

Romans 13:8-14

⁸Owe no one anything except to love one another, for he who loves another has fulfilled the law. ⁹For the commandments, “You shall not commit adultery,” “You shall not murder,” “You shall not steal,” “You shall not bear false witness,” “You shall not covet,” and if there is any other commandment, are all summed up in this saying, namely, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” ¹⁰Love does no harm to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfillment of the law.

¹¹And do this, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep; for now our salvation is nearer than when we first believed. ¹²The night is far spent, the day is at hand. Therefore let us cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armor of light. ¹³Let us walk properly, as in the day, not in revelry and drunkenness, not in lewdness and lust, not in strife and envy. ¹⁴But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to fulfill its lusts.

Psalm 149

¹Praise the LORD!

Sing to the LORD a new song,
sing God’s praise in the assembly of the faithful.

²**Let Israel celebrate its Maker;**

let Zion’s children rejoice in their King.

³Let them praise God’s name with dance,
let them sing God’s praise with drum and lyre.

⁴**Because the LORD is pleased with his people;
God will beautify the poor with saving help.**

⁵Let the faithful celebrate with glory;
let them shout for joy on their beds.

⁶**Let the high praises of God be in their mouths
and a double-edged sword in their hands,**

⁷to get revenge against the nations
and punishment on the peoples,

⁸**binding their rulers in chains
and their officials in iron shackles,**

⁹achieving the justice written against them.

That will be an honor for all God’s faithful people.

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