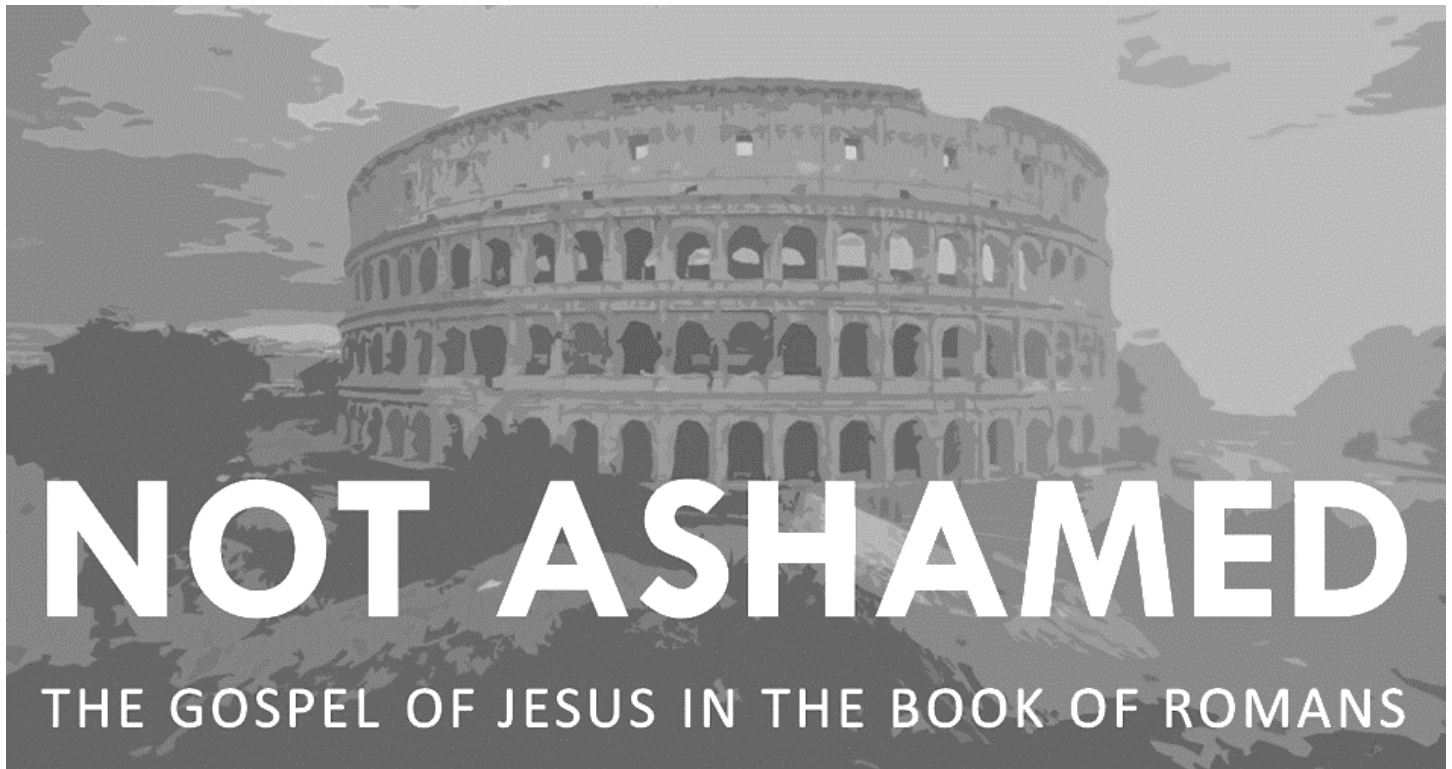




ROMANS 13:8-14

⁸ Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one 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 covet," and any other commandment, are summed up in this word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." ¹⁰ Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.

¹¹ Besides this you know the time, that the hour has come for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed. ¹² The night is far gone; the day is at hand. So then let us cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light. ¹³ Let us walk properly as in the daytime, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and sensuality, not in quarreling and jealousy. ¹⁴ But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires. (Romans 13:8-14)

Introduction

- Romans 1:16-17 is the theme verse for Romans ... these verses and the first eleven chapters of Romans explain how sinners can be _____.
 - Romans 3:23
 - Romans 6:23
 - Romans 5:8
 - Romans 10:13

- Romans 12:1-2 is the theme verse for the final five chapters of Romans ... these verses and the final five chapters of Romans explain how saved sinners should _____.
- Paul assumed that Christians (noun) would live distinctly “Christian” (adjective) lives (Matthew 5-7, 16:24, Hebrews 12:14, James 2:26, 1 Peter 1:13-16, 1 John 1:6-7).
- Living a distinctly “Christian” life involves a call to _____ and a call to _____.

A “Christian” Life

- Christians are called to love our neighbor as ourselves, and this love of neighbor is obedience to the _____ of the Ten Commandments (Romans 13:8-10, Matthew 19:18 ... Exodus 20:1-17, Deuteronomy 5:1-21 ... Leviticus 19:18, Matthew 22:34-40).
 - The Law of God was never meant to be a means to _____ (Romans 3:19-20).
 - The Three-Fold _____ of the Law ... Moral, Civil, Ceremonial
 - The Four-Fold _____ of the Law ... Judge, Boundary, Guardian, Teacher
 - The second table of the Ten Commandments calls us (positively) to _____ our neighbor, and (negatively) to do no _____ to our neighbor.
- Christians are called to wage war against indwelling sin, and this war against sin is the true work of “_____” (Romans 13:11-14 ... Romans 6:1-2, 6:12, 6:15, Romans 8:13 ... Ephesians 6:10-20, Colossians 3:1-17, 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11).
 - When Paul wrote about the mortification of sin, he used several different metaphors.
 - “So then let us cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light.”
 - “Let us walk properly as in the daytime ...”
 - “Make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.”
 - When Paul wrote about the mortification of sin, he wrote with a sense of _____.