

LOVING GOD AND ONE ANOTHER



Jesus taught that we are to love God and that we are to love one another. The following are Scriptures on loving God and one another and His loving us!

“Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the First and Great commandment.”

And the Second is like unto it. Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.

On these Two Commandments hang all the law and the prophets.” Matt. 22:37-40

Put in a little different way Mark 12: 29-31 says, “The first of all the Commandments is, Hear O Israel; The Lord our God is One Lord: And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all of thy heart, and with of thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this is the First Commandment.

And the Second is like, namely this, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. There is none other commandment greater than these.”

If you can't love God who is Jesus, you are unable to love anyone else, either. So that must be our first priority always. We are to love and obey Jesus by obeying the Word of God.

We are to love everyone, "When a man's ways please the Lord, He maketh even His enemies to be at peace with him!" Proverbs 16:7"

.....including those that seem unloveable and those that are our enemies.

Jesus said, "Ye have heard that it hath been said, Thou shalt love thy neighbor, and hate thine enemy. But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you.

That ye may be the children of your Father which is in Heaven: for He maketh His sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain on the just and the unjust. For if ye love them which love you, what reward have ye? do not even the publicans the same? And if ye salute your brethren only, what do ye more than others? do not even the publicans so? But be ye perfect, even as your Father which is in Heaven is perfect.

Matt. 5:43-48

These Scriptures are very hard to obey unless you really have the "love of God" inside you!

It's something we really have to work at sometimes. This only comes with loving God with all of our hearts and being determined to do His Will, which is written in the Bible.

Other than loving God there is nothing more important than loving one another!

"Then shall the King (Jesus) say unto them on His right hand, (the saved ones) Come ye blessed of My Father, inherit the Kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world:

"For I was an hungered, and ye gave Me meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave Me drink: I was a stranger, and ye took Me in:

"Naked, and ye clothed Me: I was sick, and ye visited Me: I was in prison, and ye came unto Me."

"Then shall the righteous answer Him, saying, Lord, when saw we thee an hungered, and fed Thee? or thirsty, and gave thee drink?"

"When saw we thee a stranger, and took thee in? or naked, and clothed thee?

Or when saw we thee sick, or in prison, and came unto thee?"

"And the King (Jesus) shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these My brethren, ye have done it unto Me!"

Matthew 25:34-40

"When thou makest a dinner or a supper, call not thy friends, nor thy brethren, neither thy kinsmen, nor thy rich neighbors, lest they also bid thee again, and a recompense be made thee."

"But when thou makest a feast, call the poor, the maimed, the lame, the blind: And thou shalt be blessed; for they cannot not recompense thee: for thou shalt be recompensed at the resurrection of the just." Luke 14:12-14

Jesus said, "A New Commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another. By this shall all men know that ye are My disciples, if ye love one to another."

Jesus said, "If ye love Me, keep My Commandments." "He that hath My Commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth Me... If a man love Me, he will keep my Words..."

John 14:15, 21, 23

Jesus says again in the next chapter, "This is the Commandment, That ye love one another, as I have loved you. Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends! Ye are My friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you!" John 15:13, 14

Jesus gave up His life for us! He says we are to love others so much that we would follow His example and do the same if it was asked of us. Very seldom would anything like that happen, but the verse shows how necessary it is for us to love others.

Jesus loved us so much that the Bible says, “while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us!” Romans 5:8

Let’s follow along through the Bible as it discusses loving one another:



“Owe no man any thing but to love one another: for he that loveth another hath fulfilled the law.” Romans 13:8

“Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. Love worketh no ill to his neighbour: therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.” Romans 13:9, 10

"Let us love without dissimulation. Abhor that which is evil; cleave to that which is good."

"Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love; in honour preferring one another."

"Not slothful in business; fervent in spirit; serving the Lord;

Rejoicing in hope; patient in tribulation; continuing instant in prayer; Distributing to the necessity of saints; given to hospitality."

"Bless them that persecute you: bless and curse not."

"Rejoice with them that do rejoice, and weep with them that weep."

Romans 12:9-15 Romans 13:8

I Corinthians 13 speaks of Charity which is the same thing as love and how

necessary love is to our Salvation.

“Though I speak with the tongues of man and of angels, and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal.”

“And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries, and all knowledge; and though I have all faith so that I can remove mountains, and have not charity (love), I am nothing!”

“And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, and have not charity, it profiteth me nothing!”

“Charity suffereth long, and is kind; Charity envieth not; Charity vaunteth (to boast) not itself, is not puffed up.”

“Doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh not evil; Rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in the Truth; Beareth all things, believeth all things, (that the Bible says) hopeth all things, endureth all things.” Charity never faileth.”

"And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest is charity!"

The end would than be I Corinthians 13:1-8, 13

So, you see that there is quite a lot involved in loving! Let's look further in the Scriptures.

Paul says, “For, brethren, ye have been called unto liberty; only use not liberty for an occasion to the flesh, but by love serve one another. For all the law is fulfilled in one word, even in this; Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself!”

Galatians 5:13, 14

“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.”

And they that are Christ's have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts. If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit. Let us not be desirous of vain glory, provoking one another, envying one another.”

Galatians 5:22-26

“And to know the “**love of Christ**” which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fullness of God.” Ephesians 3:19

“Therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you that ye walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called.”

“With all lowliness and meekness, with longsuffering, forbearing one another in love; Endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.”
Ephesians 4:1-3

“Speaking the Truth in love may grow up into Him in all things, which is the head, even Christ.” Ephesians 4:15

“Be ye therefore followers of God, as dear children;

“And walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us, and hath given Himself for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweetsmelling savour.”

Ephesians 5:1, 2

“And this I pray, that your love may abound yet more and more in knowledge and in all judgment; That ye may approve things that are excellent; that ye may be sincere and without offence till of day of Christ; Being filled with the fruits of righteousness, which are by Jesus Christ, unto the glory and praise of God.” Philippians 1:9-11

“That their hearts might be comforted, being knit together in love, and unto all riches of the full assurance of understanding, to the acknowledgement of the mystery of God, and of the Father, and of Christ; in which are hid all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.”

Colossians 2:2, 3



“The Lord make you to increase and abound in love one toward another, and toward all men, even as we do toward you: To the end he may establish your hearts unblameable in holiness before God, even our Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ with all His saints.” 1 Thessalonians 3:12, 13

“For God hath not called us unto uncleanness, but unto holiness. He therefore that despiseth, despiseth not man, but God! who hath also given unto us his Holy Spirit.”

“But as touching brotherly love, ye not that I write unto you: for ye yourselves are taught of God to love one another!” 1 Thessalonians 4:7-9

“But let us, who are of the day, be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love; and for an helmet, the hope of Salvation.”

“For God hath not appointed us to wrath,(to go to Hell) but to obtain salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ.”

“Who died for us, that, whether we wake or sleep, we should live together with Him!”

1 Thessalonians 5:8-10 **Now that's Love!**

“For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through many sorrows.”

“But thou, O man of God, flee these things; and follow after **righteousness,**

godliness, faith, love, patience, meekness!”

Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on Eternal Life.” 1 Timothy 6:10-12

“For God hath not given us the spirit of **fear**; but of **power** (miraculous), and of **love** and of a **sound** mind!” 2 Timothy 1:7

“But speak thou the things which become sound doctrine: That the aged men be sober, grave, temperate, sound in faith, in **charity**, in patience.”

“The aged women likewise, that they be in behaviour as becometh holiness, not false accusers, not given to much wine, teachers of good things; That they may teach the young women to be sober, to love their husbands, to love their children. To be discreet, chaste, keepers at home, good, obedient to their own husbands, that the Word of God be not blasphemed.”

Titus 2:1-5

“Let brotherly love continue. Be not forgetful to entertain strangers: for thereby some have entertained angels unawares!” Hebrews 13: 1, 2

“If ye fulfil the royal law according to the Scripture, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself, ye do well! James 2:8

“Whom having not seen, ye love; in whom, though now ye see Him not, yet believing, ye rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of Glory! Receiving the end of your faith, even the Salvation of your souls!” 1 Peter 1:8, 9

“Seeing ye have purified your souls in obeying the Truth through the Spirit unto unfeigned love of the brethren, see that ye love one another with a pure heart fervently!” 1 Peter 1:22

“Finally, be ye all of one mind, having compassion one of another, love as brethren, be pitiful, be courteous: Not rendering evil for evil, or railing for railing: but contrariwise blessing; knowing that ye are therefore called, that ye should inherit a blessing.” 1 Peter 3:8, 9

“For this is the message that ye heard from the beginning, that we should love

one another!”

“We know that we have passed from death unto life, because we love the brethren. He that loveth not his brother abideth in death! Whosoever hateth his brother is a murderer: and ye know that no murderer hath eternal life abiding in him.”

“Hereby perceive we the love of God, because He laid down His life for us: and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren.”

“But whoso hath this world’s good, and seeth his brother have need, and shutteth up his bowels of compassion from him, how dwelleth the love of God in him?”

“My little children, let us not love in word, neither in tongue; but in deed and truth.”

“And hereby we know that we are of the truth, and shall assure our hearts before Him.”

1 John 3:11, 14-19

“We are of God: he that knoweth God heareth us; he that is not of God heareth not us; Hereby know we the spirit of truth, and the spirit of error.”

“Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God.” “He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love!

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

“Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us, and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins.” “Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought also to love one another.”

“No man hath seen God at any time. If we love one another, God dwelleth in us, and His love is perfected in us.” “Hereby know we that we dwell in Him, and He in us, because He hath given us of His Spirit.” 1 John 6:6-13



“And we have known and believed the love that God hath of us. **God is Love**, and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him.”

“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.”

“There is no fear in love: but perfect (more complete) love casteth out fear: because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love.”

“We love Him because He First Loved Us!”

“If any 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?”

“And this commandment have we from Him, that he who loveth God love his brother also.” 1 John 4:16-21

“Whosoever believeth that Jesus is the Christ is born of God: and every one that loveth Him also that begat loveth him also that is begotten of Him.”

“But this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God, and keep His Commandments: and His Commandments are not grievous!”

1 John 5:1-4

Now you can have a whole collection of Scriptures on Love!

The following is an anointed worship song about the Lord's Great Love for Us!

Oh Lord You've searched me
You know my ways
Even when I fail You
I know You love me

Your holy presence
Surrounding me
In every season
I know You love me
I know You love me

Chorus
At the cross I bow my knee
Where Your blood was shed for me
There's no greater love than this
You have overcome the grave
Your Glory fills the highest place
What can separate me now?

You go before me
You shield my way
Your hand upholds me
I know You love me

Chorus

At the cross I bow my knee
Where Your blood was shed for me
There's no greater love than this
You have overcome the grave
Your Glory fills the highest place
What can separate me now (x2)

You tore the veil
You made a way
When You said that it is done (x2)

And when the earth fades
falls from my eyes
You stand before me
I know You love me
I know You love me