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Romans 13:10, **“Love worketh no ill to his neighbour: therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.”**

No one who is a follower of Christ would deny that **“God is love”** (I John 4:8)! If we are to be true followers of Jesus Christ, we then must exercise that love which has been put in our hearts by our Saviour. When the Spirit takes up its abode in the heart of a born again Child of God, godly love comes with it. We then have the ability to love as God instructs us to do. I John 4:7 illustrates clearly this principle, **“Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God.”** How then, can some admonish others to just “love God” and “be born again” when we cannot love God until we are born again of His Spirit. Notice the wording, **“every one that loveth is born of God...”** The word **“is”** means exactly what it says (already born before loving). If you love God, that is evidence that you have already been born of the Spirit. Now, put that love into action by not doing any ill toward your neighbour. Since we are now under the Law of Grace, we then can see how the law is fulfilled by the works of Jesus Christ which we could not do for ourselves **“For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God”** (Ephesians 2:8). What is it we are to do with the love which God has instilled within us? Are we to just let it sit idle and not be used? But rather, are we to put it into action by doing righteously (doing good) unto those around us (our neighbours)? John said in 13:34, **“A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another.”** If you truly love someone for the cause of Christ, you will seek to do them NO HARM! **Think about it!**