daily experience of God. Modern Christian books and magazines contain much about Christian doctrine, Christian standards, problems of Christian conduct, techniques of Christian service—but little about the inner realities of fellowship with God. Our sermons contain much sound doctrine—but little relating to the converse between the soul and the Saviour. We do not spend much time, alone or together, in dwelling on the wonder of the fact that God and sinners have communion at all; no, we just take that for granted, and give our minds to other matters. Thus we make it plain that communion with God is a small thing to us." — J. I. Packer

2.) The Significance of Love

Romans 8:4-5

"Run, John, run, the law commands But gives us neither feet nor hands, Far better news the gospel brings: It bids us fly and gives us wings" —John Bunyan

Why We Still Need the Law:

- A.) We Need the Law for Outsiders
- B.) We Need the Law for Our Own Teaching
- C.) We Need the Law for Worship
- D.) We Need the Law for Discernment

Applications:

A.) We Should Make Communion with God a Regular Habit

B.) We Should Pray for Wisdom

Philippians 1:9

C.) We Should Be Aware of the Evangelistic Impact of Law-Fulfilling Love

D.) We Should Recognize Knowing Love Fulfills God's Law Gives Us a Great Amount of Significance