

Romans 13:7 (NLT)

**Give to everyone what you owe them:
Pay your taxes and government fees to
those who collect them, and give respect
and honor to those who are in authority.**

Romans 13:8, 10 (NLT)

Owe nothing to anyone - except for your obligation to love one another. If you love your neighbor, you will fulfill the requirements of God's law. ...¹⁰ Love does no wrong to others, so love fulfills the requirements of God's law.

Romans 13:11- 12 (NLT)

This is all the more urgent, for you know how late it is; time is running out. Wake up, for our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed... ¹² The night is almost gone; the day of salvation will soon be here...

**Are we IN the LAST
Days?**

Romans 13:8-14

Romans 12:18 (NIV)

If it is possible,
as far as it depends on YOU,
live at **PEACE** with everyone.

Romans 12:21 (NIV)

Do **NOT** be overcome by evil,
but **overcome EVIL with GOOD.**

In light of the **END of the Age**,
believers should **honor their civil rulers**,
fulfill the **Law of Love**,
and **Walk in the Light** of their
Salvation IN Christ.

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Galatians 5:14 (HCS)

For the entire law is **FULFILLED**

in one statement:

LOVE your **NEIGHBOR** as yourself.

James 2:8 (NIV)

If you really keep the Royal Law
found in Scripture,

Love your **Neighbor AS yourself**,
you are **doing right**.

Jesus does not leave loopholes in
the **Law of Love.**

Whenever **love** demands it,
we are to go beyond human legal
requirements and **IMITATE**
the **God of Love.**

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Luke 10:28-29 (NIV)

You have answered correctly,
Jesus replied. Do THIS and you will live.
²⁹ But **he wanted to justify himself**, so he
asked Jesus, **And who is my neighbor?**

Luke 10:36-37 (NIV)

Which of these three do you think
was a neighbor to the man who fell
into the hands of robbers?

³⁷ The expert in the law replied,
The one who had MERCY on him.
Jesus told him, **Go and DO likewise.**

Colossians 3:12-14 (NIV)

¹² Therefore, as God's **chosen** people,
holy and **dearly loved**,
CLOTHE yourselves
with **compassion, kindness, humility,**
gentleness and **patience.**

Colossians 3:12-14 (NIV)

¹³ **BEAR** with each other and **forgive**
whatever **grievances** you may have
against one another.

FORGIVE AS the Lord FORGAVE you.

¹⁴ And **over all these virtues**
put on LOVE,
which **binds** them all together
in perfect unity.

1 Peter 4:7-8 (NIV)

The end of all things is near.

Therefore be clear minded and self-controlled so that you can pray.

⁸ Above all, **LOVE each other deeply**, because **LOVE covers over a multitude of sins.**

Colossians 1:13-14 (NIV)

For **He has RESCUED us** from the
dominion of darkness and brought us into
the kingdom of the Son He loves,
¹⁴ in whom **we have redemption,**
the **forgiveness of sins.**

Demonstrating in our outward **Behavior** -
the inner **Reality** of a **Redeemed Life.**

MacArthur

¹¹ ...The **hour has come** for you to
WAKE UP from your slumber,
because our **salvation is NEARER**
now than when we **first believed**.

Titus 2:11-12 (NIV)

¹¹ For the **GRACE of God** that brings salvation has appeared to all men.

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Titus 2:13 (NIV)

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¹⁴ who gave Himself for us to redeem
us from all wickedness and to purify for
Himself a people that are his very own,
eager to do what is good.

Romans 13:11 (JBP)

¹¹ Why all this stress on behavior?

Because, as I think you have realized,
the present time is of the highest importance -
it is time to **WAKE UP** to reality.

Every day **brings God's salvation nearer.**

Romans 13:12 (JBP)

¹² The **night is nearly over**, **the day has almost dawned**. Let us therefore fling away the things that men do in the dark, let us arm ourselves for the fight of the day!

Romans 13:13 (JBP)

13 Let us live cleanly, as in the daylight,
not in the delights of getting drunk or
playing with sex, nor yet in quarrelling
or jealousies.

Romans 13:14 (JBP)

**14 Let us be Christ's men from head
to foot, and give no chances to
the flesh to have its fling.**