

“Deep in Debt...to Love”
Amazed by Grace • part 54

INTRODUCTION

...consumed with consuming...

...indebted with debt...

...living beyond our means...

1. Paying my debts (13:8)

- “owe nothing” — interpretation #1
- “owe nothing” — interpretation #2
Deut. 23:19-20

+ Paul’s exhortation:

+ Rob’s exhortation:
Prov. 22:7

- ✓ what we possess belongs to God; I’m a steward
- ✓ I need discipline to live within God’s limits for me
- ✓ don’t use credit for non-essentials and consumables
- ✓ get out of debt as fast as you can

2. My debt to love (13:8-10)

- my life based on God’s love for me
- love *fulfills* the law
- the law God’s desire and intention for His people
Ex. 20: 1-17

– negatively stated (13:9)

+ positively stated (13:10a)
Lev. 19:18; Mt. 22:35-40

“Alexander, Caesar, Charlemagne, and myself founded great empires; but upon what did the creations of our genius depend? Upon force. Jesus alone founded His empire upon love, and to this very day millions would die for Him.” – *Napoleon Bonaparte*

“The medicine is the same at the other station, but the hands are different here.” – *Zaire nationals*

