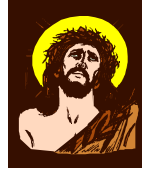


DEAR JOHN

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A FRIENDSHIP ENDING WITH THE KISS OF BETRAYAL

Tender Rejection?

There is a very strange phenomena in the social world of human nature and behavior. A Strange realm of Occurrence between two people, Once Sharing bread together, Once Walking and Talking Together, As Tender friends.

You Two were never lovers, you were simply wonderful friends. Neither one of you, may have ever so much as Kissed the Other on the Cheek.

It was Never a relationship of intimacy, Only one of trust and Confidence in each other. You were There For Each Other, when one was struggling with small things. You Covered For Each Other in a bind, freeing the other to move ahead.

Strangely, One turns Against the other. Now there is ill feeling that becomes distrust, leading to reactions that are Totally Bizarre, in Context of What The Relationship Really WAS.

There is a fine line crossed between general acceptance and total rejection.

The Rejecter Seems to have their Own Reasons, real to them, Why they have taken Such Actions Against the other.

Now, other becomes the Vulnerable One, there is No Mercy or Compassion Towards Them, at this point.

In Psalm 41:9, David the Psalmist, captured this phenomena of betrayal, of The Friendship between Two.

“Yea, mine own familiar friend, in whom I trusted, which did eat of my bread, has lifted up his heel Against me.”

Who is David talking about here? And what exactly is he saying?

First of all, David here speaks as a Prophet, Concerning JESUS CHRIST and His Own disciple and friend Judas.

Unless We Look Closely at this, we will Not Understand The Pain David Felt,

and JESUS CHRIST Experienced.

Gather to Me, Friend of My safety, protection, health and Wellbeing. You, whom I've walked without care or fear around. And You who Once Trusted in, and been Sure of Me.

How Wonderfully WE dined together enjoying the fruit of friendship. And We Partook of the very Bread of Life, Together!

But now you've enlarged your pride against Me, bringing others up with you, to overwhelm Me.

You have carefully waited for this moment, to get the upper hand; bring me under your control and be rid of Me.

Now You have surrendered Me, yielding up Your concern for Me.

You've betrayed and delivered Me over to be Tormented by those who couldn't possibly care less.



Now Let's See If David Was Right!

John Chapter 13:

“Now Before The Great Feast Of The Passover, When JESUS Knew That HIS Hour Was Come When HE Should Depart Out Of This World Unto The FATHER, Having Loved HIS Own Which Were In The World, HE LOVED THEM UNTO THE END.”

‘And Supper being ended.... JESUS rose from the table, girded Himself to Serve, and washed HIS Disciples Feet. (HIS disciples couldn't understand HIS Gracious Act Of Kindness to them, but HE Said, You will understand these things Later).

But Now “That the Scripture may be fulfilled” “He that's eating bread with ME, has lifted up his heel against ME.” “...When JESUS had Thus Said, HE Was Troubled In Spirit...” And HE Said....

“Now Is The Son Of Man Glorified,

And GOD Is Glorified In HIM.”

“Little Children, Yet A Little While I Am With You... And Where I Go You Cannot Come.”

“A New Commandment I Give To You, THAT YOU LOVE ONE ANOTHER, AS I HAVE LOVED YOU, THAT YOU SHOULD ALSO LOVE ONE ANOTHER.”

“By This Shall Men Know That You Are MY Disciples, IF YOU HAVE LOVE ONE TOWARD ANOTHER.”

John 15:9 “As The Father Has Loved ME, So I Have Loved You, CONTINUE IN MY LOVE!”

John 18:3-9 When Judas had collected the help of the religious rulers along with the help of a mob and a garrison of roman soldiers, they came after JESUS.

Now, in the Garden Of Gethsemane, they Call On JESUS, and HE Says “I AM HE!”

Something Occurs on the ground, like a dividing of the earth, and the whole mob falls backwards. Almost as if GOD Himself was Dividing the Natural Realm From the Spiritual Realm.

They Came for what They thought was a Frail and Vulnerable Man. “JESUS OF NAZERETH.”

“JESUS Said unto them, “I AM HE, if therefore you seek ME, then let these other's go their way.”

“That the saying might be fulfilled, “Of Those THOU Hast Given Me (as friends) I Have Not Lost Even One. (at this point Judas was no longer a friend of JESUS).

“..And he that was Called Judas, one of The Twelve, went before them (the mob) and came near JESUS, To KISS HIM.”

“And JESUS Said unto him, Judas, do you Surrender ME With A Kiss?” -Luke 22:47-48

It Used To Be Just A Joyful Smile Between Them, Now It's A Sweet “DEAR JESUS” Kiss Of Betrayal!

My, Haven't We Made Social Progress?

