Matthew 19:17 And he said unto him, Why callest thou me good? *there is* none good but one, *that is*, God: but **if thou wilt enter into life**, keep the commandments.

Our God, the God of all creation is a God of love. Part of love, is that it does not manipulate others. Our God is also a God of justice and so although God will not manipulate us, there is still consequences for sin. The greatest gift and also perhaps the most terrible gift we have been given is free will. We each get to choose our destiny by choosing God, and choosing His ways, but we choose God through love.

<u>1 John 4:20</u> 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?

Isaiah 59 1Behold, the LORD'S hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; neither his ear heavy, that it cannot hear:

2But your iniquities have <u>separated</u> between you and your God, and your sins have hid *his* face from you, <u>that he will not hear.</u>

We may choose evil through sin, by refusing to learn to love. Sin is separation from God—-from Love. Perhaps the most fearful part of walking with God, is the fact, that He will never manipulate nor control us. He allows us the choices we make, but we then have to deal with the consequences of those decisions and actions. This is the fear of God. He allows free will and will not force us to love him or anyone else. We choose. It is a fearful thought to think we could come to our last day on the earth and not have learned to love God and love our neighbour. The kingdom of God, which we have been born into, is a kingdom of love. We choose to be part of it by learning to love. We are choosing this when we invite Jesus to be Lord over our life and come into covenant with Him. It should be fearful to us to take on the name of Jesus and then to stay as we are. To take the name of God in vain. Sin is separation from Love(God). As believers we have a born again spirit, born from above, born of God. This baby spirit we have, needs to take dominion away from the usurper, who seeks to steal, kill and destroy our soul. As we learn to love, and as we learn to trust God, we grow up in the spirit, our spirit grows stronger and our faith grows strong and we begin to take dominion over satan and the whole demonic kingdom. As we learn to love. Not as we obey the law, but as we learn to love-- because Love is the fulfilment of the law. We have liberty to desire and to choose to walk in love. Because love comes through free will, choosing from the heart. It cannot come by following rules or by laws, or traditions. We are made in Gods image and God wants us willingly walking in that image of love. It cannot be forced. So having free will is dangerous, if we choose evil. We choose what we worship and whom we worship. God whom is now in us, if we believe, wants to do what He did in Jesus The Holy Spirit wants to show Gods love **through us**-- to reach others body, in us. through our testimony or life. Jesus is come in us to save the world and not to condemn but **we still choose** whether to allow His love to work through us or to continue to allow satan and his kingdom to work through us.

John 6:38 For I came down from heaven, not to do mine own will, but the will of him that sent me.

John 3:17 For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through Him.

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

Our spirit, as it grows in love and faith in Jesus Christ, brings our soul out from demonic enslavement—through sin. As we stop behaving as a baby spirit and grow up into a mature spirit in Love. The gospel is very simple if we allow it to remain simple. Simple doesn't mean easy, love is, to the carnal nature impossible. But if we simply choose to obey what God calls love(1 cor13:4-7) whether we like doing it or not, we will begin growing up in our new spiritual creation—our born again spirit. God is working in us to love from the heart—to willingly love others. If it is not willingly it is not love. We have freedom to obey His voice or to not. If we choose not to, then we do not grow into the image of love and we grow the wrong type of tree with the wrong type of fruit.

<u>Philippians 2:13</u> For it is God which worketh in you **both to <u>will</u>** and to <u>do</u> of *his* good pleasure.

<u>1 Samuael 15:22</u> And Samuel said, Hath the LORD *as great* delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in **obeying the voice** of the LORD? Behold, <u>to obey</u> *is* better than sacrifice, *and* to hearken than the fat of rams.

<u>Matthew 12:33</u> Either make the tree good, and his fruit good; or else make the tree corrupt, and his fruit corrupt: for **the tree is <u>known</u> by** *his* **fruit.**

As we learn to love from the heart, willingly, more and more we begin to **abide** Dwelling on the earth less. Dwelling in heaven more. in heavenly places. Dwelling in In Jesus Christ in The Spirit, in heavenly places above satan and what God calls love. every demon, every power, every principality and all other authority. The heavenly realm is love, and we enter it through love. We are doing this now. There is not another way. Through patience and love through faith. Abide in Christ. We make God our highest **treasure** so that we are able to remove the idols of this world. We are changing worlds from this physical earth, to heaven with God. We have been given an awesome gift, but we need to realise what we have been given and get our heart right, so we can learn to We are bought with a price and God expects if we call on Jesus love from the heart. name that we will obey his voice and be transformed in Jesus image. We choose to If we choose to take on the name of Jesus, we choose to become make Him Our Lord. his servant. Jesus paid a high price for us, using His name comes with great responsibility. To whom much is given, is from whom much is expected. We have been given much and God wants us to represent Jesus to this fallen world. To show the world His nature, character and image.

Luke 12 39And this know, that if the goodman of the house had known what hour the thief would come, he would have watched, and not have suffered his house to be broken through. **40**Be ye therefore ready also: for the Son of man cometh at an hour when ye think not.

41Then Peter said unto him, Lord, speakest thou this parable unto us, or even to all? **42**And the Lord said, **Who then is that faithful and wise steward**, whom *his* lord shall make ruler over his household, to give *them their* portion of meat in due season? **43**Blessed *is* that servant, whom his lord when he cometh shall find so doing. **44**Of a truth I say unto you, that he will make him ruler over all that he hath. **45**But and if that servant say in his heart, My lord delayeth his coming; and shall begin to beat the menservants and maidens, and to eat and drink, and to be drunken; **46**The lord of that servant will come in a day when he looketh not for *him*, and at an hour when he is not aware, and will cut him in sunder, and will appoint him his portion with the unbelievers. **47And that servant, which knew his lord's will**, *and prepared not himself*, neither did according to his will, shall be beaten with many *stripes*. **48**But he that knew not, and did commit things worthy of stripes, shall be beaten with few *stripes*. For unto whomsoever much is given, of him shall be much required: and to whom men have committed much, of him they will ask the more.

When we take on the name of Jesus we enter into agreement/covenant, to make Him our Lord and The Holy Spirit comes and begins His part of the covenant to lead and guide us into all truth and to bring us into Gods image. We agree to make Him Lord over our life. We loose this flesh life to gain a far better life. We lose this physical flesh life which our soul has been attached to, to gain our heavenly life which we want our soul If we love God with all our heart we will naturally be drawn attached to now and forever. to Him and be able to let go of this fallen world. We can take part in this heavenly kingdom here and now through love. We are entering into to heavenly places here AS We are being transformed or are transforming into our we abide in Jesus IN Love. spiritual reality—- as we learn, and abiding as we love. **Transforming from** a physical flesh creation to a spiritual creation, begotten of God. Born from above. Dwelling in heavenly places. We make this transition as we learn to love and come into our heavenly image. Like a caterpillar transforming into a butterfly. We can take up our new life now as we dwell in Love. satan's kingdom is left behind in the flesh-with no way to follow.

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

<u>Philippians 2</u> 10That **<u>at</u> the name of Jesus** every knee should bow, of *things* in heaven, and *things* in earth, and *things* under the earth; **11**And *that* every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ *is* Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

12Wherefore, 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.
13For it is <u>God which worketh in you</u> both to <u>will</u> and to <u>do</u> of <u>his good pleasure</u>.

<u>Matthew 6:21</u> For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

<u>1 Corinthians 7:23</u> Ye are bought with a price; be not ye the servants of men. {we serve men but we are not a servant of men}—-we serve through love

<u>Revelation 3:10</u> Because thou hast kept the word of my patience, I also will keep thee from the hour of temptation, which shall come upon all the world, **to try them <u>that dwell</u> upon the earth.**

{dwelling in the flesh, not showing love is dwelling upon the earth} {dwelling in Jesus, obeying love is dwelling in heavenly places}

Ephesians 2:6 And hath raised *us* up together, and made *us* sit together **in heavenly** *places* in Christ Jesus:

Ephesians 1:3 Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings **in heavenly** *places* in Christ:

{notice the spiritual blessings are found in heavenly places}-- IN Jesus Christ-- AS we obey love}

{if we are wilfully in sin or negative works—-we are dwelling upon the earth—-in the flesh} —we are not in faith receiving the promises—we are believing our emotions, feelings thoughts and are sitting in bad attitudes or mind sets.

{If we have a bad attitude or wrong mindset—- we need to pray and ask God to give us a good attitude and heal our mindset—- it is all done through Christ.

<u>Philippians 4</u> 12I know both how to be abased, and I know how to abound: every where and in all things I am instructed both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need. 13I can do all things **through Christ** which strengtheneth me.

{ask God—-through Christ}—-faith

{The promises are not ours until we activate faith}—through Jesus—ask, pray.

<u>Philippians 4:19</u> But my God shall supply all your **need** according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

Our real need is to learn how to love. How to deny our flesh and learn to love. Don't let the enemy confuse us with knowledge and doctrine and tradition and ritual. **We just need to learn to love** God and love one another. <u>It is always simple.</u> We simply do our best to try to obey what God calls love, and <u>when we find we can't</u>, we then realise we need Gods help. This brings us to ask Him to help. This then brings us into relationship with him. It creates communication between us and God. If we do not ask Him to help we are then trying to obey law and rules and we've fallen from grace. This is how we activate our faith. Asking God and letting our requests be made known to Him. Letting Love be our main goal—-everything we need **is centred on** learning love.

<u>Philippians 4</u> 4Rejoice in the Lord alway: *and* again I say, Rejoice. **5**Let your moderation be known unto all men. <u>*The Lord is at hand.*</u> 6Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known <u>unto God.</u> 7And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

{through communication and relationship}<u>each of us</u>—personal, between us and our God—we cannot allow a man to come between this and rely on a man instead. If we are not interacting with God through The Spirit we have "Another gospel"

{Remember to earnestly desire the gifts—the gifts will help this relationship grow}

We have no dominion under the law because we've fallen from grace if we look to ourself. God wants relationship with us. Self is separation from God. We simply confess our sins and failures to God and He is faithful to forgive us. And we let every need we have—to walk in love—be made known to God. Let love be the main focus—love God with all the heart, then the idols will be exposed. Then we abide above. Then the promises are effective over the enemy.

<u>1 John 1:9</u> If we confess our sins, <u>he is faithful and just</u> to forgive us *our* sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

So we can ask for help. Jesus died for us to have this relationship restored, so we could have The Comforter. Learning to love -- asking God to help -- and receiving healing and deliverance through the power of The Holy Spirit. **Receiving** and applying the promises available through faith -- through relationship and through love. We believe and use the promises as we battle to obey love against the flesh and the enemy in our flesh. We do not allow condemnation in, even amidst failure, we battle through with love. Remember we are learning patience too, we must stay believing the promises despite It proves our faith--which empowers the promises to take effect. the battle. We believe until it becomes manifest. We stand in the fiery trial to prove our faith. Under grace because we, from the heart, are walking in love(trying to) and looking to the cross -to Jesus for the power to overcome. As the trial rages we ask Jesus for help-His Jesus overcame everything for us already--we need just take hold of it. By works. faith.

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

<u>1 Peter 1:7</u> 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:

<u>1 John 3</u> 19And hereby we know that we are of the truth, and shall assure our hearts before him. 20For if our heart condemn us, God is greater than our heart, and knoweth all things. 21Beloved, if our heart condemn us not, *then* have we confidence toward God.
 22And whatsoever we ask, we receive of him, because we keep his commandments, and do those things that are pleasing in his sight.

We cannot look to ourself. The flesh has absolutely no power over spiritual bondages. We cannot love, without God. Our very nature, and the carnal mind is the enemy. But if we simply attempt to obey love, and then find we cannot without God, it naturally brings us into our walk with Him. It causes us to use our faith by looking to Jesus and asking for help—-relationship. If we try to overcome ourself, in our strength, we've fallen from grace. Back under law and then sin again has power over us. We must abide in Jesus. And how do we abide in Jesus?

<u>1 John 3</u> 23And this is his commandment, That we should believe on the name of his Son Jesus Christ, and love one another, as he gave us commandment. **24And he that keepeth his commandments <u>dwelleth in him</u>**, and he in him. And hereby we know that he abideth in us, by the Spirit which he hath given us.

We must **from the heart** be obeying Love(1 Cor 13:4-7). **Always** <u>doing</u> these things above. As we fail each time, we learn to seek and turn to God, and He uses our faith in Him to help us and empower us to overcome. Not our works but His works. Because **we need His help** and so we find **we need to ask in faith.** <u>Keeping it simple</u>—*obeying love*—-brings us into relationship and faith. This is the gospel and good news. Our old nature is infested with satan's kingdom—-it cannot obey. **Doing** love from the heart and then **asking God to help**—-as we find our old nature is unable to obey **is faith.** Our flesh cannot obey, but our spirit can by faith. It can only happen **AS** we do what God calls love.... The gospel is bad news for the old nature—the flesh. Bad news to the evil spirits whom dwell in the flesh. It is good news to our soul. If we realise our hope and destiny in heavenly places. And choose to dwell there— through love—we can set our soul free.

<u>1 Corinthians 13</u> 4Love suffereth long, and is kind; love envieth not; love vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up, **5**doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not its own, is not provoked, taketh not account of evil; **6**rejoiceth not in unrighteousness, but rejoiceth with the truth; **7**beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things.

{obey <u>these</u> things at all times— impossible—without God— it causes faith to grow} {It causes us to turn to and ask God to help}—-faith—-His works {The fiery trial brings us to faith}

{It causes us to stop relying on our self and coming under law—-falling from grace} – dwelling in flesh upon the earth.

Obeying and asking God in faith brings us up into our spirit above satan. In the spirit—in Christ—we have the promises. They are ours in Christ. As we obey The Spirit and walk in love to the best of our ability, we are abiding in Christ above satan. We have dominion even as we battle with sin if we keep looking to the cross -- looking to Jesus. Sin brings spiritual bondages and demons have a right to torment us through sin, if we are wilfully continuing in our sin. This brings us out of the spirit, down under satan --in the flesh. He now has legal right to torment us, because we are agreeing to abide in the flesh--by not walking in love. The curse will drive us to love if we walk in the truth. The Pharisees refused Love(Jesus). They abode in the flesh-therefore they did not rise up into heaven with Jesus. They abode in flesh in sin for the temporal rewards of this fallen physical world. Worrying about the honour of man and money and worldly things.

John 8:23 And he said unto them, Ye are from beneath; I am from above: ye are of this world; I am not of this world.

This is Gods love—- that the curse of sin and its torment drives us to want to walk in love from the heart. As we grow in Jesus, more and more we **desire** to walk in love so that we are **abiding** in Him--above satan and the torment. Every fiery trial to test if we will walk in love -- contrary to our circumstances -- gives us the opportunity to conquer the enemy within our flesh. If we hold to love in each battle and look to and ask God for power and healing each time—-we will overcome. With each victory our soul is being washed and cleansed and sanctified. From glory to glory. We are walking out our faith through love. Jesus died to set us free from sin and death. We have the power to escape, but once again God has given us free will. Gods grace is that power to leave sin, but we receive that grace by sowing grace toward others. It must be of the heart given freely and not coerced. It is a matter of our heart and not a matter of any law. If it's of the law it is not of grace or faith. We are learning to love willingly.

<u>2 Corinthians 9:7</u> Every man according **as he purposeth in his heart**, *so let him give*; **not grudgingly, or of necessity:** for <u>God loveth a cheerful giver</u>.

<u>1 John 4 :18</u> There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear: because fear hath torment.

If we are threatening our neighbour or family to love God, we are serving a Fear God. demonic spirit. He's looking at our heart and motives. Actions done through law are of no value to God. Worshipping God under fear is serving satan. satan first deceives us, then enslaves us to sin. God draws us then invites us to be part of His family. Fear has torment. Cast out any fear. Repent. That's satan. Depart from sin and do not allow Gods grace to be wasted through the false belief that we can live like Heaven operates in love, God is Love, we enter heaven **through** the rest of the world. Love. Through Jesus. Learn to obey these things of love, which are impossible for the That simple obedience(the attempt) will bring us to faith and old fallen carnal nature. to relationship. Rather than religion and law. If we stay on the cross and do not back down from obeying love. Stand against feelings and emotions. Stand in the trial and ask God for mercy and grace. And show mercy and grace. We reap what we sow. When we are showing mercy and grace we are above the demonic kingdom. We have the promises. We have dominion **but there is a battle** against the carnal nature. Our spirit wins by faith in God--looking to Him. We battle IN the spirit and we win when we abide in the spirit -- battling through love. By the power of The Holy Spirit.

Ephesians 6 10Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. **11**Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. **12**For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high *places*. **13**Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. **14**Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness; **15**And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace; **16**Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked. **17**And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:

{We cannot battle until we are in the spirit—-choosing love}{Love puts us up above satan as we battle to overcome}—we are then strong <u>IN</u> The Lord.

We train our soul to desire heavenly things and turn from the worldly things. We get our heart right with God. We remove the idols(worldly desires). The devil uses our worldly desire to keep our soul bound up in the flesh. Demons use hurt and pain, emotional pain, past trauma and rejection and self pity and such things to rule over us. We must let them go—-give them to God and ask for help. We need healing to these and we need our soul restored. We must overcome the pain and fear of rejection and the fear of even facing these things. They all block love and keep us under satan's dominion. We must face down the enemy and overcome, asking God to help—-through love—-through faith. We need our soul restored. We need our soul restored. Ask God.

Psalm 23:3 He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Religion will allow us to avoid love and rely on knowledge and tradition and lovely sounding speeches. It will make us feel good and even perhaps justified because a good speech will make us feel better. A good sounding speech or sermon can be used to manipulate our feelings and emotions and make us "feel" good, but if it does not lead us to actually deny self and walk in love it will deceive us with false comfort. A good sounding message can be used to manipulate our emotions giving us a false sense of comfort. If it isn't simple – leading to love, it will not lead us to face down these wounds of the soul that we are bound in and which the enemy uses to bring terrible torment to our mind and soul and flesh, until we face the pain and receive healing. Vain religion won't lead to faith or relationship with God. Love is the truth. Walking in love. Jesus is the truth. Jesus is Love. We must step out and obey love -- then faith and relationship will naturally follow. We recognise vain religion this way-does it lead to Jesus-to Love? Cry out to God, His mercy endures forever. Heal the hurt and trauma and emotions.

Psalm 147:3 He healeth the broken in heart, and bindeth up their wounds.

Psalm 107 17Fools because of their transgression, and because of their iniquities, are afflicted.

18Their soul abhorreth all manner of meat; and they draw near unto the gates of death.19Then they cry unto the LORD in their trouble, and he saveth them out of their distresses.

20He sent his word, and healed them, and delivered them from their destructions.

21Oh that *men* **would praise the LORD** *for* his goodness, and *for* his wonderful works to the children of men!

22And let them sacrifice the sacrifices of thanksgiving, and declare his works with rejoicing.

The gospel is good news, but we must understand it is not good news to theflesh.The flesh hates the good news.Love is hard....We shouldunderstand it, in this flesh life we will suffer to overcome our old nature.Tribulationscome as soon as we challenge our flesh through love.Our flesh is but dust.

We want no attachment to satan the usurper of mans authority— through deceit. He was never given authority by God, he has always usurped it through deceiving man. The truth sets our soul free from being ruled over by our flesh in which his kingdom crawls.

<u>Genesis 3:14</u> 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,** <u>and dust</u> shalt thou eat all the days of thy life.

Romans 5 3And not only *so*, but **we glory in tribulations** also: knowing that tribulation worketh patience; 4And patience, experience; and experience, hope: 5And hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us.

<u>2 Corinthians 4:17</u> For <u>our light affliction</u>, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding *and* eternal weight of glory;

The battle will really begin, when we begin to simply obey love. In fact we will find ourselves under demonic attack as soon as we begin to obey, so do not be at all surprised. They are in our flesh and the mind of the flesh—-our carnal mind is the enemy. The enemy has to try to stop us walking in love. We cannot let the enemy stop us showing love and grace and mercy. We must sow these to be able to receive these. We cannot let our flesh rule over us. **We cannot allow the enemy to use ourself** to manipulate, control or force others to keep us happy. To whom we obey is to whom we are servant(threats, manipulation and control is of evil). Once again God will not ask us to ever force anyone—- including our husband or our wife to worship Him. Love is a free will offering.

God wants love that is flowing up and out of our hearts willingly — — - not servitude through coercion or guilt or shame.

Isaiah 12 1And in that day thou shalt say, O LORD, I will praise thee: though thou wast angry with me, **thine anger is turned away,** and <u>thou comfortedst me</u>.

2Behold, God *is* my salvation; *<u>I will trust</u>*, **and not be afraid:** for the LORD JEHOVAH *is* my strength and *my* song; he also is become my salvation.

3Therefore with joy shall ye draw water out of the wells of salvation.

John 7:38 He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water.

{God never forces nor manipulates us to love him – -Jesus did not – -so we do not} {Love does not force or manipulate others to love}

<u>1</u> Corinthians 13 4 Love suffereth long, and is kind; love envieth not; love vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up, 5 doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not its own, is not provoked, taketh not account of evil; 6 rejoiceth not in unrighteousness, but rejoiceth with the truth; 7 beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things.

{Begin to simply obey this}

<u>James 3:17</u> But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, and easy to be intreated, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality, and without hypocrisy. **This is how we behave in love}— the fruit**

Knowing God does not manipulate or force us to love is very important. God will do everything He can to bring us to that decision to walk in love, but he will never force us. He will never ask us to force anyone else either. This shows us also how to treat our husband/wife/family and neighbour. Love is always a free will offering, otherwise it is not love. If it is forced it is law. People can be forced to serve, but not to love. We cannot manipulate each other either, manipulation is not love. Again God will never force any person to worship or love Him. That's how we recognise the real gospel and false gospels. The real God and false gods. By understanding what love is and then walking in it we will know our God. Who created all things. There is only one that is good When we understand love, we can recognise wolfs in sheep's and that is God. They manipulate emotions and the word to gain themselves. Whether for clothing. reputation or honour or money, be it what it may. The truth is simple— LOVE—JESUS.

<u>Matthew 10:16</u> Behold, I send you forth as sheep in the midst of wolves: be ye therefore wise as serpents, and harmless as doves.

<u>Matthew 7:15</u> Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves.

<u>2 Corinthians 9:7</u> Every man according <u>as he purposeth</u> in his heart, <u>so let him give;</u> not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver.

{we are not under law or tithes to give—it is a matter of free will, of what's in our heart}

Luke 6:38 Give, and <u>it shall be given unto you</u>; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again.

We do not need law to give, God has given us plenty of incentive to do it freely and cheerfully from the heart. Whatever we give out, it does not just refer to money, whether it is controlling others or manipulating others or walking in love and showing mercy—it will be measured back to us. There are consequences to our actions and so we reap an awful harvest when we do not walk in love. We reap what we sow. But we have choice. Our God will force no man to love or worship Him. That's how we recognise The God of Love we see in the bible. We have free will to reap good by sowing love. God has basically left it to us to decide our own harvest. Good or evil. The law of liberty. God

isn't forcing us to do anything--we choose for ourself. By the seeds we sow. If we understand this alone, we are encouraged to sow love and grace and mercy. The law of Again knowing this is so very important, because it helps us recognise false liberty. It helps us to recognise "another jesus". gods. And false gospels. Forcing service or worship and obedience through Killing, stealing, destroying, manipulation or control is not love. It certainly is not walking as Jesus walked. That is another god or "another jesus" --- or "another gospel". A demonic false entity or evil spirit masquerading as God to deceive. We need to recognise if we are doing these things ourselves. Learn to discern Knowing what love really is, helps us also to recognise vain religion. good and evil. Remember the truth is simply love. The gospel is simple. The flesh doesn't like the gospel. Do not succumb to giving the flesh comfort, to avoid love. This is FALSE comfort. If we are following The Truth, we just obey love. We deny the flesh. We die to this world.

<u>Matthew 16:25</u> For whosoever will save his life shall lose it: and whosoever will lose his life for my sake shall find it.

John 12:25 Whoever loves his life will lose it, but whoever hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life.

<u>**1** John 2:15</u> Love not the world, <u>neither the things that are in the world.</u> If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him.

The Holy Spirit leads and guides us as we try to obey love. We **need** Him to succeed. When we do simply begin to obey, we begin to bear fruit. It is also then very hard for satan to **use us**—to manipulate and control others. He will use others to manipulate and control us—if we allow it. Very often through fear, guilt and condemnation. These are not of God, Jesus sacrificed his flesh life <u>for our redemption</u>—paid in full—He left nothing out. Out of His love for us. **Receive this** by walking in Love. We cannot force love upon anyone even our husband or wife. Love does not control or manipulate nor is it forced or can it be paid for. In relationships if we obey what God calls love, then love will be the result/the fruit, instead of insecurity and fear and hurt and pain and trauma.

John 10:10 The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have *it* more abundantly.

<u>Galatians 5:22-23:</u> But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, 23Meekness, temperance:

{the fruit of walking in love will produce these things in our relationships}

How do we recognise religion and false gods? Knowing God wants a free will offering of love from each of us, makes it easier. If we are manipulating someone it is not love. Whenever we recognise manipulation, either from a person or from the spiritual

realm(a spirit asking us to manipulate and control others)we recognise the enemy. It is very easy for emotional pain and past traumas and vulnerabilities to be used to manipulate us. People will reward us with fake love if we allow ourselves to be manipulated to make others feel better. If we have vulnerabilities we will do the same to them to fill that empty place with temporary comfort. Hurt, emotional pain, and trauma and rejection etc need to be healed and only God can do this. We ask and pray for healing if we detect any of We face them-we do not avoid them. We do not want to put guilt or these things. responsibility on others to meet this pain. If we obey love we will quickly expose these things. We need these healed and through love it can be done in Christ. Recoanise the voice of The Holy Spirit by knowing what love is. God will not ask us to control or manipulate anyone. Walk as Jesus walked. When we die and our flesh life is ended, do we want to find out we have been serving the great deceiver and manipulator? To give our flesh false comfort? By letting him use us to manipulate others? God will fill our needs if we stop looking to others to fill them. Once healed we are free from the emptiness they cause. The devil has come to kill steal and destroy. The one true God will never ask us to manipulate or force anyone to believe in Him or to love Him. This would violate a persons free will to choose. Each of us CHOOSING God is what matters to him. Walk as Jesus walked.

Joshua 24 14Now therefore fear the LORD, and serve him in sincerity and in truth: and put away the gods which your fathers served on the other side of the flood, and in Egypt; and serve ye the LORD. 15And if it seem evil unto you to serve the LORD, choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that *were* on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.

We are coming out of the world to Jesus Christ salvation. We do not want to serve the former world, we now serve The Kingdom of God. But we still have free will By serving the lusts of the flesh and loving the physical to return to Egypt(the world). world. We are not a slave to God if we choose to love Him. If we choose to love him He calls us sons. God would not have given us free will if He was then going to force us. Neither do we force even our own wife/husband or family to believe in Him. He will not accept forced love. It is worthless to God if it is forced. Forced love is not love, so it's value is less than zero to God. Love is of grace and is of choice. We can recognise satan and his kingdom by learning to recognise if we are being manipulated. Or if we are We can recognise demons in us if we find ourselves manipulating others. manipulating others to get what we want. Satan will use our hurt and pain and rejection to cause us to manipulate others to meet our needs. To cause us to feel better-but this is serving the wrong god. And it does not bring healing—it is temporary false comfort that will not last and puts pressure on those around us. The truth—love has no manipulation. Religion and deceit leads away from the simplicity of love-it manipulates. The devil is very subtle, he seeks to impersonate the Holy Spirit and cause us to manipulate and control—even in the guise of calling it love. Love does not do this. Another jesus does this, evil spirits impersonating The Holy Spirit do this. Evil spirits in ourselves will try to cause us to do this to others. We need to discern this evil. It is not the gospel Jesus gave. Another jesus(demons impersonating the Holy Spirit) with another gospel of false religion, When we are aware of this we can be on our guard and recognise the wrong do this. spirit at work— in us, or others. Either in ourselves, or others. It is very important we Once again follow (1 Cor 13:4-7) to keep it simple. are not deceived. There is no manipulation in what God calls love.

<u>1 Corinthians 13</u> 4Love suffereth long, and is kind; love envieth not; love vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up, 5doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not its own, is not provoked, taketh not account of evil; 6rejoiceth not in unrighteousness, but rejoiceth with the truth; 7beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things.

Psalm 54:6 With a freewill-offering will I sacrifice unto thee: I will give thanks unto thy name, O Jehovah, for it is good.

<u>1 Timothy 1:5</u> But the end of the charge is **love out of a pure heart** and a good conscience and faith unfeigned:

We must realise the importance of walking in love. Not allowing ourselves to get offended or forcing our opinion on others, forgiving, showing mercy and showing grace even when it hurts us. When we walk in love it brings bondages of the soul and flesh to the surface—to the light. Many of us have had terrible traumas, many of which we may which cause fear and rejection and emotional pain and hurt not even remember. feelings. They cause us to walk in defeat. The enemy uses our past to keep us bound. The only way to expose these and then receive healing through The Holy Spirit, is if we choose to obey love. Love faces these things and challenges them. It exposes the evil spirits using these things to torment. When someone says something and hurts our feelings—or offends us, if we remain hurt or offended and do nothing about it, we remain bound to that torment of being hurt or offended. Bound to our flesh—our soul is enslaved to it. That demon is tormenting us and blocking us from walking in love. If though we straight away forgive and show grace, we will recognise that hurt or pain or offence---we will become aware of the enemy---and be able to deny that demon power over us. By standing against the negative emotion or offence and seeking Jesus in faith for power not only to face that demonic work but also to overcome and also to heal the place in our soul where that past pain or trauma resides. We can only deny it by obeying love though---otherwise we justify it---and fall from grace into the flesh---under law—-and under satan and his tormentors. As we battle to forgive and show grace in all things we overcome past trauma and rejection and fear of rejection and things that have hurt us. Gods heals as we forgive others. We then don't have the need to manipulate others to make them love us. We are forgiven as we forgive. Love brings us to face these things instead of avoiding them. After we face them and overcome, the healing The torment and pain leaves us—and that evil spirit that used the pain has to follows. leave us. Jesus heals us as we ask and look to Him for help—- it's already paid for at the cross, we just have to receive it by faith. We receive it by denying our hurt and pain and rejection and looking to and asking for what Jesus has already given us. Refusing to give place to the devil. Again we receive healing and deliverance AS we walk in love AS we look to what we have already been given at the cross and by the blood of Jesus.

<u>1 John 1:7</u> But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and **the blood of Jesus Christ** his Son **cleanseth us from all sin.**

Ephesians 4 26Be ye angry, and sin not: **let not the sun go down upon your wrath: 27**<u>*Neither give place to the devil.*</u>

When we are from the heart obeying love, we have grace even amidst failure and heartache and struggle. God is looking at our heart, not our inability. He is waiting for us to receive what He has already given us. Forgiveness and healing and salvation. Mercy and grace. We receive these things by sowing them also. So the importance of walking in love becomes apparent. The simplicity becomes apparent. If we abide in self pity or rejection we've dropped out of the spirit down into the flesh. We are abiding in satan's dominion under torment. Forgiveness, love, mercy, grace, kindness, patience, long suffering, encouragement and boldness to face the hurt and trauma within are what raises us up into Jesus. Up into the spirit, abiding in Jesus, in Love. In Jesus we overcome if we do not get off the cross----if we refuse to allow hurt and pain and trauma to rule us anv longer. Once we battle with the enemy and overcome, God heals the wound in our soul and we are made whole and restored. That place of hurt can no longer be used by satan to rule our emotions and destroy our relationships through our own insecurities. Otherwise we end up blaming others for our own insecurities-wanting and expecting and manipulating them to fill the need for us. So we will feel better and the pain will be appeased(temporarily). Walking in love allows God to show each of us what is in ourself. Trauma from the past, even from when we were in the womb or even from generational curses can be used to destroy our relationships and life. We need healing. Love exposes these things and crying out to God for help and healing is what will conquer the enemy. Faith in God. Faith in what we have **already been given.** The blood of Jesus cleanses us from all sin. It is all already given to us but we receive it by faith through love. Otherwise what Jesus freely gave us sits useless as we remain under torment and in sin. Fear no longer, receive healing. Face the emotions and pain.

<u>1 John 1:7</u> But **if we <u>walk</u>** in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and **the blood of Jesus Christ his Son** cleanseth us from all sin.

James 2:26 For as the body without the spirit is dead, so **faith without works is dead** also.

It is no use believing we are healed of hurt feelings and emotional pain and traumas from our past if we do not then **receive** that healing **by abiding in love**(obeying love) and ask(relationship) The Holy Spirit to help(faith). Believing on its own is standing still, stagnating, we **walk** in love by challenging the enemy. Refusing evil—choosing love. Faith is relationship with God. It uses Gods Word and applies the promises and asks God for help and power and boldness and strength. Believing on its own, is another gospel. The gospel comes with power to stand against the enemy and overcome.

<u>1</u> Corinthians 4:19 But I will come to you shortly, if the Lord will, and will know, not the speech of them which are puffed up, but the power.

<u>1 Thessalonians 1:5</u> For our gospel came not unto you in word only, but also in power, and in the Holy Ghost, and in much assurance; as ye know what manner of men we were among you for your sake.

We believe and then we stand against emotional pain and hurt and negative feelings and trauma which stops us from walking in love. If we find we cannot walk in love toward others, we must recognise it is something within us---blocking love. We ask God to show us and help us to see the problem. This is faith and relationship. This is abiding in God even as we battle with the pain or the rebellion against love. Not self effort or psychology. Simply choosing to forgive, above everything raging against itlooking to Jesus for the power to forgive or let go of the pain. Then having faith that the provision is there already for us—- as we reach out to God in faith, believing that in Jesus, we already have the victory and healing. Gods mercy endures forever-ask and receive. We receive what we have already been given by faith—-as we stand in love refusing any dark emotion, feeling or attitude or thought. We receive Gods love as we sow Gods love. God won't be mocked, walk in The Truth and not religion. LOVE. The very battle in our feelings and emotions—-rage against our forgiving. Our own thoughts and mindset and our justifying these things—-rage against our victory. If we find we cannot escape a bad attitude toward life or people or even God, we confess it and ask God to give us a Then we expect our mindset and attitude to improve! good attitude. We keep asking until our attitude and heart is willing. Anything we need to walk in love we ask for, being honest with God. God knows already anyway. He's waiting for faith.

Psalm 142 1{Maschil of David; A Prayer when he was in the cave.} I cried unto the LORD with my voice; with my voice unto the LORD did I make my supplication.

2I poured out my complaint before him; I shewed before him my trouble.

3When my spirit was overwhelmed within me, then thou knewest my path. In the way wherein I walked have they privily laid a snare for me.

4I looked on *my* right hand, and beheld, but *there was* no man that would know me: refuge failed me; no man cared for my soul.

5I cried unto thee, O LORD: I said, Thou *art* my refuge *and* my portion in the land of the living.

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

7Bring my soul out of prison, that I may praise thy name: the righteous shall compass me about; for thou shalt deal bountifully with me.

John 14 5Thomas saith unto him, Lord, we know not whither thou goest; and how can we know the way? **6**Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.