

LOVE, PERFECTED THROUGH CALVARY AND PENTECOST

1 John 4:17-19 (KJV)

¹⁷ Herein is our love made perfect, that we may have boldness in the day of judgment: because as he is, so are we in this world. ¹⁸ There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear: because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love. ¹⁹ We love him, because he first loved us.

WHO IS A DISCIPLE OF CHRIST?

John 13:34-35 (KJV)

³⁴ A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; **as I have loved you**, that ye also love one another. ³⁵ By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another.

LOVE BRINGS ONENESS

John 17:20-23 (KJV)

²⁰ Neither pray I for these alone, but for them also which shall believe on me through their word; ²¹ **That they all may be one; as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be one in us: that the world may believe that thou hast sent me.** ²² **And the glory which thou gavest me I have given them; that they may be one, even as we are one:** ²³ **I in them, and thou in me, that they may be made perfect in one; and that the world may know that thou hast sent me, and hast loved them, as thou hast loved me.**

2 Peter 1:3-10 (KJV)

³ According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue: ⁴ Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, **having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.** ⁵ And beside this, giving all diligence, **add to your faith** virtue; and to virtue knowledge; ⁶ And to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness; ⁷ **And to godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness charity.** ⁸ **For if these things be in you, and abound, they make you that ye shall neither be barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.** ⁹ **But he that lacketh these things is blind, and cannot see afar off, and hath forgotten that he was purged from his old sins.** ¹⁰ Wherefore the rather, brethren, give diligence to make your calling and election sure: for if ye do these things, ye shall never fall:

LIARS WILL FALL INTO BARRENNESS AND UNFRUITFULNESS IN THE KNOWLEDGE OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

1 John 4:20-21 (KJV)

²⁰ If a man say, I love God, and hateth his brother, he is a liar: for he that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen, how can he love God whom he hath not seen? ²¹ And this commandment have we from him, That he who loveth God love his brother also.

HOW FAR CAN YOU GO FOR A BROTHER'S LOVE?

Luke 11:5-13 (KJV)

⁵ And he said unto them, *Which of you shall have a friend, and shall go unto him at midnight, and say unto him, Friend, lend me three loaves;* ⁶ *For a friend of mine in his journey is come to me, and I have nothing to set before him?* ⁷ And he from within shall answer and say, *Trouble me not: the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot rise and give thee.* ⁸ I say unto you, *Though he will not rise and give him, because he is his friend, yet because of his importunity he will rise and give him as many as he needeth.* ⁹ And I say unto you, *Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you.* ¹⁰ *For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.* ¹¹ *If a son shall ask bread of any of you that is a father, will he give him a stone? or if he ask a fish, will he for a fish give him a serpent?* ¹² *Or if he shall ask an egg, will he offer him a scorpion?* ¹³ ***If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children: how much more shall your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask him?***

The Holy Spirit came and broke every language barrier to show oneness and love in the body of Christ – We need to understand one another in love

Acts 2:1-18 (KJV)

¹ And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. ² And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. ³ And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them. ⁴ And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

⁵ And there were dwelling at Jerusalem Jews, devout men, out of every nation under heaven. ⁶ Now when this was noised abroad, the multitude came together, and were confounded, because that every man heard them speak in his own language. ⁷ And they were all amazed and marvelled, saying one to another, *Behold, are not all these which speak Galilaeans?* ⁸ And how hear we every man in our own tongue, wherein we were born? ⁹ Parthians, and Medes, and Elamites, and the dwellers in Mesopotamia, and in Judaea, and Cappadocia, in Pontus, and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia, and Pamphylia, in Egypt, and in the parts of Libya about Cyrene, and strangers of Rome, Jews and proselytes, ¹¹ Cretes and Arabians, ***we do hear them speak in our tongues the wonderful works of God.*** ¹² ***And they were all amazed, and were in doubt, saying one to another, What meaneth this?***

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN? – IT MEANS, WE SHOULD REMEMBER WHAT GOD HAD DONE FOR US AND LOVE ONE ANOTHER AS JESUS LOVES US

Ephesians 2:11-18 (KJV)

¹¹ *Wherefore remember, that ye being in time past Gentiles in the flesh, who are called Uncircumcision by that which is called the Circumcision in the flesh made by hands;* ¹² *That at that time ye were without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers from the covenants of promise, having no hope, and without God in the world:* ¹³ ***But now in Christ Jesus ye who sometimes were far off are made nigh by the blood of Christ.***

¹⁴ ***For he is our peace, who hath made both one, and hath broken down the middle wall of partition between us;*** ¹⁵ *Having abolished in his flesh the enmity, even the law of commandments contained in ordinances; for to make in himself of twain one new man, so making peace;* ¹⁶ *And that he might reconcile both unto God in one body by the cross, having slain the enmity thereby:* ¹⁷ *And came and preached peace to you which were afar off, and to them that were nigh.* ¹⁸ ***For through him we both have access by one Spirit unto the Father.***