



THIS AGAPE LOVE FROM GOD SETS US FREE - Part 2

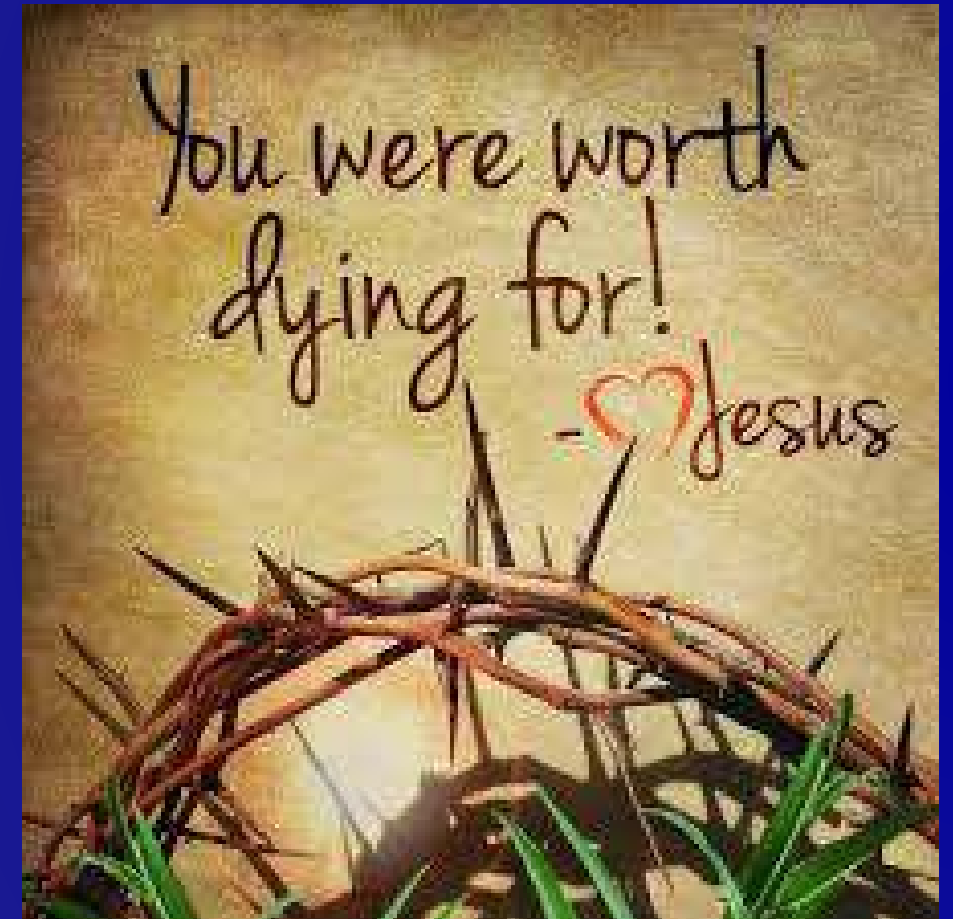
God is not angry with you

John 3:16 Amplified Bible (AMP)

16 For God so greatly loved *and* dearly prized the world that He [even] gave up His only begotten (unique) Son, so that whoever believes in (trusts in, clings to, relies on) Him shall not perish (come to destruction, be lost) but have eternal (everlasting) life.

Romans 5:8 Amplified Bible (AMP)

8 But God shows *and* clearly proves His [own] love for us by the fact that while we were still sinners, Christ (the Messiah, the Anointed One) died for us.





Satan uses Church Legalism to lead astray the Saints of God!

Matthew 16 Amplified Bible

6 Jesus said to them, Be careful *and* on your guard against the leaven (**ferment**) of the Pharisees and Sadducees. **V. 12:** Reveals Leaven to be **doctrine of the Pharisees and Sadducees**.

Mathew 23 verses: 10 And you must not be called masters (**leaders**), for you have one Master (Leader), the Christ.

11 He who is greatest among you shall be your servant.

12 Whoever exalts himself [**with haughtiness and empty pride**] shall be humbled (**brought low**), and whoever humbles himself [**whoever has a modest opinion of himself and behaves accordingly**] shall be raised to honor.

13 But woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, pretenders (**hypocrites**)! For you shut the kingdom of heaven in men's faces; for you neither enter yourselves, nor do you allow those who are about to go in to do so.

14 Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, pretenders (**hypocrites**)! For you swallow up widows' houses and for a pretense to cover it up make long prayers; therefore you will receive the greater condemnation and the heavier sentence.

15 Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, pretenders (**hypocrites**)! For you travel over sea and land to make a single proselyte, and when he becomes one [**a proselyte**], you make him doubly as much a child of hell (**Gehenna**) as you are.



HOW DO WE MASTER EVIL AND RULE OVER IT?

ROMANS 12 VERSES 17-21

17 Repay no one evil for evil, but take thought for what is honest *and* proper *and* noble [aiming to be above reproach] in the sight of everyone.

18 If possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.

19 Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave the way open for [God's] wrath; for it is written, Vengeance is Mine, I will repay (requite), says the Lord.

20 But if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals upon his head.

21 Do not let yourself be overcome by evil, but overcome (master) evil with good.



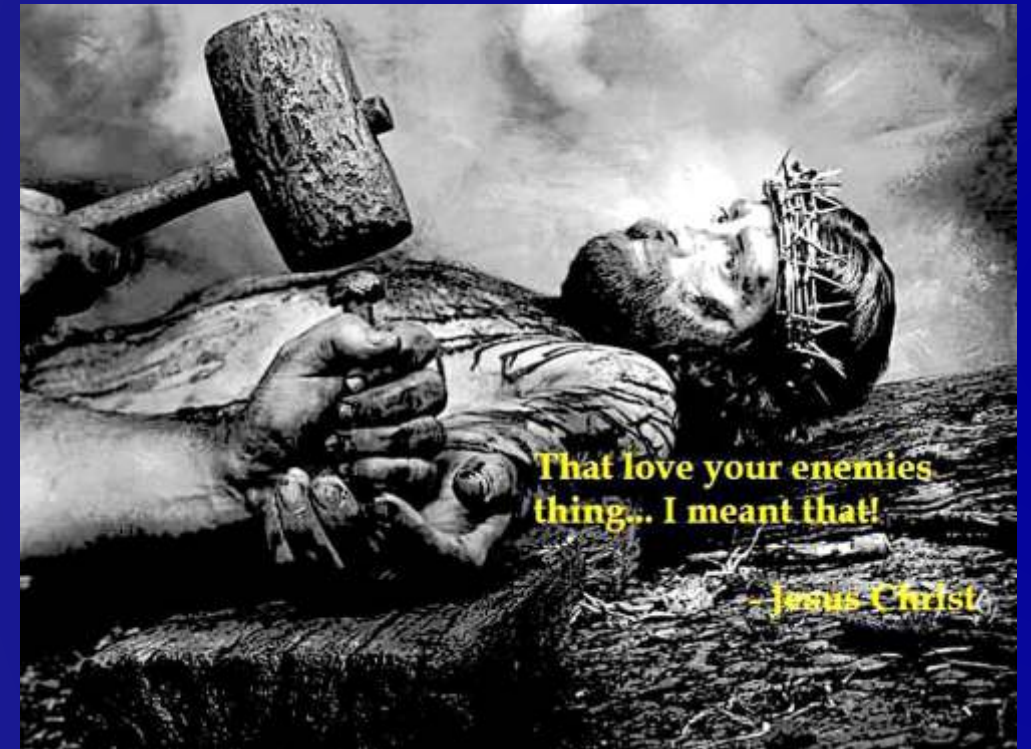


LOVE....NOT AS THE WORLD LOVES

LUKE 35-36

35 But love your enemies and be kind *and* do good [doing favours so that someone derives benefit from them] and lend, expecting *and* hoping for nothing in return *but* considering nothing as lost *and* despairing of no one; and then your recompense (your reward) will be great (rich, strong, intense, and abundant), and you will be sons of the Most High, for He is kind *and* charitable *and* good to the ungrateful *and* the selfish and wicked.

36 So be merciful (sympathetic, tender, responsive, and compassionate) even as your Father is [all these].





LOVE BRINGS REWARD FROM GOD

LUKE 6 VERSES 37-38

37 Judge not [neither pronouncing judgment nor subjecting to censure], and you will not be judged; do not condemn and pronounce guilty, and you will not be condemned and pronounced guilty; acquit and forgive and release (give up resentment, let it drop), and you will be acquitted and forgiven and released.

38 Give, and [gifts] will be given to you; good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over, will they pour into [the pouch formed by] the bosom [of your robe and used as a bag]. For with the measure you deal out [with the measure you use when you confer benefits on others], it will be measured back to you.



Love your **enemies**
and you won't have any



THIS IS HOW MUCH GOD LOVES YOU!!!!

Mathew 18 v 11 *For the Son of man came to save [from the penalty of eternal death] that which was lost.*

12 What do you think? If a man has a hundred sheep, and one of them has gone astray *and* gets lost, will he not leave the ninety-nine on the mountain and go in search of the one that is lost?

13 And if it should be that he finds it, truly I say to you, he rejoices more over it than over the ninety-nine that did not get lost.

14 Just so it is not the will of My Father Who is in heaven that one of these little ones should be lost *and* perish.





THIS IS HOW MUCH GOD LOVES YOU!!!!

UNCONDITIONALLY ACCEPTED MY GOD

GODS LOVE FOR YOU NEVER CHANGES!!!

PSALM 136

Thanksgiving to God for His Enduring Mercy

VERSE 1: Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for *He is good!*

For His mercy *endures* forever.

2 Oh, give thanks to the God of gods!

For His mercy *endures* forever.

3 Oh, give thanks to the Lord of lords!

For His mercy *endures* forever:





WE MUST DECREASE THAT HE MAY INCREASE

JOHN 3 Verse 30: He must increase, but I must decrease.

31 He who comes from above is above all; he who is of the earth is earthly and speaks of the earth. He who comes from heaven is above all.

LUKE 9 Verse 23: Then He said to them all, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me.

24 For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will save it.

1 Corinthians Verse 13: Watch, stand fast in the faith, be brave, be strong.

14 Let all that you do be done with love.





THE MANIFESTATION OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

1 JOHN Verse 7 - 13 Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God.

8 He who does not love does not know God, for God is love.

9 In this the love of God was manifested toward us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him.

10 In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

11 Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

12 No one has seen God at any time. If we love one another, God abides in us, and His love has been perfected in us.

13 By this we know that we abide in Him, and He in us, because He has given us of His Spirit.





THE MANIFESTATION OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

1 Corinthians 13 NKJV

11 When I was a child, I spoke as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child; but when I became a man, I put away childish things.

12 For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part, but then I shall know just as I also am known.

13 And now abide faith, hope, love, these three; **but the greatest of these is love.**

1 John 5 verses 1-4 NKJV

1 Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ is born of God, and everyone who loves Him who begot also loves him who is begotten of Him.

2 By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and keep His commandments.

3 For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments. And His commandments are not burdensome. **These commandments are to love GOD and LOVE ONE ANOTHER!**

4 For whatever is born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world--our faith.





ESTEEM OTHERS BETTER THAN OURSELVES

PHILIPPIANS 2 VERSES 1 - 5 NKJV

1 Therefore if there is any consolation in Christ, if any comfort of love, if any fellowship of the Spirit, if any affection and mercy,

2 fulfill my joy by being like-minded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind.

3 Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself.

4 Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others.

5 Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus,





HOLDING FAST TO THE WORD OF LOVE

PHILIPPIANS 2 VERSES 1 - 5 NKJV

13 for it is God who works in you both to will and to do for His good pleasure.

14 Do all things without complaining and disputing,

15 that you may become blameless and harmless, children of God without fault in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world,

16 holding fast the word of life, so that I may rejoice in the day of Christ that I have not run in vain or laboured in vain.

