

Ecclesiastes 12 **13** Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and **keep his commandments**: for this is the whole duty of man. **14** For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether *it be* good, or whether *it be* evil.

Ecclesiastes 12 **7** Then shall the dust return to the earth as it was: and the spirit shall return unto God who gave it. **8** Vanity of vanities, saith the preacher; all *is* vanity.

God has made the gospel so simple that a child can understand it. The trouble we have is that we are bound up in the vanity of our flesh, and self, and the world and the ways of the world. We are caught up thinking and acting, just like the world, and it takes time and help from God to come out of the world and it's deceitful ways. The way we do this is to transform our mind by the renewing and washing of The Word with the help of The Holy Spirit. But it takes time to do this, and so it is a walk with God, with The Holy Spirit. Coming out of thinking like the people of the world, to begin thinking like a son of God. To think like Jesus, to be transformed, into His image. When we think like Jesus, we will begin to act like Him, and will to do, Gods will from our heart. But it takes time to remove the old way of thinking, or to crucify the old man nature. It takes time to come out of agreement with the enemy. Doing Gods will many times attracts the enemies attention, it exposes the enemy and so trials and suffering come. But we may glory in this, knowing we have a great hope in the spirit, not the flesh, and that the trial brings his defeat.

1 Peter 4:19 Wherefore let them that **suffer according to the will of God** commit the keeping of their souls *to him* in well doing, as unto a faithful Creator.

Romans 12:2 And be not conformed to this world: but **be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind**, that ye may prove what *is* that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

Matthew 18 **3** And said, Verily I say unto you, Except ye be converted, and **become as little children**, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven. **4** Whosoever therefore shall humble himself as this little child, the same is greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

We are riddled with the thoughts and ideas of the world, and bound up in unbelief and deceit, and in the world we thrive on pride, and being better than others. The world has little respect for the humble, so to transform our mind to becoming of a humble spirit is part of what **walking in love** does for us. The simplicity of the gospel is in simply believing Gods word, just like a young child believes what his parents tell him. The ways of the world we have been trained in, can cause us to reason our way out of the truth, because it does not suit what we believe truth should be, according to how we see society today. Self never likes being humbled, we have been trained by the world to stand out and above and to do what is necessary to achieve our own ends. Vain religion is also one of the biggest dangers to our soul, because denominations are used to apply other ways to salvation(which are not salvation), which allow worldly ways to continue, applying rules and laws and divisions amongst believers, drawing us away from the simplicity of grace and love. Vain religion chiefly likes to pretend to follow the Holy Spirit, or completely exclude Him. False doctrine usually provides ways to avoid **Love**, being **humbled by love**, and **faith**, and **excludes the need , to deny self ! Any denomination that is not teaching that we need to follow Jesus and deny ourself is perhaps better named a demon-nation. Lead by demons(unknowingly). It is false. We need Faith, to deny self, to be humble, and love, and be Lead by the Holy Spirit (each person individually and collectively) - that is - not being brought under laws, but being lead by The Spirit. Important in Jesus Christ true church. There are many many many denominations / separations from Jesus true Church. The real church is lead by the Head of the body of Christ. The Holy Spirit.**

Matthew 16:24 Then said Jesus unto his disciples, If any *man* will come after me, *let him deny himself*, and take up his cross, and follow me.

Walking in love brings tribulation and spiritual warfare upon us. False churches that pretend to be Jesus church, will lead away from what destroys the enemy. DENYING SELF and WALKING IN LOVE. The flesh hates denying itself. If we keep reading The Word and allow the Holy Spirit to work in our hearts, being honest in our walk, sincerely seeking God, from our heart, He will not let us be deceived. The danger is if we are playing games and pretending to seek God and are not sincere or genuine. A false church will suit us fine, if this is our heart and attitude. We will be attracted to false doctrine, because that is what our soul wants. We need to transform our mind and we need to be looking for truth, and **not what our flesh wants.** Deny self! If we are not denying our self and the flesh, we are following our idols. """"(Be warned)""", God will allow us to be fooled if we do not give up our idols. Denying self destroys idols. Our heart must be right before God. Seek God with all our heart. **God will allow us to be fooled by idols!** Because we are not being honest with Him. So God lets us have what we really want and lust after. He will allow us to be deceived by our own idols, and **we will not even know we have been given over to them! very dangerous!** For our souls sake, we must be sincere and seek God with all the heart. Deny self, cut out the idols(anything the flesh lusts after or desires). The Way of safety(narrow) is to deny self and seek God with all the heart. God is a jealous God. Behind every idol is a demonic entity that we are worshipping. Worship God alone. Deny self, and so deny being controlled by demons and serving their lusts. Denying self starves them and weakens them. satan hates it when we deny ourself. We worship God in spirit and in truth.

Ezekiel 14:4 Therefore speak unto them, and say unto them, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Every man of the house of Israel that **setteth up his idols in his heart**, and **putteth the stumblingblock of his iniquity** before his face, and cometh to the prophet; **I the LORD will answer him that cometh according to the multitude of his idols;**

John 4 22 Ye worship ye know not what: we know what we worship: for salvation is of the Jews. 23 But the hour cometh, and now is, when the **true worshippers shall worship** the Father **in spirit and in truth**: for the Father seeketh **such** to worship him. 24 *God is a Spirit*: and they that worship him must worship *him in spirit and in truth*.

Deny the flesh, we are a new creation and we are spiritual and all of our future and hope is found in spirit and in Jesus(truth). satan's kingdom resides and rules over the flesh. Abide in Jesus by denial of self and idols of self. It is the idols that allow demonic torment to afflict us. Let them go. Many idols prevent us walking in love because self is more important. It allows demonic control over our life, **idols prevent forgiveness also** because self and selfishness is placed higher than God. Let go of idols. Force the enemy up and out. Deny Self. Deny the tormentors strength through our flesh.

Psalm 142:6 Attend unto my cry; for I am brought very low: **deliver me from my persecutors; for they are stronger than I.**

Matthew 18:34 And his lord was wroth, and **delivered him to the tormentors**, till he should pay all that was due unto him.

Galatians 5:24 And **they that are Christ's have crucified the flesh** with the affections and lusts.

God knows our heart, do not be deceived by another way that allows us to get of the cross and keep self and flesh alive. We live to God now and we are spirit, the flesh is dead to us. Faith, love, humble, meekness, trials and relationship with God should always be part of our walk. If there is no trials and tribulation, we maybe should be wondering why not? As we walk with God with The holy Spirit, the trials eventually bring rejoicing and joy. They show we are in Jesus True Church! We do what Jesus did, we follow Him. We live in our spirit, our life is in God.

1 Peter 3:18 Because Christ also suffered for sins once, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God; being **put to death in the flesh**, but made **alive in the spirit**;

1 Peter 4 12 Beloved, think it not strange concerning the **fiery trial which is to try you**, as though some strange thing happened unto you: 13 But rejoice, inasmuch as ye are partakers of Christ's sufferings; that, when his glory shall be revealed, ye may be glad also with exceeding joy.

Galatians 4 17 They zealously affect you, *but* not well; yea, **they would exclude you**, that ye might affect them. 18 But *it is* good to be zealously affected always in *a good thing*, and not only when I am present with you. 19 My **little children**, of whom I travail in birth again **until Christ be formed in you**, 20 I desire to be present with you now, and to change my voice; for I stand in doubt of you.

21 Tell me, ye that desire to be under the law, do ye not hear the law? **22** For it is written, that Abraham had two sons, the one by a **bondmaid**, the other by a **freewoman**. **23** But he *who was* of the **bondwoman was born after the flesh**; but he of the **freewoman was by promise**. **24** Which things are an allegory: for these are the two covenants; the one from the mount Sinai, which gendereth **to bondage**, which is Agar. **25** For this Agar is mount Sinai in Arabia, and answereth to Jerusalem which now is, and is in bondage with her children. **26** But **Jerusalem which is above is free**, which is the mother of us all.

The simplicity is that we are obeying God personally. He is leading us out of sin into Jesus image. If we look to walking in love and grace, we do not need law. We just desire to love, and allow The Holy Spirit to transform us. As we walk in love and show grace, God is able to trample our enemies, as we overcome in this, in our faith, abiding in our spirit. Always seeking Gods help in any trouble or temptation. Jesus overcame all things for us, we simply need to die to self and ask God to overcome for us. Use our faith, Jesus faith. Denying fleshly wants and needs will expose the enemy within. Do not be brought under law, it will strengthen sin. We are defeating an enemy through love, not obeying laws. We are overcoming darkness as we struggle to love and show grace, **the trials will come quickly, and we glory in them. In the victory of the trial, the enemy is trampled.**

Psalm 105:3 Glory ye in his holy name: **let the heart of them rejoice** that seek the LORD.

Psalm 9 19 **Because thou hast made the LORD, which is my refuge, even the most High, thy habitation;**

10 There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling.

11 For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways.

12 They shall bear thee up in *their* hands, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone.

13 Thou shalt tread upon the lion and adder: the young lion and the dragon shalt thou trample under feet.

Fiery trials come, and as we stand in faith even amidst the trial, we prove we believe and prove our faith. Doers of the word. We first believe we are saved and going to heaven **by faith**, but then ***each time we conquer through a trial*** we **prove we have faith**. And what we first believed begins coming to pass or manifests. Our faith, works out our salvation. A walk.

Philippians 2:12 Wherefore, my beloved, as ye have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, **work out your own salvation** with fear and trembling.

The trial comes because love exposes and forces demon spirits to resist us. Our works prove our faith. Standing in Gods promises defeats darkness. **Allow the Holy Spirit of God to reveal what He wants to deal with to us**. We do not come under the law! If we do, **we fall from grace, not trusting God to do the work in us**. *Love naturally leads us away from sin*. Jesus in us naturally leads us away from sin. Not law. There is no condemnation in Jesus. Love leads to freedom. Law leads to bondage. Beware vain religion. We glory in tribulations, as we walk in love because **they are the way** to victory! Deny flesh, and so remain in spirit. **Don't be carnal**, and be snared by the trap and net and pit of our flesh. Deny self, abide in spirit.

Romans 7:14 For we know that the law is spiritual: but I am carnal, sold under sin.

Romans 5:3 And not only *so*, but **we glory in tribulations** also: knowing that tribulation worketh patience;

James 2 But wilt thou know, **O vain man, that faith without works** is dead?

1 Corinthians 15:56 The sting of death *is* sin; and **the strength of sin is the law**.

GOD IS LOVE. JESUS IS LOVE. The way back to God for all souls is through LOVE, IN JESUS, THE WAY IS LOVE. Anything that is drawing us away or provides an excuse to not show others love is vanity, and not in God, and is in the flesh, and we know that flesh is returning to the dust. We deny self as we learn to love, and satan is left with something that is being left behind by our soul, rotting flesh, a worthless carcass, with out life. The dominion over man that he lusted after becomes worthless, because our soul loves God. It no longer worships evil. Jesus has delivered us and we manifest it, in our walk of faith. Believe, repent, and prove faith by Looking to God.

Colossians 2:13 And you, **being dead** through your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, you, I say, did **he make alive together with him**, having forgiven us all our trespasses:

Psalms 6:4 Return, O LORD, deliver my soul: oh save me for thy mercies' sake.

Psalm 42:2 My soul thirsteth for God, for the living God: when shall I come and appear before God?

1 John 4:16 And we have known and believed the love that God hath to us. **God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him.**

When we abide in love, our soul is following our spirit, and we are drawn nigh to God, who is Spirit. When we walk in love we are obeying God, and so are free from law. There is no law forcing us, we are simply choosing to walk in love. Not because we have to love because we are told to, but because we are **seeking to follow Jesus** in obedience to His voice. **Despite** what our flesh wants. The danger of vain religion is that it usually takes us away from following The Holy Spirit and from Gods voice and leading. The flesh wants to rest in the law, but the law will kill us, it is false comfort and will not justify us. Vanity. Deny self. We are alive in God, not in the law.

Galatians 5:25 **If** we live by the Spirit, **by the Spirit let us also walk.**

1 Peter 3:18 Because Christ also suffered for sins once, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God; **being put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit**;

1 Corinthians 12:31 But **desire earnestly** the greater gifts. And moreover **a most excellent way** show I unto you.

Jesus Church has gifts which the Holy Spirit gives each of us. **They work through love** and not vanity or pride. False religion has strange gifts that are not seen in the Word. There is no separation in Jesus Church, it has one mind, so by definition, denominations are a great danger, because they each work separately one from another, and are not in agreement. ***There cannot*** be many minds. The gifts are used to **edify the body through** The Holy Spirit. False gifts have a different mind and purpose behind them. If we know The word well, we know the Lords voice and recognize **His ways**. Beware false signs, wonders and gifts, that are not done in the Spirit of Love. The word stays the same, Jesus stays the same. Separation is not possible in Jesus Church, because it has **one mind**, the mind of Christ, directed by the Holy Spirit. **The gifts are used for the bodies sake. To edify not to dazzle and make a show.** That Holy Spirit is always in complete agreement with THE WORD OF GOD. Nothing changes Gods Word. The Word is a more sure word of prophecy, in that it is completely reliable and unchangeable.

2 Peter 1:19 We have also a more sure word of prophecy; whereunto ye do well that ye take heed, as unto a light that shineth in a dark place, until the day dawn, and the day star arise in your hearts:

Any prophetic word coming through man **should be tested** with The Word. satan devises many false gifts and prophecies to draw away from Truth. To draw away from the word. To draw to entertainment rather than edification for the Body. The flesh likes the false workings of demonic false holy spirit power, False holy spirit is designed to attract and to draw the flesh and to **entertain rather than edify**. The devil wants to snare our flesh through vanity, and so we need to check in our spirit to see if what we hear checks true in our spirit. If we Know the word well enough, we will then know Jesus voice. His sheep know His voice. Look for pride, prophecy and “words from God” are not accepted without being first tested. Beware of words that puff up ones pride, because if it puffs us up, and is what we want to hear, *it is a temptation* to believe whats suits our flesh.

John 10:27 My sheep **hear my voice**, and I know them, and they follow me:

Matthew 11:29 Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for **I am meek and lowly in heart**: and ye shall find rest unto your souls.

John 10:14 **I am the good shepherd**, and know my *sheep*, and *am known of mine*.

Each of us according to God needs to **hear the voice** of God, for ourselves, and **be lead by Him**. Not follow a man! God is shepherding each of us personally. He uses the Body of Christ to help with direction, but **He is the shepherd**. To hear His voice we need to Know Him, through The Word. Jesus is The Word, that’s how we get to know His voice, and recognize Him. satan wants to separate us from God and **introduce things that are not of God**, by having us believe false doctrine. God, through Jesus, has restored relationship, and satan is desperate for us to not realize this. He wants us caught up in vanity of religion, to cause us to follow a man or follow rules and law. He wants some other form of justification other than Jesus Christ by grace. Anything to cause us to find some other way. We recognize Jesus, because His voice sounds just like the Word. Jesus is the Word. We do not follow any other voice, we follow Jesus. **Baal worship(another jesus or demon trying to fool believers into false doctrine in false churches)**. Watch out for pretend jesus, or **fake imposter (please self) jesus**, or false comfort religion church, posing as Jesus tempting flesh to deceive. **Follow (deny self) Jesus**.

Matthew 24 50 The lord of that servant shall come in a day when he looketh not for *him*, and in an hour that he is not aware of, **51** And shall cut him asunder, and **appoint *him* his portion with the hypocrites: *there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth***.

The Word is Jesus. We know our shepherd by The Word. As we read or hear the Word, often He speaks to our hearts, if we listen for that small still voice. God will direct us through the fire, as the trials come. Through the denial of self, into love and grace. Fake jesus religion does not do this, beware! **Beware the leaven** of Pharisees.

1 Kings 19 12 And after the earthquake **a fire**; but the LORD was not in the fire: and **after the fire a still small voice**. **13** And it was *so*, when Elijah heard *it*, that he wrapped his face in his mantle, and went out, and stood in the entering in of the cave. And, behold, ***there came a voice unto him***, and said, What doest thou here, Elijah?

Luke 9:35 And there came a voice out of the cloud, saying, This is my beloved Son: **hear** him.

1 Kings 18:21 And Elijah came unto all the people, and said, How long halt ye between two opinions? **if the LORD be God, follow him:** but if Baal, then follow him. And the people answered him not a word.

John 1 **1** In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and **the Word was God.** **2** The same was in the beginning with God. **3** All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made. **4 In him was life; and the life was the light of men.** **5** And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not.

Because love is so difficult for the flesh, we find it impossible to walk in it, in the power of the flesh. Demonic spirits have power over the flesh, so we cannot have victory unless we look to God in our spirit, in The Spirit. Love brings trial and tribulation, because **if we begin walking in love, satan has to stop us. The Light of men** is exposing Him, **Jesus Christ in us!** When we **deny self** and abide in spirit. Demons want us to fight them in the flesh (under law), but we seek victory through faith, through God *in our spirit*. If satan allows us to walk in love, we will become a son of God and trample his kingdom and have authority over him. Demons *need to keep our flesh alive so they can live their lusts through our flesh.* **Deny satan and demons of their lusts. Deny self.**

Romans 13:14 But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make not provision for the flesh, to fulfil the lusts thereof.

Galatians 5:16 *This* I say then, **Walk in the Spirit**, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh.

Devils rely on us remaining in deception, and pleasing our self and our flesh, they rely on us worshipping them, rather than God. Serving them through lust, pride, desire, un-forgiveness, selfishness and every other evil lust of satan's nature, and character. **We do not take Gods name in vain.** Gods name is His nature, and His character and it includes His authority. To not take his name in vain means to depart from lusts of demons and sin. To not waste the grace Jesus died to give us. We need to leave the destruction of the flesh, so sin loses all dominion over us, and so **we turn to Gods grace and ask for Him to help** us in time of need. **We have confidence to do this** when we are walking in love and grace with God. Our faith is growing day by day.

Romans 7:6 But now we are delivered from the law, that **being dead wherein we were held**; that we should serve in newness of spirit, and not *in the oldness of the letter.*

Romans 6:14 For sin shall not have dominion over you: for ye are not under the law, but **under grace.**

Hebrews 10:19 Having therefore, brethren, **boldness to enter** into the holiest **by the blood of** Jesus,

Demon spirits were able to slowly destroy us, without us knowing, subtly, slowly but surely, in ways we just cannot see or detect because we were veiled by sin. Now though when we walk in love, showing others grace, demonic spirits are forced to resist, and reveal their presence, and **our spirit discerns them**, as we begin to see them at work. God reveals them to us, as we are obedient to obey His voice. The power of sin is **stronger than our flesh** though, and so as we begin to walk in love, we find we are unable to have victory, **until we turn to God in faith** and rise into the spirit. Strengthen the new man, the born again man, the new creation, that eagerly awaits eternity in heaven with God.

2 Timothy 4:8 Henceforth there is **laid up for me a crown of righteousness**, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but **unto all them also that love his appearing**.

Romans 8 18 For I reckon that **the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared** with the glory which shall be revealed to us-ward. **19** For the earnest expectation of the creation waiteth for the **revealing of the sons of God**. **20** For the creation was subjected to vanity, not of its own will, but by reason of him who subjected it, in hope **21** that the creation itself also shall be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the **liberty of the glory of the children of God**. **22** For we know that the whole creation groaneth and travaileth in pain together until now. **23** And not only so, but ourselves also, who have the first-fruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, waiting for our adoption, to wit, **the redemption of our body**. **24** For in hope were we saved: but hope that is seen is not hope: for who hopeth for that which he seeth? **25** But if we hope for that which we see not, then do we with patience wait for it.

Vain religion is satan's favorite weapon against a believer, because it gives us **excuses and laws to turn to**, *to feel* justified another way. If we follow vanity, we don't end up denying satan's kingdom, because we **do not end up denying our self**. This is the purpose of false church or a false jesus. Another jesus does not save anyone. The Jesus that died on the cross, the Jesus in The Word is the only Jesus that saves. Deny self, deny darkness. If we take up our cross and stay in faith, in Gods ability to deliver us, we will gain the victory. We are motivated by love, not by obeying a law. Another way is not of faith, and is deception. Jesus justifies us, nothing else. We believe in Jesus power, and ability to deliver, in our spirit, through faith, to escape sin and the flesh as we walk in love. **Denying ourself to prove to ourself** we have **the Jesus that is Love. The Jesus in the Word. To prove to ourselves we are serving God. Not a worthless fake jesus who may be working through a deceived man, who is not denying himself**.

Matthew 7:16 Ye shall know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles?

Romans 9 32 Wherefore? Because **they sought it not by faith**, but as it were by the works of the law. For **they stumbled at that stumblingstone**; **33** As it is written, Behold, I lay in Sion a stumblingstone and rock of offence: and whosoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed.

Matthew 7 13 Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide *is* the gate, and broad *is* the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat: **14** Because strait *is* the gate, and narrow *is* the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it.

Repent, Deny Self, follow Jesus, by faith, walk in Love, and obedience to the Voice of The Lord. Hear His voice as we go through our fire. God is a consuming fire and will consume our enemies. We are dead to the flesh, deny self, deny flesh, deny satan, abide in spirit. When Gods sword, word, comes upon our flesh, it cuts between soul and spirit and the fire consumes our enemies.

Amos 7:4 For the LORD will execute judgment by fire And by His sword on all flesh, And *those slain by the LORD will be many.*

Deuteronomy 4:36 Out of heaven he made thee to hear his voice, that he might instruct thee: and upon earth he shewed thee **his great fire**; and thou heardest his words out of the ***midst of the fire.***

Matthew 7 **15** Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but **inwardly they are ravening wolves.** **16** Ye shall know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles? **17** Even so every **good tree bringeth forth good fruit**; but a corrupt tree bringeth forth **evil fruit.** **18** A good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit, neither *can* a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit. **19** Every tree that bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire. **20** **Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them.**

Remembering that **love causes us to turn to God in faith** and so if we refuse to walk in love, and show grace to others, and forgive, as Jesus has shown us to follow, we ourselves end up stumbling, in unbelief and disobedience. Not even picking up on the first principals of denying our flesh and selfish nature. But be ready when we do walk in love, because tribulation will come quickly. Rejoice! It is very simple, the answer is in Christ. Love, faith, through denial of self. **JESUS SUPPLIES THE VICTORY from within the trials!** satan will try to resist through people and circumstances of all types. We ourselves and others many times, do not recognize we are serving evil in our flesh. Putting others through trial. We are veiled many times to it. Deny self.

1 Peter 2:8 And a stone of stumbling, and a rock of offence, *even to them which stumble* at the word, **being disobedient**: whereunto also they were appointed.

2 Corinthians 11:3 But I fear, lest by any means, as the serpent beguiled Eve through his subtilty, so your minds should be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ.

Avoid vain religion. Deny self, and continue to walk in love, and keep that focus, so that sin is exposed and brought into light. When we realize we cannot overcome in the flesh, we gradually learn to abide in The Spirit. Through denial of self, and through love, showing grace in all things. We learn or are actually trained by God, if we want victory that is, to turn to God for help. He works in us to will and to do, His will. We invite God into each situation to help us. We use faith! Faith takes us into the spirit.

In the spirit we have dominion. When we turn to God for help, to walk in love, and show others grace like God has shown us, we become doers of the word. Meaning our faith is not separate from God, but is active **with Him**. Our victory is not in us having obeyed a law, our victory is in overcoming through Jesus Christ by faith, in asking God to help us in the battle to overcome the flesh. Our victory is in obeying the command to love. The whole point is that our victory is in Jesus Christ alone. **Love has forced us to a place of weakness**, where **we realize our need for relationship** with God to overcome. Love will bring trial. **The trial will bring Gods fire. The fire will expose and consume the enemy**. The fire consumes sin. It is painful to the flesh.

2 Corinthians 11:30 If I must needs glory, I will glory of the things that concern my weakness.

Romans 5 **1** Therefore **being justified by faith**, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ: **2** By whom also we have **access by faith into this grace** wherein we stand, and **rejoice in hope** of the glory of God. **3** And not only *so*, but we **glory in tribulations** also: **knowing that tribulation worketh patience**; **4** And patience, experience; and experience, hope: **5** And hope maketh not ashamed; **because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost** which is **given unto us**.

As we understand the revelation of the victory that walking in love brings, more and more trial by fire, comes. satan must come to stop us, he brings his fiery trial, but that very attempt is his undoing when we stand in the trial in faith, and overcome. **Looking to Jesus to overcome is faith.** Trying to overcome ourself is works of the flesh. satan is exposed and then, his kingdom is consumed by the fire we feel in the flesh, being the fiery trial. Gods fire consumes him and sin. Cleansing and sanctifying us. The flesh suffers, and the evil kingdom suffers exceedingly. The flesh dies as our spirit becomes stronger. The more we understand the process, the more this pushes us to Gods grace and mercy, and more and more we realize we need to show grace and mercy to others, to have faith to receive it from God. By learning to deny self. Here a little, there a little from glory to glory. **Sanctification by faith in walking in love. Denying self to BRING the fiery trial to consume the flesh and sin and demonic control over our lives.**

1 Peter 4:12 Beloved, **think it not strange** concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, **as though some strange thing** happened unto you:

2 Corinthians 12 **7** And **lest I should be exalted above measure** through the abundance of the revelations, there was given to me a thorn in the flesh, the messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I should be exalted above measure. **8** For this thing **I besought the Lord** thrice, that it might depart from me. **9** And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will **I rather glory in my infirmities**, that the power of Christ may rest upon me. **10** Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in necessities, in persecutions, in distresses for Christ's sake:

Matthew 5

3 Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

4 Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.

5 Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth.

6 Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled.

7 Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy.

8 Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.

9 Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God.

10 Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

11 Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake. 12 Rejoice, and be exceeding glad: for great is your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you.

Love, **walking** in love, is where we **find our faith**, and it is where we **find our relationship with God** through The Holy Spirit. We come to realize how active God actually is in our life. It reveals the true bondage that sin has held us under, and we can begin to see the bondage as we win each victory. When we turn to God in faith we see him answer in our trials. He becomes real to us. Vain religion robs us of this. Satan comes to steal, kill and destroy. We will avoid becoming a pharisee if we learn to walk in love, but we cannot walk in love, without God's grace. We cannot show others love and grace without God, and so this struggle will force us, when we obey the simplicity of loving one another, **to relationship with God and to faith.** Out of the flesh abiding in the spirit.

1 John 2:5 But whoso **keepeth his word, in him** verily is the **love of God perfected:** hereby know we that we are in him.

1 John 4:12 No man hath seen God at any time. **If we love one another, God dwelleth in us,** and his love is perfected in us.

Mark 8:34 Then Jesus called the crowd to Him along with His disciples, and He told them, "If anyone wants to come after Me, he must **deny himself** and take up his cross and follow Me.

Love brings us to abide in our spirit and brings us to obey The Holy Spirit as we depart from law and listen to His voice. The flesh is to be left behind and satan is left with nothing, as we rise in spirit. Our soul gradually becomes attracted to the things of God as we leave the lusts of the flesh behind. Love brings the flesh to leave the lusts of the world behind, because the world is set up toward self. Love is opposite to self, and as we learn to love, we learn to deny ourself. satan is then left stranded in a place we no longer dwell. We dwell in heaven. We do not dwell on the earth anymore and satan flees. God provided the way for us to be saved. satan lusted after the worship of man but is left with a carcass of flesh, as we stop worshipping him and obeying his lusts. We are crucified with Christ and the life we now live, we live to God.

Galatians 2 16 Knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law, but **by the faith of Jesus Christ**, even we have believed in Jesus Christ, that **we might be justified by the faith of Christ**, and not by the works of the law: for **by the works of the law shall no flesh be justified**. **17** But if, while we seek to be justified by Christ, we ourselves also are found sinners, *is* therefore Christ the minister of sin? God forbid. **18** For if I build again the things which I destroyed, I make myself a transgressor. **19** For I through the law am dead to the law, that I might live unto God. **20** I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me. **21** I do not frustrate the grace of God: for if righteousness come by the law, then **Christ is dead in vain**.

It is in looking to obey love rather than looking to obey law. Motivated to will and do, Gods will. **Walking in love will cause us** to fulfill the law, and the motive is very different. We stop worshipping satan by learning to walk in love. **Letting go of self**, deny self and selfishness, and show the same grace that we received from God to others. We cannot show grace through law or religion or effort. Grace is free. It is by exercising free will and choosing to be obedient to love, and turning to God for the ability to be able. Faith and Love together. And grace is the power to be able.

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

John 1:16 And of his fulness have all we received, and grace for grace.

Galatians 5 13 For, brethren, **ye have been called unto liberty**; only use not liberty for an occasion to the flesh, but **by love serve one another**. **14** For all the **law is fulfilled** in one word, *even* in this; Thou shalt **love thy neighbour as thyself**. **15** But if ye bite and devour one another, take heed that ye be not consumed one of another.

There is the temptation to be put under the law(especially by religion), but it is **Gods voice** that leads us out of bondage and gives us grace to overcome. Our part is to do the simple things, and it is EXTREMELY SIMPLE. Obey what God says love is. Step out and obey. Then the trials will come very quickly showing us that we are on the right path. **satan must stop us walking in love or he will be defeated by us**. People will test us and we must stand in the trial, to gain victory through faith, through love. The test and trial becomes our victory, if we walk in love, we cannot be defeated. We always look to and ask God for the power to overcome in any trial. *The victory is in faith, not our works*. The trial proves we believe and proves our faith. Deny self, Sow love.

Galatians 6:7 Be not deceived; **God is not mocked:** for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.

Matthew 11:33 Shouldest not thou also have had compassion on thy fellowservant, even as I had pity on thee?

Matthew 5:7 **Blessed are the merciful:** for they shall obtain mercy.

Ephesians 4:32 And be ye kind one to another, **tenderhearted**, forgiving one another, even as **God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.**

1 Thessalonians 5:14 Now we exhort you, brethren, warn them that are unruly, comfort the feebleminded, support the weak, **be patient toward all men.**

Galatians 5:22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith,

As we obey, the light shines upon every demonic spirit that has been destroying and oppressing our life, and our families. The tormentors are exposed! A trial at a time, sin is exposed and demonic spirits are in terror because they know God Almighty is on our side, and they have been found, and are know known, and discerned by us. Through The Holy Spirit. They begin to resist, and then to flee, as we stand strong in the trial of faith to see if we will hold to love, toward those people whom often are deceived, and factious toward us. It is part of the test to see if we will choose to love, whether others deserve it or not. God has given us grace, and so now we have power over sin to walk in His grace. We are at liberty to depart from sin and walk in grace. We are at liberty to show grace to our persecutors so as to destroy more of satan's kingdom. We rejoice! Others may be thinking they are in the right, or maybe slandering us, or criticizing. We are tested to see if we will forgive and show grace and love. satan will use whoever he can to cause us to stumble in the trial. We conquer the land of our soul, when we overcome.

Romans 12 **17** **Recompense to no man evil for evil.** Provide things honest in the sight of all men. **18** If it be possible, as much as lieth in you, **live peaceably** with all men. **19** Dearly beloved, avenge not yourselves, but **rather give place unto wrath:** for it is written, ***Vengeance is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord.*** **20** **Therefore** if thine enemy hunger, feed him; if he thirst, give him drink: **for in so doing thou shalt heap coals of fire on his head.** **21** Be not overcome of evil, but **overcome evil with good.**

Psalms 143:6 I stretch forth my hands unto thee: my soul *thirsteth* after thee, as a thirsty land. Selah.

Colossians 3:5 Mortify therefore your members which are upon the earth; fornication, uncleanness, inordinate affection, evil concupiscence, and covetousness, which is idolatry:

Ephesians 4 29 Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers. 30 And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption. 31 Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice:

Matthew 16:26 For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?

As we walk in love, the trials come very quickly, and if we do not have understanding we can become discouraged. But it is in the trial, that as we stand in faith within the trial, that darkness is overcome. The tormentors of our flesh and soul, gradually, as we are sanctified little by little, are forced to flee. Love not only exposes them, but it conquers them. The simplicity is in allowing God through the Comforter, to direct our walk in this struggle, without being dragged back to rules and laws and religion and any other form of justification, other than by grace, provided by Jesus Christ, and the cross and the blood. **Repent of self worship.**

Jeremiah 30:3 For, lo, the days come, saith the LORD, that I will bring again the captivity of my people Israel and Judah, saith the LORD: and **I will cause them to return to the land that I gave to their fathers, and they shall possess it.**

Isaiah 28 9 Whom shall he teach knowledge? and whom shall he make to understand doctrine? *them that are weaned from the milk, and drawn from the breasts.* 10 **For precept must be upon precept, precept upon precept; line upon line, line upon line; here a little, and there a little:**

The simplicity is in, asking God for help. **Walk** in(do) love. Do love and show grace and mercy and forgive. Satan hates this, so the flesh hates this. The flesh is of the world and desires its vanities. The world is passing away, and we want our soul to follow God and not Satan. God is going to make a new heaven and earth. Our hope is with and IN God. Where will our soul be drawn to when we leave this flesh? We want our soul following God up, not Satan down. As we learn to love, our soul will be drawn to God because He is Love. Our soul will be drawn to Jesus, Jesus is love, God is love and we are made in God's image. Many are called but few are chosen. Without fruit we are nothing, without love we are nothing. **Put on the white garments with righteous acts.**

Revelation 19:8 And to her was granted that she should be arrayed in fine linen, clean and white: for *the fine linen is the righteousness of saints.*

Matthew 22 11 And when the king came in to see the guests, he saw there a man which had not on a wedding garment: 12 And he saith unto him, Friend, how camest thou in hither **not having a wedding garment?** And he was speechless. 13 Then said the king to the servants, Bind him hand and foot, and take him away, and cast *him* into outer darkness; there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth. 14 **For many are called, but few are chosen.**

1 Peter 1 3 Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, **4** To an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you, **5** Who are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. **6** Wherein ye greatly rejoice, though now for a season, if need be, ye are in heaviness through manifold temptations: **7** That the trial of your faith, being much more precious than of gold that perisheth, though it be tried with fire, might be found unto praise and honour and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ: **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:** **9** Receiving the end of your faith, *even the salvation of your souls.*

13 Wherefore gird up the loins of your mind, be sober, and hope to the end for the grace that is to be brought unto you at the revelation of Jesus Christ; **14** As **obedient children,** not fashioning yourselves according to the **former lusts in your ignorance:** **15** But as he which hath called you is holy, **so be ye holy** in all manner of conversation; **16** Because it is written, **Be ye holy; for I am holy.**

17 And if ye call on the Father, who without respect of persons judgeth according to every man's work, **pass the time of your sojourning here in fear:** **18** Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, *as silver and gold,* from your vain conversation *received* by tradition from your fathers; **19** But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot: **20** Who verily was foreordained before the foundation of the world, but was manifest in these last times for you, **21** Who by him do believe in God, that raised him up from the dead, and gave him glory; **that your faith and hope might be in God.** **22** 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:* **23** **Being born again,** not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, **by the word of God,** which liveth and abideth for ever. **24** **For all flesh is as grass,** and all the glory of man as the flower of grass. **The grass withereth,** and the flower thereof falleth away:

Love binds satan, he must resist us, but when he does, he is exposed and defeated. If we look to God for grace, not justifying self, and abide in spirit and faith. He is separated from God, caught in flesh, so when we die to his lusts and evil nature and works, **he is left with nothing but “dust.”** He must try to stop us, and that is his defeat. Victory in the trial. Jesus Christ has already won the victory and the victory is in love. As satan resists us, and then we resist him, God's fire consumes his kingdom. We are leaving the flesh behind, he is left with “dust”. **We are spirit.**

Genesis 3:14 And the LORD God said unto the serpent, Because thou hast done this, thou *art* cursed above all cattle, and above every beast of the field; upon thy belly shalt thou go, **and “dust”** shalt thou eat all the days of thy life:

Hosea 11 **I drew them with cords of a man, with bands of love:** and I was to them as they that take off the yoke on their jaws, and I laid meat unto them.