

Romania 1; 14

SUBJECT: I am Debt  
Debts I am never Re-pay

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Romans 1:14 "I am debtor"

## I AM DEBTOR

- laid under tribute, obligating  
Why no headed with debt to whole world? what men?  
to Greek, Barbarian, wise, unwise, even to Pastry!  
1. He had a message of life to men who were dying.  
(1) of watching a man die of cancer. If I have a remedy - a debt.  
(2) of with a group lost in desert, dying of thirst. Walking ... fridly  
a spring, false... if dead, soon, battle.. not return to tell..  
(3) of a <sup>longest, like study</sup> <sup>if dead, soon, battle.. not return to tell..</sup> II Kings 7. the four lepers. "day of good tidings and we know <sup>now</sup>"  
(4) of the Jericho road. the man among them. the poor Samaritan.  
(5) rowing up a boat - away from drowning.  
(A man a lost man. Thank you. "Don't stand me. I don't pay a debt I owe you")

2. He was a debtor for the contributions these groups had  
made to his own life, to the preparation for the preaching, the cross.  
His made 1:14 means to include all mankind, nations.

Greek - language, literature, culture. Little & Roman in Greek. Little  
Roman - law, order, roads, communications  
Jew - the scales, redemptive of God, the Son and the Cross.  
Barbarian - the dumb, untaught, no ready to worship, believe.

Egypt  
Spain  
Asia  
Sythia  
Lydia  
Lydia  
Egypt  
Greece  
Rome  
England

Remember - the cross was written in Hebrew, Greek, Latin.

1. Our debt to others - their contributions to  
our lives.

of "success stories", popular in magazines. The self-made man. [Some in Dallas. All they have is this, "They made it  
do it, keep it." They ask ? ft. & how going on this?] But is  
the case of any successful man, 19/20 of his accomplishments a  
gift of the labor? The fact, as most of the other 1/20 + gift of  
his fellow men in the present. Follow the allegedly self-made  
man through his day.

- (1) He rises from bed - into world not nice (not to him) except for  
mother, parents, blossoms of early home.
- (2) He has slept in safety & kept from minor dangers who  
otherwise safety & sleep, ignorance is greatest.
- (3) Dress - clothing made with other hands,
- (4) Food - not speech except for many & less with strengths, fail  
for freedom & speech,
- (5) Works - or streets he did not build, works in office do not  
build, telephone, wireless, plan, delivery did not invent ...

We have nothing we did not first  
into this world... It is 6:17. Robert Louis Stevenson once  
remarked, in a mild satire on our pride: "There is always  
something giving into a man's hand - even if it be only four  
fingers and a thumb."

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We who are Christians - seats are today <sup>two weeks we were</sup>  
<sup>days past, father, teacher</sup>

- (1) The church - houses, associations, life .. we are not organized, built ..  
- my childhood
  - (2) The hymns - we do not write
  - (3) The Bible - the gift, revelation, etc. The Jewish people: we in Israel.  
immigrant Russia
  - (4) Freedom of worship - own Baptist churches. I Cor 6:20
  - (5) The Lord Jesus who died for us. "Jesus paid it all - all to His 'own'"
- (a) Robert Murray M'Clay says "How much I owe"  
to study, "would stand in hands, never"  
to preach " . . . Bob, " . . .

## HOW MUCH I OWE



When this passing world is done,  
When has sunk yon glowing sun,  
When we stand with Christ in Glory,  
Looking o'er life's finished story,  
Then, Lord, shall I fully know—  
Not till then—how much I owe.

When I stand before the throne,  
Dressed in beauty not my own,  
When I see Thee as Thou art,  
Love Thee with unsinning heart,  
Then, Lord, shall I fully know—  
Not till then—how much I owe.

When the praise of Heaven I hear,  
Loud as thunder to the ear,  
Loud as many waters' noise,  
Sweet as harp's melodious voice,  
Then, Lord, shall I fully know—  
Not till then—how much I owe.

Even on earth, as through a glass  
Darkly, let Thy glory pass;  
Make forgiveness feel so sweet;  
Make Thy Spirit's help so meet—  
Even on earth, Lord, make me know  
Something of, how much I owe.

—Robert Murray McCheyne

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## I AM DEBTOR

Many ways to classify men. With regard to duty, obligation, here are 3 classifications.

1. The self-sufficient man; isolationist. Not beholden to God or man.  
What matters to me? Korea, France, Manchester, China even  
China, "Oriental," Warsaw, even Brussels, Paris, etc.  
But he has received a tremendous gift. But now! Buddha, canal, Socrates; Confucius, Voltaire, Dr. So Tzu-hsu, Tzu-fang.
2. The parasitical man. Everything over him. Home, job, everybody. God - government - society - world.  
And he has received a tremendous gift: "Everybody must help. Owe it to your country."
3. The Pauline man, "I am debtor."  
He has been vindicated. Inextricably bound up with, tied to, other people.

Easily seen what Paul meant: "I am a debtor ... so (to some sentence, just color) I am ready to speak ..."

He owed them his Christian testimony, message.

That is what Ky will do for a man: lay him under tribute, obligation, to the whole world.

- living in worldliness: become a VC; awake up to the whole test, dying world around you. Never the same again.
- (a) Like eating banquet. Suddenly aware of the pain, stoned, face pressed against the window pane. Stoned is outside.
- (b) Like running your boat - aware of the pain, overturned face; the waves outstriking the pitiful crew of the drowning.

Returning to the text, to Paul, to his life,  
How is it he came to be a debtor?

1. Through the redemptive price Christ Jesus paid for his soul.  
I Tim. 1:15; Rom. 5:6-8; I Cor. 6:20

2. By the commission he received from the life of the Lord Jesus.  
Acts 26.

I Cor. 9:16

In the same way our lives fall in with Paul's. Debtors.

1. The Lord has bought us, redeemed us.  
Belong to him.  
(a) "when I survey the wondrous cross"

2. He has commissioned. Never the same again. A  
stirring, a longing, a yearning. No, just, pray, does  
the debt still unpaid.

(a) Nathan Hale, 1776. "I regret that I have  
but one life to give to my country."

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EXT: Rom. 14 "I am debtor..."

SUBJECT: Debts I can Never Repay

## ROM. 1:14 I AM DEBTOR....

1) Paul introspecting - looking inside himself, and seeing those three things that make up the progress and achievements of his life. His verdict:-  
I am debtor... over...

2) May I look into my own life, as typical?

### I. MY LIFE - I AM DEBTOR

The birth - the breath God gave.

The arteries and in my feet - my sister.

My first spouse - a debtor. Having a body picture & myself.

### II. MY TRAINING, EDUCATION - I AM DEBTOR

Those pictures, free schools.

A. A., church. The parents? Friend. My conversion.

Mother - living in country; towns, city, college - Baylor.

### III. MY MINISTRY - A DEBTOR

1. The blessing of God: Job year - Psalm 15; Psalm 40; Psalm 20  
This " - Psalm 20; Psalm 40; year 26; Deut 30

2. Psalm 40 - Playing with my ring: strawberries, stalks etc.  
Debtors: To this nation; to their love; to this field in us; person  
the power behind the throne.

### IV. MY FELLOWSHIP - A DEBTOR

I owe him: 1) My love  
Abortion he may think of me, also.

W.W. Raley → One Christian, Doctor Raley who was always  
misunderstood. But he was a Christian.

2) The gospel story of Christ

A man I used to think. Thinking not that  
I came his way.  
"Don't start me. I did not you, a debt."

### V. MY CHURCH - A DEBTOR

Sister Bargain: Don't think me more than that....

H.C. Cromwell,

A debtor - find my story.

Mother - Mrs. Davidson: My best love. Dear Mr. Lloyd, Mrs. Lloyd, Mr. Lyle,  
Mrs. Mrs. Bell Martin, Ruth Miller, Anna

Deacons:

Church members .....

A debt of love: The story of the mother found  
in the snow.

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