

# ROMANS



Love Citizens -  
13:8-10

Colosseum



**Roman  
Forum**

**PROVISION**  
Of God's Righteousness

1-8



**VINDICATION**  
Of God's Righteousness

9-11



**APPLICATION**  
Of God's Righteousness

12:1-  
15:13



**God**  
12:1-2

**Church**  
12:3-21

**Society**  
13

**C. Liberty**  
14:1-15:13

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      - a. Scope of Love 13:8**

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# **ISSUE OF DEBT**

- 1. Permitted in OT - Ex 22:25,  
Ps 37:26**
- 2. Jesus - Mt 5:42**
- 3. Illegitimate debt**
- 4. Context - transition**

# OWE (οφειλω)

1. **Financial - Mt 18:28**
2. **Not financial - 1Jn 4:11**
3. **Obligation - Jn 13:14, 3Jn 8**
4. **Spiritual (οφειλετης) - 1:14, 8:12**
5. **Both material & spiritual - 15:27**
6. **Broadest sense - 13:8**

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# LOVE WHO?

1. **One another -** αλληλων (allelon)  
usually of believers
2. **Neighbor -** ἕτερος (heteros)  
the other
3. **Context of society -** all citizens

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5. 1<sup>st</sup> 4 of 10 - Mt 22:37-38
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# **UNCONDITIONAL LOVE**

- 1. Unconditional - Jn 13:34-35**
- 2. Enemies - Mt 5:44**
- 3. Sacrificial - Eph 5:2**
- 4. Pursued - 1Cor 14:1**
- 5. Growing - Phil 1:9**
- 6. Fervent - 1Pet 1:22**
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something filling up, condensed**

A photograph of the Sea of Galilee at sunset. The sun is a bright yellow-orange orb on the right side of the horizon, casting a long, shimmering reflection across the water. In the middle ground, a long pier structure with several truss-like bridges extends into the water. The sky is a gradient of light orange and pale blue. The water in the foreground is dark blue with gentle ripples.

Sea of Galilee

**Walking in the Spirit  
fulfills the Law!!!**