

Topic: His Love

Bible Text: Romans 12:9

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In Jesus name heavenly father king of glory we give you honour and adoration be thou exalted in Jesus name as we are about to start, lets start with you and end it with you in Jesus, empower our minister in Jesus name for in Jesus name I pray. Amen

By the grace of God we shall be considering another essential part of God and I pray that we all shall be blessed as we give ear to the bidding of Christ in our spirit. Questions are always welcomed. God bless us all

Without wasting much time. let's move.

We are going to be exploring the Spirit with the compass of Romans 12:9 Let l**ove be without dissimulation. Abhor that which is evil; cleave to that which is good**. From my version here It says. **Love must be sincere. Many Christians profess they Love God yet when we look at them from the stand point of love himself.** We can't see them. The love of God is not just about being happy to hear his miracles, some people have so much conditioned the love of God to be an affection that comes from His superiority.

But The book of Roman Chapter 12 from verse 9 then tells us what must build the foundation of love

1) Sincerity: Our love towards God and men should not be known or built on pretence but on true love, not just emotions but a very active love. I'm sure that we all know that our love to people is not revealed in our words to them but in our actions. That is why we say that action is louder than voice. That same verse continued in admonishing us

then he said our love should be sincere such that we hate what is evil and be devoted to good works.

But when we look at Christians today. we'll see that this act is lacking amongst us. We only love people who love us or those we can gain something from, but the worst part of it is that so many Christian now associate themselves with evil yet they claim to love God. Romans 12:9-13 **Let love be without dissimulation. Abhor that which is evil; cleave to that which is good. [10] Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love; in honour preferring one another; [11] Not slothful in business; fervent in spirit; serving the Lord; [12] Rejoicing in hope; patient in tribulation; continuing instant in prayer; [13] Distributing to the necessity of saints; given to hospitality.**

When we look at that verse 14 it Tells us that if our love is not built on sincerity and love for good works. We will not be able to endure persecution for His sake. It is until we are in love with God before we can say we want to be persecuted for His sake. When we read further to 19 we will then understand that the love of God is the foundation on which our work with him stands. This love of a thing is something that should not be missing in anyone's life because only love makes us endure to the end.

John 14:23 **Jesus answered and said unto him, If a man love me, he will keep my words: and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him.** Looking at this verse we will understand that the love of God is revealed in doing His will. The reason why some people will say, "I can't stop this act. it is not possible ". The reason is because their level of love can be zero'd to nothing. Taking a look at couples When a partner says something then the other one feels such decision should not be taken But after considering so many factors, Then the second partner says Because of my love for you, I agree

Even in weddings in our churches

After the priest have asked For this and that. Yet they conclude with the short sentence. I DO

Why? because of the love

Some people couldnt do things before but when they were shown love, they learnt it and are now good at it, That is the type of love of God is expecting.

The Bible tells us to follow the commandments of God because when we love God we will not want to hurt him and by so doing we end up doing His will. 21 says..Do not overcome with evil, but overcome evil with good. This is the same love which Christ extended to us. Romans 5:8 **But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.** Can we see that even while we were sinners he loved us, he died for us. The Bible tells us that God sends rain upon the good and evil why? Because he loves us. John 3:16 **For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting**

life. From here we can see a love extended to even the unbelievers So can someone tell me the difference in the love that Christians enjoy and the one unbelievers enjoy? But looking at those scripture we will understand that unbelievers enjoy the love that comes from a general stand of love while the love believers enjoy is such that they house that love in them.

So I want us to examine ourselves tonight and check the reason for our love. So people have chosen to love God because they look at their future and it look as if there is no hope, then they see the work of God/ministry as the only alternative And to work with God you must love him so they are compelled to. May the Lord help us, Sorry its coming late, Christians enjoy everlasting love while unbelivers enjoy a temporary love after rapture no more grace.

1 Corinthians:8.3 But the man who loves God is known by God.

QUESTION

Sorry I didn't get something, you said the love that the believer get is equal to the love that the unbeliever get ?? How do you know if someone truly love God? I have seen instances where people conclude that this person is a lover of God, I tried to look at it on what measures is their answer.

ANSWER

What I said was that the kind of love unbelievers enjoy is from a general stand point, just like sun, it radiates to all, but Christians' own come deeper than this such that they house that love in them. Hope you get it now Sir/ ma - Bro Emaye Oluwafemi

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How do you know if someone truly love God? I have seen instances where people concluded that this person is a lover of God, I tried to look at it on what measure is their answer.

ANSWER 1

You see the love of God can never be measured outside obedience, and that is the reason why the Bible tells us that only God knows those who love him, because he alone gives the command, the command God gave you might be different from mine and yet similar, in such a way that Maybe God tells me to fast every Monday then he tells you to fast everyday, you will understand that if you tell me you fasted for five day the previous week, I can conclude that you love God, whereas that was not the instruction. May the Lord continue to help us - Brother Emaye Oluwafemi.

ANSWER 2

My own point of view is that as human you can't really tell if someone really love God we are not perfect even though we are expected to attain perfection in the instance of

holiness and righteousness only God knows who really loves him - Brother Fajuyi Samuel Olatunji

The Love of God in the heart of men can only be seen in Obedience.

Hope we all got the message and hope we're blessed?

In Jesus name father we thank you for this great opportunity be thou exalted in Jesus name we thank you for the grace for the love you have been showing to us ever since the very beginning be glorified in Jesus name. We ask oh God the spirit to reciprocate the love to you God and to also show it to our friends, families and also our enemies grant it to us in Jesus name, we ask oh Lord give us the grace to come again next time to share your word in Jesus name we soak ourselves in the blood of Jesus no sickness will harm us in Jesus name for in Jesus name I pray...Amen

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