



# the good way

Romans 13.<sup>1-14</sup>

# Jesus is Lord (vv.1-7)

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- **principle** (vv.1-2)
- **reason** (vv.2-5)
- **application** (vv.6-7)

Romans 13.<sup>1-14</sup>

**<sup>6</sup> This is also why you pay taxes, for the authorities are God's servants, who give their full time to governing. <sup>7</sup> Give to everyone what you owe them: If you owe taxes, pay taxes; if revenue, then revenue; if respect, then respect; if honour, then honour.**

**Romans 13.<sup>1-14</sup>**

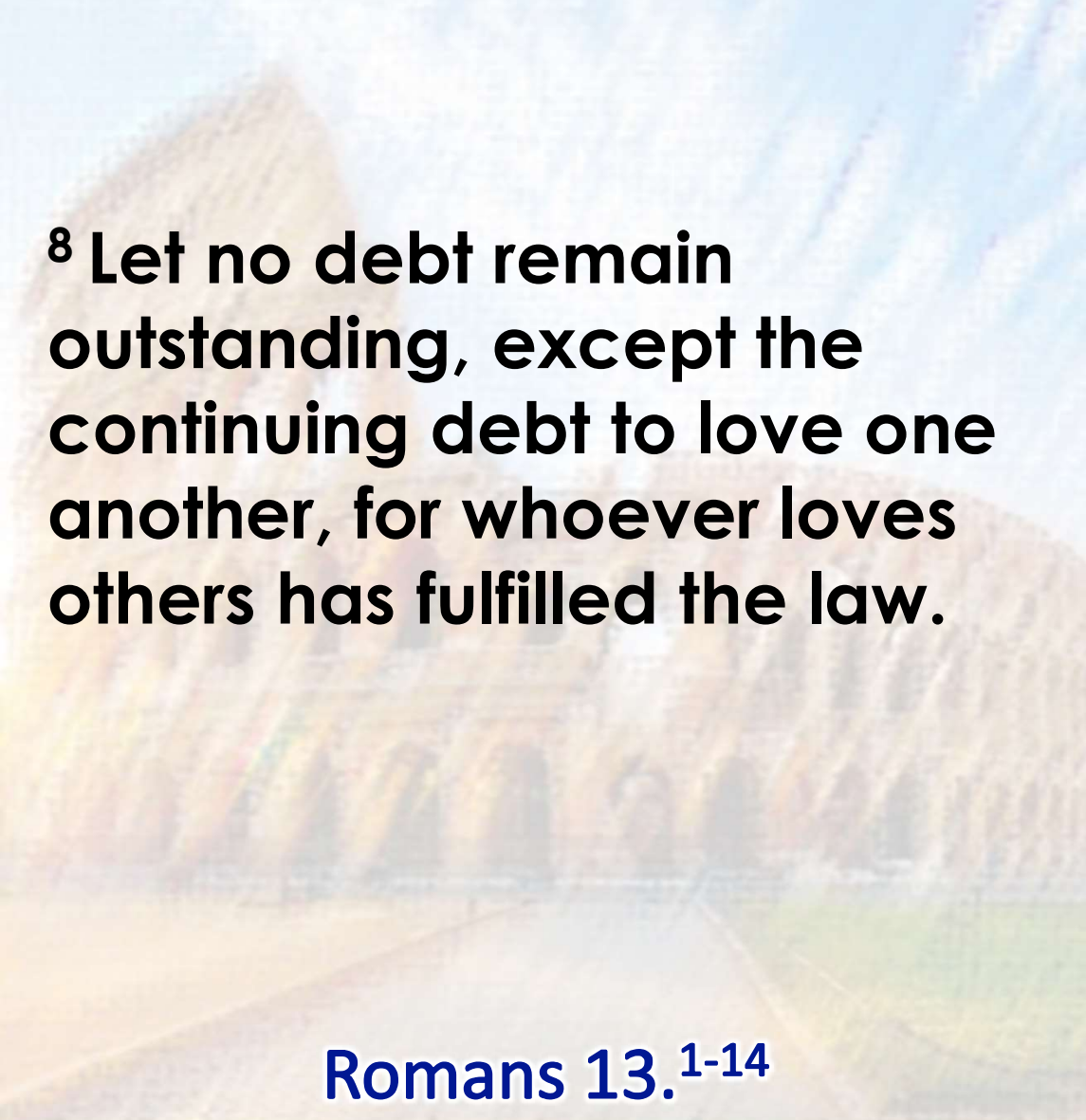


# Jesus loves me

(vv.8-10)

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Romans 13.<sup>1-14</sup>



**<sup>8</sup> Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another, for whoever loves others has fulfilled the law.**

**Romans 13.<sup>1-14</sup>**

**9 The commandments,  
“You shall not commit  
adultery,”  
“You shall not murder,”  
“You shall not steal,”  
“You shall not covet,” and  
whatever other command  
there may be, are summed  
up in this one command:**

**Romans 13.<sup>1-14</sup>**





**“Love your neighbour as yourself.”**

**<sup>10</sup> Love does no harm to a neighbour.**

**Therefore, love is the fulfilment of the law.**

**Romans 13.<sup>1-14</sup>**

# Jesus loves me (vv.8-10)

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- **our debt** (v.8)
- **His love** (vv.9-10)
- **love one another**

Romans 13.<sup>1-14</sup>

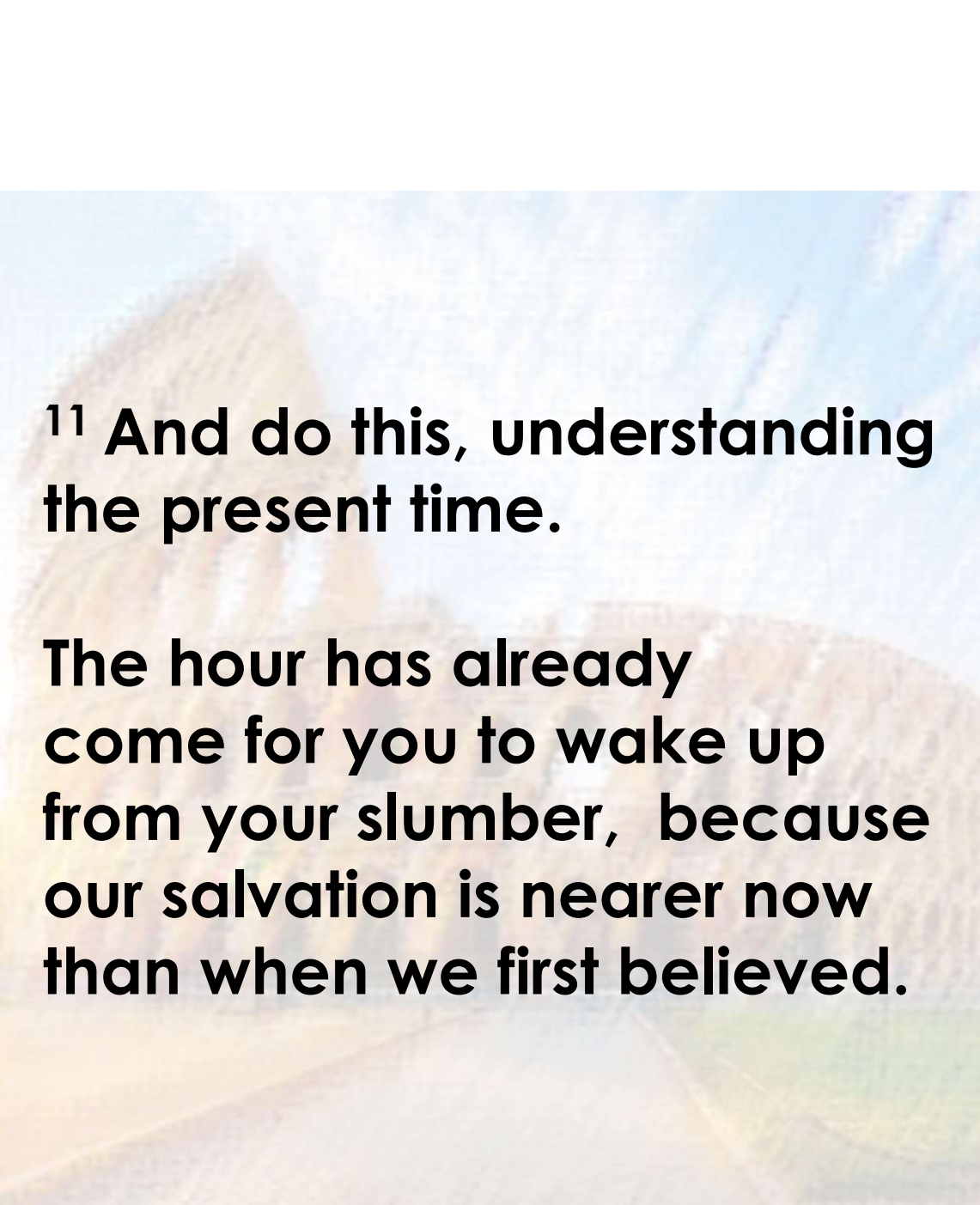




# Jesus brings the light (vv.11-14)

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Romans 13.<sup>1-14</sup>



**<sup>11</sup> And do this, understanding  
the present time.**

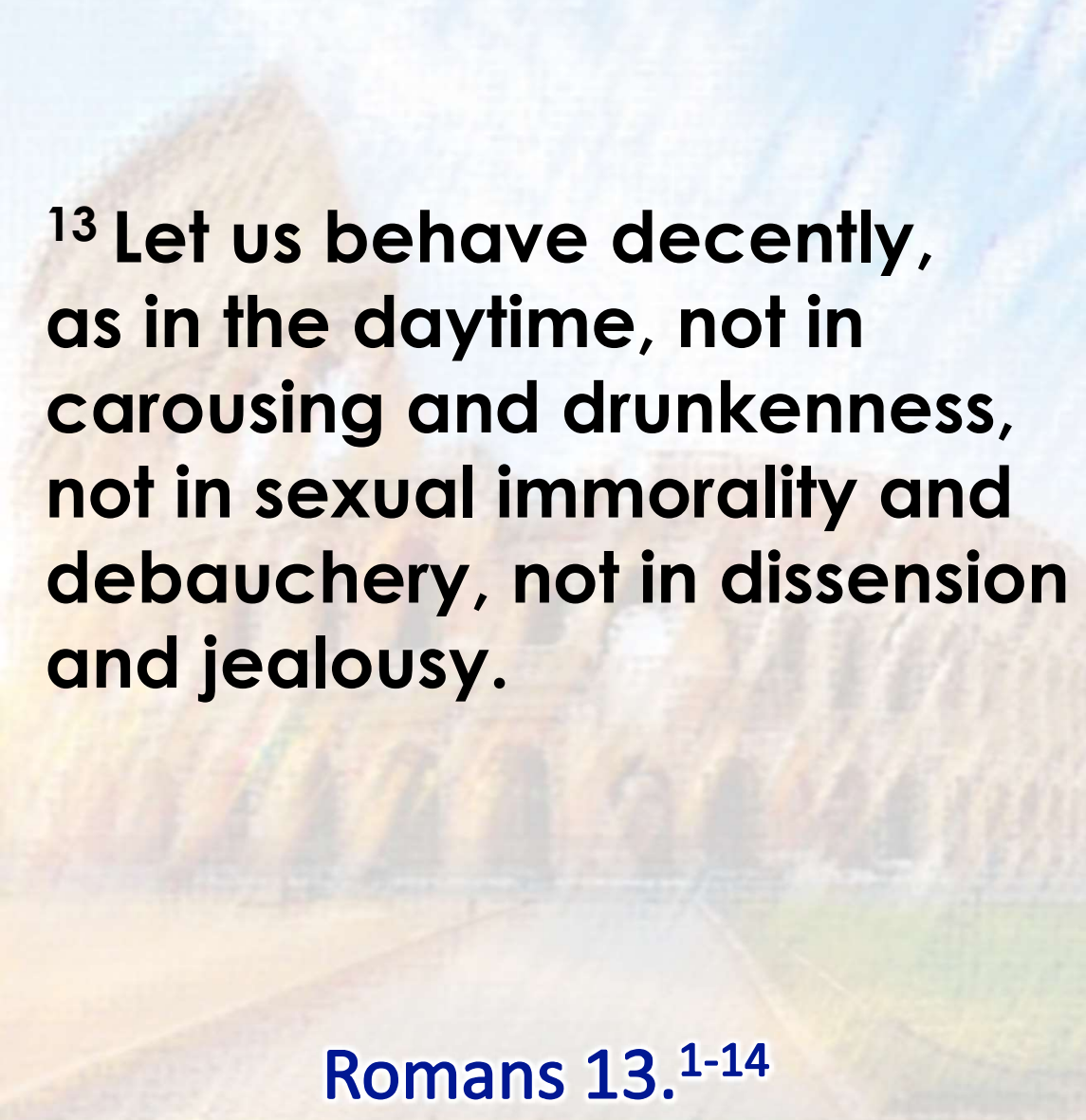
**The hour has already  
come for you to wake up  
from your slumber, because  
our salvation is nearer now  
than when we first believed.**

A background image of a landscape with a rainbow and a stone archway. The rainbow is in the foreground, and the archway is in the background. The sky is blue and cloudy.

**<sup>12</sup> The night is nearly over;  
the day is almost here.**

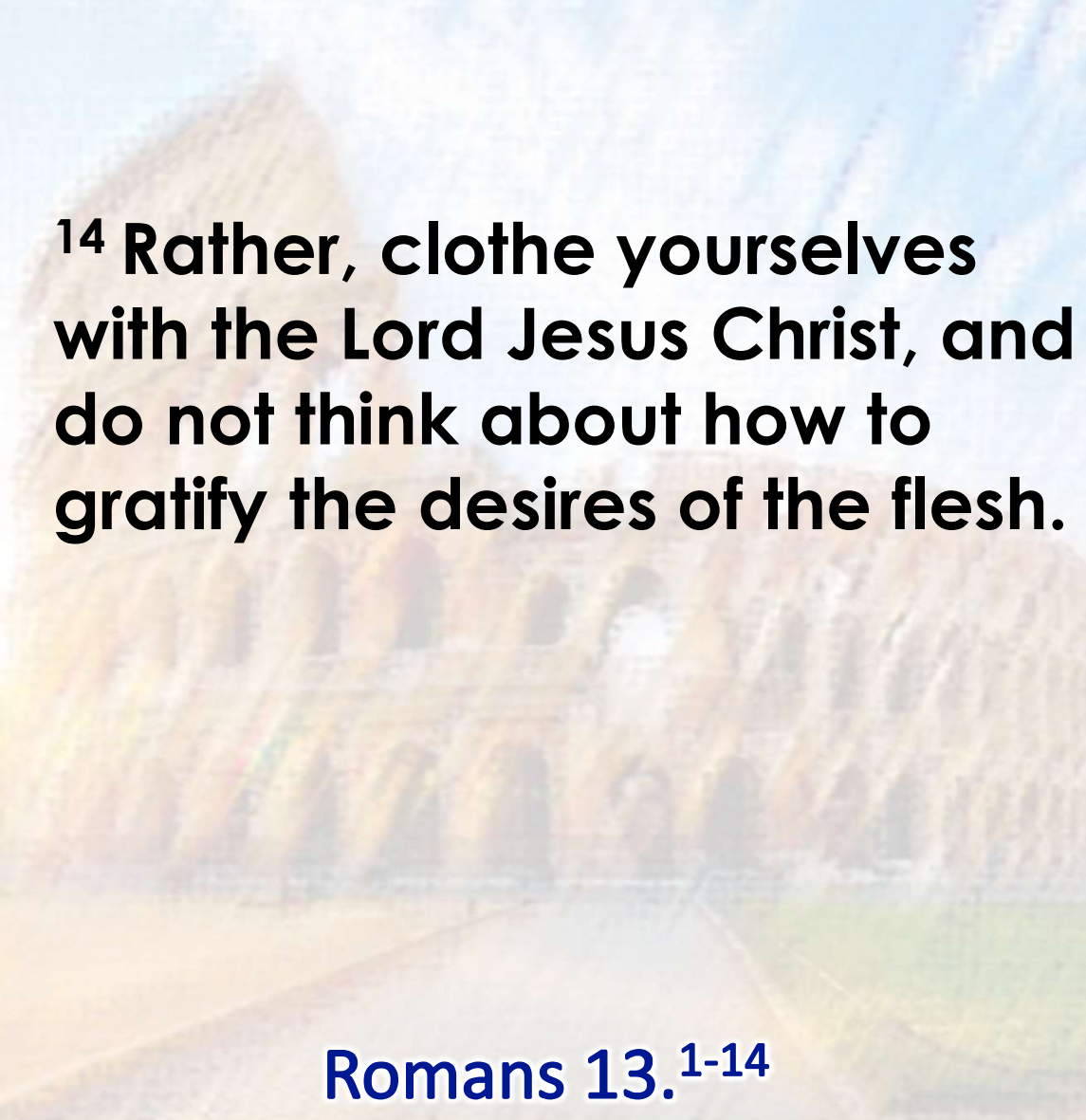
**So let us put aside the deeds  
of darkness and put on the  
armour of light.**

**Romans 13.<sup>1-14</sup>**



**<sup>13</sup> Let us behave decently,  
as in the daytime, not in  
carousing and drunkenness,  
not in sexual immorality and  
debauchery, not in dissension  
and jealousy.**

**Romans 13.<sup>1-14</sup>**



**<sup>14</sup> Rather, clothe yourselves with the Lord Jesus Christ, and do not think about how to gratify the desires of the flesh.**

**Romans 13.<sup>1-14</sup>**





# **Jesus** **brings the light** (vv.11-14)

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- **near not far** (vv.11-12a)
- **day not night** (vv.12b-13)
- **Christ not self** (v.14)

**Romans 13.<sup>1-14</sup>**