

*Perfect love casts out fear ...*

- (1 John 2:8 ESV) At the same time, it is a new commandment that I am writing to you, which is true in him and in you, **because the darkness is passing away and the true light is already shining.**
- (1 John 2:17 ESV) **And the world is passing away** along with its desires, but whoever does the will of God abides forever.
- (1 John 4:17 NCV) This is how **love is made perfect in us:** that we can be **without fear on the day God judges us,** **because in this world we are like him.**
- (1 John 4:18 NIV84) There is **no fear in love.** But **perfect love drives out fear,** because **fear has to do with punishment.** The one who fears is not made perfect in love.
- (Revelation 21:1 ESV) Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, **for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away,** and the sea was no more.
- (Revelation 21:4 ESV) He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, **for the former things have passed away.**

• **The darkness is passing away ...**



• **The night is far gone ...**



My "Debt" to Society ... (Romans 13:8-14)

"Owe no one anything,  
except to love each other."

—God

**The true light is already shining ...**

- (Proverbs 4:18 NASB95) But the path of the righteous is like the light of dawn, That shines brighter and brighter **until the full day.**

All you need is love?



**... the day is at hand.**

Maybe not all but a good place to start!