

The Believer and His Fellow Citizens

Romans 13: 08–10

1. *The basic law*

- a. Owe no man anything
- b. Owe no man anything but love

2. *Love forbids adultery*

3. *Love forbids murder*

4. *Love forbids stealing*

5. *Love forbids covetousness*

6. *Love sums up all the commandments*

7. *Love does no harm to a neighbour*

8 Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another, for he who loves his fellow-man has fulfilled the law.

9 The commandments,
“Do not commit adultery”
“Do not murder,”
“Do not steal,”
“Do not covet,”
and whatever other commandment there may be, are summed up in this one rule:
“Love your neighbour as yourself.”

10 Love does no harm to its neighbour.
Therefore love is the fulfilment of the law.