

Fellowship Of Encouragement

For GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD....

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Love for GOD does not originate in man, but is itself the gift of GOD. The youngest Apostle, John, said, "That which was from the beginning, which we have listened to, which we have seen with our own eyes, and our own hands have handled, concerning the Word of Life. The Life was manifested, and we have seen and bear witness, and we declare to you The Life Of The Ages, which was with THE FATHER, and was manifested to us.. That which we have seen and listened to we announce to you also, in order that you also may have fellowship in it with us, and this fellowship with us is fellowship with The Father and with His Son Jesus Christ... no one who disowns the Son

has the Father, he who acknowledges the Son has also the Father.. Now, dear children, continue in union with Him, so that when He reappears, we may have perfect confidence, and may not shrink away in shame from His Presence at His Coming.. Dear friends we are now God's children, but what we are to be in the future has not yet been fully revealed. We know that when Christ reappears we shall be LIKE HIM, for we shall See Him as He is. And every man who has his hope fixed on Him, purifies himself so as to be as pure as He is... We know what Love is—through Christ having laid down His life on our behalf, and in the

same way we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers.. He who is destitute of love has never had any knowledge of GOD; Because GOD is Love. God's Love for



us has been manifested (demonstrated) in that HE has Sent His Only Begotten Son Into The World so that we may have Life Through Him. This Is Love Indeed—-we did not love GOD But He LOVED Us And Sent HIS Son to be an Atoning Sacrifice for our sins.

(Verses from 1st John in the Bible).

Agape / LOVE Benevolence

See what marvelous Love The Father has bestowed on us.. 1st John 3:1

GOD'S Agape Love is mentioned 86 times in the Bible.

Charity is mentioned 27 times in the Bible.

Jesus was GOD'S Offspring. His Only Begotten Son!

In GOD'S Only Begotten, we become GOD'S Offspring as well.

The Benevolent Father offers 'Adoption' but does not force it on us.

We must choose His Adoption of us, being willing to be His children.

Special points of interest:

- ♦ The Father has Sent The Son To Be The Savior of the world.
- ♦ If we come to Christ as the worst of sinners, we should love Him the most, and turn away from a life of sin.
- ♦ No one can gain favor with The Father without Acknowledging Jesus The Son.
- ♦ Jesus said, no one comes to the Father but by Me.

GOD'S PERFECT VALENTINE

GOD'S Perfect Son is the Perfect Valentine for every Tribe, Language, People and Nation. GOD did not play favorites but He gave His Valentine to the whole world. GOD did not just Love Israel, but sent disciples around the world with THE GIFT OF GOD. It is sheer folly to say that GOD loves one Race more than another, for they All are children He calls to Himself through Jesus, His Son. The Valentine given by The Cre-

ator has no prejudice. And all who come to The Savior are 'One' by His Omnipresent Spirit. The Creator wants to SAVE All Races. GOD is not willing that Any Perish, but that All should come to the knowledge of His Salvation. GOD Now asks all men, women and children all over the world to BE HIS Valentine! "would you be Mine?," He asks. HE has taken the initial step toward mankind,



reaching all the way down from Heaven, can you reach across the table to open His Love Letter, The Bible, and begin to get to know your Lover, more intimately? - (read 1st, 2nd and 3rd letter of John, next to Revelation, in your Bible).

GOD'S Love did not begin on earth, nor did Jesus come to earth to find Love.

The Word (Son) was Loved by The Father before the Earth was created: "...because YOU Loved Me Before the Creation of the world." - John 17:24 Loved—again is Agapao and means to Love Dearly. As a Father loves an only begotten Son!

'When Jesus had thus spoken, He raised His eyes toward Heaven, and said, "Father, the hour has come. Glorify The Son that the Son may Glorify Thee; even as Thou hast given Him Authority over All mankind, so that on all whom Thou hast given Him, He may bestow the Life of the Ages. And in this consists The Life of

the Ages— in Knowing Thee, The Only True GOD AND JESUS CHRIST Whom Thou Hast Sent. I have Glorified Thee on earth, having done perfectly the work which by Thine Appointment has been Mine to do. And now, Father, do Thou glorify Me in Thine Own Presence, With The Glory I HAD IN THY PRESENCE BEFORE the world existed. I have Revealed Thy Perfections TO the men Whom Thou gavest Me Out Of The World. Thine they were, and Thou gavest them to Me, and they have Obeyed Your Message... they do not belong to the world, as I do not belong to the world. Make them holy in The Truth, Thy Word

Is Truth... Father, those whom Thou hast given Me—I desire that where I am they may be there with Me, that they may see The Glory, - My Glory— My gift from Thee, which Thou hast given Me Because Thou Didst Love Me Before The Creation of the world. And, Righteous Father, though the world has Failed to Recognize Thee, I have Known Thee, and these did Perceive that Thou didst Send Me. And I have made known Thy Name to them, and will make it known, THAT THE LOVE WITH WHICH THOU HAST LOVED ME MAY BE IN THEM, AND THAT I MAY BE IN THEM." (John 17) — Weymouth N.T.

You too, are a 'Sent one'

The first 2 letters in the Name GOD is GO! As Believing ones in Jesus Christ, we also share in That Great Divine Love between The Father and The Son, as it is Expressed, to all mankind. Listen again to Jesus Speaking: "As Thou hast Sent Me Into The World, even so have I sent them also into the world." John 17:18 What was Jesus Mission In The World? To demonstrate GOD'S NAME and Character. To bear Witness to The Truth, and to destroy the works of the devil. (1st John 3:8). To loosen any person tied up or fas-

tened down by the devil (Diabolos, the accuser and slanderer of all he traps in sin., and the opposer of GOD and His Salvation of mankind).

Do not seek Obscurity from the world. Jesus was made 'Visible' and 'Known' to 'Reveal' what was 'hidden and unknown' about GOD, by Words, deeds and mighty works of Righteousness. And He said, that, because He was physically leaving this earth, we would 'do greater works than these'. Because there still remains many vic-

tims of the Slanderer. So as a true believer, be plainly recognized, and thoroughly understood.

Through the Authority of Jesus Christ, we annul the power of the devil over GOD'S lost Creatures! The Key of the Kingdom is The Love of GOD To unlock the hardened heart to receive the GRACE OF GOD THROUGH JESUS, THE SAVIOR!



Every HEART Needs a Key

Hardness of heart leads to unbelief. In a Marriage it can lead to Divorce. This is Exactly what Jesus said, led Moses to 'allow' for divorce. The Love of Jesus is THE KEY that unlocks the hard heart to let the Love of GOD in! GOD'S Love softens the heart of every Believer. If we maintain a tender heart towards our spouse, we need never divorce. We look to GOD and Jesus as our SOURCE of Love, and not to each other, and we are never disappointed in the Abundance of THE LOVE OF GOD. In every heart there is a key shaped hole that only the Love of

Jesus FITS. Once the Love of Jesus Enters, our heart is open to All The Love of GOD, which cannot be measured, in depth, in width, or in height. We have access to This Love by Faith:

"For this reason I bow my knees to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, from whom the Whole Family in heaven and earth is named, that He would grant you, According To The Riches Of His Glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in

the inner man, that Christ may dwell in your heart through Faith; that you, BEING ROOTED AND GROUNDED IN LOVE, may be able to comprehend with all the Saints what is the Width and Length and Depth and Height— to KNOW THE LOVE OF CHRIST which passes knowledge, that you may be filled with the fullness of GOD."- Ephesians 3:14-19 NKJV.



Do non-believers love you 'not'?



Not all the world will love us. All the world does not love The True GOD and His Son. Let's listen to what Jesus has to say about our relationship to the world. "If the world hates you, you know that it hated Me before it hated you. If you were of the world, the world would love it's own. Yet because you are not of the world, but I Chose you Out of the world, therefore the world hates you. Remember the Word that I said to you, 'A servant is not greater than his Master' if they persecuted Me they will also persecute you. If they kept My Word, they will keep your

also. But all these things they will do to you because of My Name, because they do not know HIM Who Sent Me. If I had not Come and Spoken to them, they would not be aware of their sin, but now they have no Excuse for their sis. He who hates Me hates My Father also. If I had not done among them the works, which no one else did, they would have no sin (consciousness); but now they have Seen and hated Both Me and My Father. But this happened that the Word might be fulfilled which is written in their law, 'they hated me without a cause'.

John 15:18-25 KJV. If the unbelieving world could hate Jesus, GOD'S Only Begotten, without a reason, they won't need a cause for hating you either. They simply are influenced by that anti-christ spirit that hates The Holy GOD And His Christ. Don't feel singled out and all alone in this. The Apostle Paul longed to know Christ, 'in the fellowship of His sufferings, being made conformable to His death', that he might also know Christ in the Power of His Resurrection Life. It is necessary that we suffer with Him in order to be... conditioned to Reign With Him!

Rushing Back to the Arms of our "FIRST LOVE"

GOD, like a goldsmith refines the "heart" and Faith of all His children. He tests the 'reins' (the seat of emotion and affection) of the heart. Like a Loving Father, He will allow us so much freedom, and then draw us back to His bosom. Reins are mentioned 13 times in the Bible. How many (original) Apostles were there? You might say 12, but no, there were actually 13, but Judas broke the rein away from his heart, and another's heart was 'reined in' to take his place. His name was "Matthias" who received the office of Apostleship, that Judas forfeited by leaving his

'first love', for money.

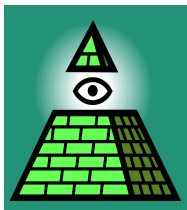
The 'heart' is the inner man, the mind, will and emotions that tug on our life, either towards, or away from Jesus Christ, 'our first love'.

The 'heart' is also the seat of Courage! Out of which we set our passion on Jesus. Passion involves zeal, inclination, determination, resolution, by which we RUSH into the Arms of Jesus. Materialism cannot 'wean us' from our first love. We rely on the 'sincere milk of the Word'. We must always keep

Christ's Loving kindness before our eyes, and walk in His Truth. (Psa. 26:1-3)

We cannot afford to leave the Arms of Jesus EMPTY, that He should 'hold against us' that we have 'left our First Love' (left= to send away, to bid to go away or depart, disregard, as a wife sending away her husband so that all mutual claims are abandoned. To desert wrongfully, to leave one by not taking him as a companion. To leave love dying, abandon, leave destitute). We are His 'to Have and to Hold' as 'His Bride' for an Eternal Marriage. JESUS is our- (FIRST IN RANK AND INFLUENCE) -FIRST LOVE: We will not desert His Loving, Everlasting Arms!

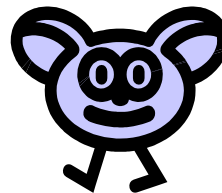
The Things GOD Has Prepared for those who love Him:



"BUT, AS IT IS WRITTEN, EYE HATH NOT SEEN..."

"EYE" = Ophthalmos the eye, or the eyes of the mind, the faculty of knowing, perception, observation. (to have regard for One, Cherish, pay attention to)... As a GOD Lover we look to Him alone for both our Vision and our Pro-Vision, and do not rely on the Dollar.

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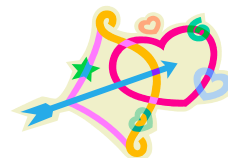


NEITHER HAVE ENTERED INTO THE HEART OF MAN

THE THINGS WHICH GOD HAS PREPARED FOR THEM WHICH LOVE HIM. BUT GOD has Revealed them unto us BY HIS SPIRIT, FOR THE SPIRIT

SEARCHES ALL THINGS, Yes the deep things of GOD. For what man knows the things of a man except the spirit of man which is in him? Even so, no one knows the things of GOD, But The Spirit of GOD.. that we may Know the Things of GOD Conferred on us..."

(from 1st Cor. Ch. 2) — Bible



This Teaching letter is a free will offering to all who's heart enjoys The Word of GOD!



As Believers In Jesus Christ, we did not receive the spirit of the world (kosmos) that we should be conformed to this world's way of thinking. Man's thoughts and ways are not in accord with God's. Only as we tune our ears, eyes and heart to The Holy Spirit of GOD, can we know anything about GOD. It is never because of mere human intelligence. We can't even judge others with knowledge of what is in that person's spirit. We simply do not know, only GOD, The Holy Spirit Knows! Jesus gave us a New Commandment: "Love one another As I Have Loved you!"

— W. J. P.

BE Encouraged!

**May your heart be Graced by the Love of GOD,
through the Life of Jesus Christ, His Son!**

The Love Of JESUS CHRIST:

To better understand the Ultimate Sacrifice that the Son of GOD made for humankind, we would have to understand the Glory that He laid aside to come to the earth to give His Life so we could Live. Let's go to the Bible, to Hebrews: "But Jesus, who was made a little inferior to the angels in order that through GOD'S Grace He might taste death for every human being—we already see wearing a Crown of Glory and Honor because of His having suffered death. And for this purpose it was necessary that in all respects He should be made to resemble His (human) brothers, so that He might BECOME A COMPASSIONATE AND FAITHFUL HIGH PRIEST in things relating to GOD, IN ORDER TO ATONE FOR THE SINS OF THE PEOPLE. For inasmuch as He has Himself felt the pain of temptation and trial, He is also

ABLE INSTANTLY TO HELP those who are tempted and tried. (From Hebrews Chapter 2:9,17-18 Weymouth N.T.)

Jesus came to suffer like a Sacrificial Lamb.

"Pascho" = to be affected, or have been affected, to FEEL, to have a sensible experience, TO UNDERGO.

The word "can" is listed 100 times in the Bible. Jesus Endured, so we 'can' follow our Savior.

"It is not to Angels, that GOD has assigned the Sovereignty of that Coming World, of which we speak" Heb. 2:5 W. T.

Yes, a new Age is coming upon the earth for us.

"Who can separate us from Christ's Love? Shall affliction or distress, persecution or hunger, nakedness, or danger or the sword.. Yet amid all these things we are more than Conquerors Through Him Who has loved us. For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither the lower ranks of evil angels nor higher, neither things present nor things future, nor the forces of nature, nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, will be able to separate us from The Love of GOD Which Rests Upon Us in Christ Jesus Our Lord."

—Romans 8:35, 37-39 W.T.

