

Luke 1:17 And he shall go before him in the spirit and power of Elias, **to turn the hearts of the fathers to the children**, and the disobedient to the wisdom of the just; to make ready a people **prepared for the Lord**.

Ezekiel 33 7So thou, O son of man, I have set thee a watchman unto the house of Israel; therefore thou shalt hear the word at my mouth, and **warn them** from me. 8When I say unto the wicked, O wicked *man*, thou shalt surely die; if thou dost not speak to warn the wicked from his way, that wicked *man* shall die in his iniquity; but his blood will I require at thine hand. 9Nevertheless, if thou warn the wicked of his way to turn from it; if he do not turn from his way, he shall die in his iniquity; but thou hast delivered thy soul.

John 8:32 And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

John 2:25 And needed not that any should testify of man: for he knew what was in man.

What is **genuine** Godly Love? Look at Jesus. Look at the cross. Jesus overcame any manipulation of the Devil, because Jesus was not ruled by emotions and feelings, and He did not rely on His carnal mind with its reasonings, and he did not rely on man's religious doctrines, traditions, or teachings with its reasonings and rituals. He did not get taken in by, or conform to traditions of man. He did not look for the favour of man. He did not look to be esteemed by man. He did not follow a man. He did not allow himself to be drawn into religious behaviour. He did not get seduced by the things of the world. He did not get seduced by the pleasures of the world or flesh. Jesus could not be manipulated. Jesus did not get **seduced** into offence and anger and resentment by Satan through his emotions and feelings—by **rejection or betrayal**. Jesus was not seduced by popular world thinking and social norms. Jesus did not allow "souliness" to rule over Him. Jesus was at all times in control(He did not give in to **self**-ishness). Jesus was in control over **Himself** or in control over His **soul**. Jesus was led by The Spirit. The Truth guided Jesus and Jesus is The Truth. Therefore when we follow Jesus, we walk in The Truth, and walk out from under the deception and seduction of the weaknesses of the soul or self(our fallen nature). Jesus obeyed His Heavenly Father and did only what He saw His Father doing. He overcame his souliness and His flesh. Jesus was The Word, The living Word—so we can **know** Him, through the Word. Carnal thoughts & reasonings, worldly beliefs/ doctrines, feelings, emotions, wants and desires and lusts, Jesus did not allow to rule over Him. Satan therefore, could not manipulate Jesus. Either through direct temptation, or **through** other people. So often, we are used by Satan ourselves as Peter was, and we do not even realise this.

Matthew 16 22Then Peter took him, and began to rebuke him, saying, Be it far from thee, Lord: this shall not be unto thee. 23But he turned, and said unto Peter, **Get thee behind me, Satan:** thou art an offence unto me: for thou savourest not the things that be of God, but those **that be of men**.

Jesus obeyed His Father who was in Heaven. He obeyed Gods Spirit. Jesus prepared The Way for us. We have The Word, and we **also** have The **Same** Comforter **to help** us, whom Jesus sent to us. The Fathers Spirit. **We can do what Jesus did** (only by faith) and come into His image. Remember, faith **works -through** Love. If we want faith we **learn** what Gods Love is.

Jesus was not drawn/seduced/deceived from The Truth through the weaknesses of His soul and His flesh. Jesus Spirit reigned. He walked in The Spirit. **So we also learn to deny ourself, soulishness(its weaknesses)**— clinging to The Truth— so the serpent cannot use our vulnerable self nature, which always seeks comfort and peace to **feel** good. Denying self and picking up our cross, doesn't usually feel good. **We should not be controlled by how we feel**, or Satan will **seduce** us—through this weakness. We learn to **deny self(a sacrifice of our self)** in favour of obeying The Truth. We learn to obey the voice of God so we cannot be manipulated by our weaknesses. **We pick up our cross.** The **Word** of God is Truth and **through this**, The Spirit can guide us. Jesus restored relationship to us, with God. We learn to hear His voice by faith. **We follow Jesus.**

Jude 1 17But, beloved, remember ye the words which were spoken before of the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ; 18How that they told you there should be **mockers** in the last time, who should walk **after their own** ungodly lusts. 19These be they who separate themselves, **sensual**, having not the Spirit.

John 1 1In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2The same was in the beginning with God. 3All 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.

John 5:30 I can **of mine own self** do nothing: as I hear, I judge: and my judgment is just; because I seek not mine own will, **but the will of the Father** which hath sent me.

Galatians 6:2 **Bear** ye **one another's** burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ.

We must realise something very important about Gods Love. **Gods Love** is not about pleasing our soul to feel good(this is how Satan uses our soulishness to **entice and deceive** us). Satan uses torments—our hurt and pain, many times from distant past, so that we doubt, blame, and accuse one another. **Gods Love** is not about pleasing/**comforting** our self— to feel good(this is how Satan uses our soulishness to entice and deceive us. Gods Love is **not about comforting, but confronting** negative feelings, emotions and thoughts. Facing and dealing with things, - rather than avoiding them—and so giving license to Satan to steal, kill and destroy. Satan uses these things for destruction of our relationships. **(If we worry more about what others think of us)** than what God thinks of us, then we can be snared or fall into the pit. **GODS LOVE —GENUINE LOVE** will protect us from being led about by Satan through our emotional weaknesses—as we, in our selfish nature—**attempt** to find peace and comfort for our own soul.

Zechariah 4:6 Then he answered and spake unto me, saying, This *is* the word of the LORD unto Zerubbabel, saying, Not by might, nor by power, but **by my spirit**, saith the LORD of hosts.

Satan **uses** these weaknesses to **cause** us to **doubt** one another and to then **accuse** one another. So as to divide husbands and wives and families who actually love one another, but **mis-understand what Love is.** When we let go of attempting to comfort self—and **think of others**—we begin to cut off **Satan's manipulation of our relationships**, and when we do, our soul begins to find **true** peace **in** The Prince of Peace. There is no word in the English language that covers adequately the scope of what makes up our soul or self. I am using the word "**soulish**" to describe this. The soul consists of the mind, will, and the emotions and feelings and makes up our individual **personalities/self**. **Be aware**— Our mind and will and emotions are **effected** by the **choices** made by our soul. If we make **bad choices**, then our soul, sooner or later **becomes afflicted, and in this affliction—Satan controls us,—because we seek comfort** from affliction and we seek peace. Anger, loneliness, rejection, anxiety, fear etc—often these have come upon us because we have not forgiven(protecting self) and the **tormentors have an open door to come in.** Satan then tries to **seduce** us, to blame others for this torment and

affliction, blaming them for how we **feel**. It's actually our own fault, but the serpent puts doubt and then accusations in our mind and we can then be **led to destroy** our own family—through strife and division. **Either** our earthly family or our heavenly family. Our own choices, through bondage to sin, or **not dealing with our past**, have -opened the door for Satan to steal, kill and destroy. We then seek to manipulate others to find comfort for our soul—**Satan uses us** to manipulate others. He wants us all manipulating one another, seeking false peace, or finding someone to lay the blame on— through his schemes—to escape his torments. If we lay blame and accuse others, we feel better because we then feel justified in our pride. This is called false deceitful, lying, temporary peace. So often the poor other person in actual fact, has nothing to do with the reason your soul is tormented. Once he is able to get us upset with a one another, he has a door in—for **destruction of the family**. Or other relationships as well. Anything in our life that is not the fruit of The Spirit is of Satan. We should be honest with our own heart and thoughts and **recognise** Satan's works— versus the fruit of The Spirit. We need desperately to learn to **confront** our **negative** self nature—forgive—and walk in **true** peace which can only come from God. This comes only through **genuine** love.

Luke 11:23 He that is not **with** me is **against** me: and he that gathereth not **with** me **scattereth**.

Our souliness in this world is one of the primary ways Satan **exploits** our weaknesses. Walking in **Genuine** Godly Love will *set our soul free*—it will **naturally confront** our weaknesses. It will **not allow us** to **avoid** our weaknesses. Jesus love is concerned with others, He wasn't **protecting himself** from rejection and betrayal, he bore these things for us. He forgave those whom rejected and betrayed Him. It is **incredibly important** to **recognise what GENUINE** GODLY LOVE is. Our soul has been deceived by **what we have been taught and believed** is love, and by what we have **felt**, and what we have **wanted**. **Our souls have been deceived by** what the world/Satan has **called** love. **Satan's Love is all about "staying true to yourself"**. **Jesus Love is about staying true to** others. And others staying true to you. **Genuine Godly Love** will work a death or crucifixion to our souliness or sense of self—**or sense of separation from God**. Our soul has been separated from God by sin. But we now have **new** life in Jesus—**God has created** a whole new spirit for us. **We are something new IN JESUS**. A newly created spirit. **We can only take hold of all this** by faith. It means **trusting** God—instead of trusting our senses and feelings and emotions—which are manipulated by Satan through open doors of sin(Genuine love will close these doors). We are a **new creation** of God—born into His family—by believing in Jesus Christ—**walking** in faith. We **are a new creation** and have a **born again spirit**—through which, —if we follow—through **relationship** with, and **obedience to-** The Holy Spirit— we are able to **win back our soul** through our faith and patience. Our soul is now sanctified(through our faith in the blood sacrifice) and retrained by The Word and The Spirit. **As we are sanctified we prove** we believe the gospel. **Because we walk as though we are a new creation** in Jesus Christ. As **believers therefore**, we consider the old nature crucified. Our selfness/souliness is **buried** in baptism with Christ and by FAITH we rise-a new creature/creation. Of all the families in the universe—we are **blessed exceedingly** to be born into God Almighty's family. Into the **body** of Jesus Christ. **We then all become one(no more self)** with Jesus—part of His body. We let go of self—**separation**—as our soul is retrained through The Truth—to become a working member of Jesus body. The Comforter guides each of us. There is One Mind guiding the whole church. That is God. None of us let a man get between ourself and God. That separates us. We are all One in Christ. We all have our part to play—**in** The Body. When we actually walk/**do** genuine love— **the deceptions become apparent** to us, and we can see and discern. But if we think Love is something it is not—then it is easy to be taken by souliness/self concern. **Self concern is opposite to sacrificial love** like Jesus showed us.

Self concern — -- will have us trapped in our emotions.

Sacrificial love — -- will have us confronting our feelings and emotions head on—and overcoming them—in Jesus Christ. Jesus was concerned for each of us and denied His own soul and flesh for us. That is what **genuine** Godly Love looks like.

Luke 21:19 In your **patience** possess ye your souls. (Kjv)

Luke 21:19 In your **patience** ye shall win your souls. (Asv)

Romans 6:4 We therefore were buried with Him through baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, **we too may walk in newness of life.**

Matthew 18 32Then his lord, after that he had called him, said unto him, O thou wicked servant, I forgave thee all that debt, because thou desiredst me: 33Shouldest not thou also have had compassion on thy fellowservant, even as I had pity on thee? 34And his lord was wroth, and **delivered him to the tormentors,** till he should pay all that was due unto him. 35So likewise shall my heavenly Father do also unto you, if ye from your hearts forgive not every one his brother their trespasses.

We do not want to allow the tormentors to come in. Our peace will disappear and **we will be afflicted** and our soul will seek comfort. Satan will offer comfort. All sorts of comforts to lead us into more sin and more torment. Un-forgiveness opens the door **wide and broad** for anxiety, fears, worry, loneliness, uneasiness, anger etc. Then **Satan's kingdom will lure us to blame someone else** for our own torment. To cause strife and division. Does she/he really "love" you? "If he/she really did, you wouldn't feel this way." Well that's a lie from the father of lies. You feel that way because you let the tormentors come in—and he wants to use it to get you to blame those closest to you. If you believe that lie—you will begin not trusting the person who still really loves you—remember though—none of us are perfect. Remember love. At the same time he is trying the same deception on the other person or spouse. We cannot allow the way we **feel** to be used against others. Satan wants us to blame our husband or blame our wife, for the torment he himself is tormenting with. The roots of the torment could be for many reasons, but he will whisper accusations and blame(in your carnal mind) aimed toward your closest friend/spouse. Don't be led into deceit and division by emotions and feelings—it makes it far too easy for demonic spirits to manipulate how you treat your loved ones. Forgiveness—**genuine** love— will help close the door to tormented feelings— **it will not allow** the doubt sown by Satan, and also **not allow** the lies and accusations that will follow the doubt. Meaning—in love we **DO NOT ALLOW DOUBT AND ACCUSATION IN THE CARNAL MIND.** we take these thoughts captive. If we **allow** the doubt, **then the lies following** are likely to deceive us. We learn to cast doubts about one another down. Genuine love thinks the best of others—not the worst. We take every thought captive. Satan is doing the same things as he always has always. He is not creative like God. He did the same to Eve.

Genesis 3 1Now the serpent was more subtil than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said unto the woman, Yea, **hath God said,** Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden? 2And the woman said unto the serpent, We may eat of the fruit of the trees of the garden: 3But of the fruit of the tree which *is* in the midst of the garden, God hath said, Ye shall not eat of it, neither shall ye touch it, lest ye die. 4And the serpent said unto the woman, **Ye shall not surely die:**

Very important—Often **things from our pasts** have opened the door to the tormentors

Remembering many times, we are actually tormented because we haven't forgiven Satan will then have us blame present people in our life, for the way we feel

Because of **the way we feel**-tormented-the door is open for Satan's kingdom to go to work in us
He works the same today as in the garden of Eden.

He gets us to set our eyes on some fairytale(fake love) relationship, such as in movies to believe we are missing out. To entice us to believe our partner is not all that they should be.

{first the doubts—then the lies, all packaged up with fault finding and accusations}

Genesis 3:6 6And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make *one* wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also unto her husband with her; and he did eat.

***If we look to fake false fairytale love and believe it is Love—we are enticed by our eyes
Then the doubts and the lies have fertile ground/place —in our soul
For Satan to work destruction to our family***

1 John 2:16 For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world.

Satan will get us to doubt our loved ones love—then once we succumb to doubt he can freely sow his lies and accusations—all based on what **he** is doing to us. Then strife begins and he wants us to believe we are not loved—division and separation follows. Doubt, lies and accusation.

The tormentors have been at this for six thousand years. They know how to deceive.

Genuine love would block or not accept the doubt. Then lies would have no weight.

Then we would not be divided—**if we do not accept** the doubt

But if we are guided by the way we feel instead of The Truth—we are easily deceived.

Forgiveness slams the whole process shut in the first place—before it begins

First Satan gets us to question or open a door for doubt. This could be toward The Word, or toward a spouse. In our relationships, it's to sow doubt in our minds, or often, to find blame for our torment—(he doesn't want us to realise)—often we are being tormented for not forgiving, and have brought a curse upon our own head—ourselves. The devil wants to sow doubt against loved ones for this torment. Then **once Satan has doubt implanted in our heart, he can begin to inject his venom.** Accusations(in the mind) will follow next, and then bitterness and resentment begin to take root. These are feelings and emotions. If we accept these things—these spirits gain control over our emotions—and then torment us—because we are holding resentment—**instead of forgiving. Remembering others may have done nothing to deserve accusations. It's our own torment.** It is demonic manipulation of our feelings and emotions. By not forgiving we have allowed them to come in and torment. If we accept their accusations and thoughts—we begin destroying the accused loved one—casting blame and fault upon them. **Then we have made it so they cannot support us and lift us**—because we've blamed them and cut their support off!!! **Then Satan will get us to blame them for not supporting us as well!!! It is so maliciously evil. The nature of Satan.** The victim of these false accusations and blame then becomes hurt and if they retaliate—on and on it goes. Genuine love(if you **(WALK IN IT!)** will **block** the doubt straight away. **WALK** in genuine love. **Genuine** love will block and refuse any accusation straight away. **Genuine** love will then **not believe the lies** that follow. Genuine love will keep marriages and families strong and together. Genuine love is guided by forgiveness and **not** by what we feel. We all do things we regret at times, but forgiveness brings things back to genuine love. **Not allowing** doubts and accusations and blame to take root—protects our families. JUST OBEY 1 Corinthians 13:4-7 —keep it simple. If strife has already set in a marriage, particularly, it can take time and patience for restoration, and it needs **both** to walk IN **GENUINE** LOVE. We need to **abide** in Jesus and ask for help.

Luke 11:17 But he, knowing their thoughts, said unto them, Every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation; and **a house *divided* against a house falleth.**

Matthew 7 13Enter 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: 14Because strait *is* the gate, and narrow *is* the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it.

Matthew 7 21 Not every one that **saith unto me, Lord, Lord**, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven. 22 **Many** will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works? 23 And then will I profess unto them, **I never knew you:** depart from me, ye that work iniquity.

1 John 4:20 If a man say, I love God, and hateth his brother, he is a liar: for he that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen, how can he love God whom he hath not seen?

1 John 2 9 He that saith he is in the light, and hateth his brother, **is in darkness even until now.** 10 He that loveth his brother abideth in the light, and there is none occasion of stumbling in him. 11 But he that hateth his brother is in darkness, and **walketh in darkness**, and **knoweth not whither he goeth**, because that **darkness hath blinded his eyes.**

Acts 10:34 Then Peter opened *his* mouth, and said, Of a truth I perceive that **God is no respecter of persons:**

Notice that wide and broad is the way to destruction. Notice also that Jesus is talking to those that **say** they believe, and **call** Him Lord—“believers”. Do we believe we are forgiven? **Then we must also believe our brother is forgiven too.** God is not a respecter of persons. **Don't let the tormentors in** through un-forgiveness. How can we expect we are forgiven but others are not. Others also need to forgive others, for God to be able to forgive them, just as we need to forgive to be forgiven. It blocks doubts, accusations, blame and resentment. It stops Satan being able to divide our house.

James 2:12 So speak ye, and so do, as they that shall be judged by the law of liberty.

Wide and broad is the way to destruction, even for those who “**say**” Jesus is Lord. Few find the narrow way- Jesus own words. We **prove** what we really believe by our walk. So if we “**say**” we believe and yet “**walk**” in darkness then we've been deceived. Our faith is then in vanity and not truth. The nature of deception is that a person does not realise they are deceived. So **many** are walking to destruction and have no idea. Blinded by deception. This is what the Word of God says. This is what Jesus said. Take this to heart and be honest with yourself—it may save your soul. Many—the majority, go comfortably(**avoiding** forgiveness or **confronting** past things)—**led by their feelings**—along the wide broad path. Many—Destroying their own families. Few—the minority, find the narrow way. **If we do not forgive we are not forgiven**, and so are certainly going to end up in deception, **if we do not repent.** The majority that are deceived, have no idea that they are deceived. We should each look at the fruit in our own life and judge for ourselves—**if we may be in deception.** We might realise we are deceived—if we look at our own fruit. Do we edify and lift others up. Or do we judge and criticise and scorn and brings other down—**openly or inwardly.** God looks on the heart and nothing is hidden from Him. Do we serve others? Or lord it over others. Look at the fruit. Do we manipulate — or love.

Matthew 23 11 But he that is **greatest among you shall be your servant.** 12 And whosoever shall exalt himself shall be abased; and he that shall humble himself shall be exalted.

Matthew 7 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.**

Galatians 5 22 But **the fruit of the Spirit is** love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, 23 Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.

Luke 8:14 And that **which fell** among thorns are they, which, when they have heard, go forth, and are choked with cares and riches and pleasures of *this* life, and bring **no fruit to perfection**.

We should check our fruit. Many are going to say Lord Lord, but The Lord is going to tell them- "I never knew you". **Even though they may have done** many mighty works in His name. How can this be? It is because God looks for the fruit. There is power in Jesus name, and we can use His name, and it has great authority, but it does not necessarily mean we are **servicing** Jesus. **To whom you obey** is to whom you are servant. We can use Jesus name and still be serving Satan. We can use Jesus name all day long, and still be hating our own husband or wife, or sister or brother, or son or daughter, or father or mother or neighbour. This is called deception — and many are walking this way to destruction. That is serving Satan. Satan loves to destroy families, and we should not co-operate with him. Be aware, he will **use feelings and emotions (torments) to deceive** and cause you to blame those near to you. To divide and conquer.

Genuine love **OVERCOMES** feelings and emotions and does not agree with strife and division. It believes the best of one another. Learn to **walk** in the genuine.

John 12 24Verily, verily, I say unto you, Except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone: but if it die, it **bringeth forth much fruit**. 25He that loveth his life shall lose it; and he that hateth his life in this world shall keep it unto life eternal. 26**If any man serve me, let him follow me;** and where I am, there shall also my **servant** be: if any man **serve** me, him will *my* Father honour.

27**Now is my soul troubled;** and what shall I say? Father, save me from this hour: but for this cause came I unto this hour.

Jesus soul was very troubled but He still chose to go to the cross. (Rejected and betrayed) So too, are our souls troubled many times—we go to our cross too. We forgive—just like Jesus—we follow Him. To whom we obey is to whom we are servant. It's either Satan and his kingdom, or Jesus and His kingdom. It is very clear. So if we look to our fruit we may discern whether we are under deception. Even if we **have** been deceived—we can **check** our own fruit and **judge for ourselves**, because we at least know what is in our own hearts and **what is going on in our own minds**. It pays to be honest with oneself. Notice Jesus soul was troubled, because He knew what was just ahead. But He still went ahead and lost His life to gain His life, and life for each of us. He obeyed God, therefore He was Gods servant. Jesus soul(mind, will, emotions) did not want to go to the cross. But He denied himself, He picked up the cross, and bore our penalty for us, on The Cross. Jesus blood was spilt for us. But Jesus Did not allow His soul, or fear, or the way He felt, or his carnal mind, to overcome or control Him. He did not let Satan in.

The soul is 1/ mind, 2/ will 3/ emotions/senses.
1/ Reasonings/imaginings, 2/ Choice, 3/Senses— the five senses—used for the physical world—& emotions and feelings—(which are **effected** by our **choices** for good or bad)

These things are Sensual or (soulish)—there is no word in English to sum up the soul like this

{Jesus overcame to the point of perspiring drops of blood}

Luke 22:44 And being in an agony he prayed more earnestly: and **his sweat was as it were great drops of blood falling down to the ground**.

Hebrews 12 3For **consider him** that endured such contradiction of sinners against himself, **lest ye be wearied and faint in your minds**. 4**Ye have not yet resisted unto blood**, striving against sin.

Jesus lost His soulish/self life. He chose to obey The Spirit of God, and not his emotions or feelings or fears. He overcame even **to the point of resisting unto sweating drops of blood**. He denied himself, took up His cross. After everything that happened to Jesus from when he was arrested in the garden of gethsemane, to when He was crucified—He still (chose/choice/will) **forgiveness**—even as He was jeered at and spat on as He hung on the cross. And so we should follow him in **forgiving much lesser** things. We learn to lose our life. It deals with Satan’s control over the way we feel. Our soulish life. We do not let our soul rule over us any more. We do not let our emotions rule over us any more. We do not let our carnal mind and fears rule over us any more. We do not let our feelings rule over us any more. We **confront** them **THROUGH** genuine love. Lest Satan get an advantage over us. We follow The Spirit and trust in The Word above any “souliness.” No wonder we have been given The Comforter. Jesus knew we would **need** Him to help us **overcome** our emotions and **be able** to forgive. We **ask** for help. We have relationship now, not law. We can go to God, our Father in heaven, boldly, in time of need for grace, and **ask** for help. The Holy Spirit is in us, guiding and teaching us. Jesus is with us and in us.

1 John 4:4 Ye are of God, **little children**, and have **overcome them**: because **greater** is he that is in you, than he that is in the world.

Luke 23:34 Then **said Jesus**, Father, **forgive them**; for they know not what they do. And they parted his raiment, and cast lots.

James 3 **13**Who *is* a wise man and endued with knowledge among you? let him shew out of a good conversation his works with meekness of wisdom. **14**But **if ye have bitter envying and strife in your hearts, glory not, and lie not against the truth**. **15**This wisdom descendeth not from above, but **is earthly, sensual, devilish**. **16**For where **envying and strife is**, there **is confusion** and every evil work. **17**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. **18**And **the fruit** of righteousness is **sown in peace of them that make peace**.

Love—James 3:17-18

Luke 6:44 For every tree is known by his own fruit.

Forgiveness will challenge our soul very much. Forgiveness challenges souliness, it is not always pleasant for the fallen nature. But we obey The Spirit and allow our spirit to rule over our soul and not the flesh and self/soulish nature. It is crucified with Christ.

Jude 1:19 These be they who **separate** themselves, **sensual**, having not the Spirit.

{sensual—operating in the soul-{mind/will/emotions}—rather than obeying The Spirit}
{we rely on The Word of God and The Holy Spirit to lead and guide -to overcome our soulish life}
Satan wants to control our soul— **we cannot rely on our own** reasonings—we obey The Word. We cannot be guided and led by our emotions & feelings—Satan leads us astray through these.
If we obey The Word with The HOLY SPIRITS help, deception cannot take root.
Jesus denied himself— He said deny yourself - take up your cross— deny your soul/self-life
Jesus forgave—He said follow Him—We forgive—The Way—to liberty
We forgive and deny our soul/sensual/self-life— this crucifies the flesh or old nature

2 Corinthians 2 **5**But if any have caused grief, he hath not grieved me, but in part: that I may not overcharge you all. **6**Sufficient to such a man *is* this punishment, which *was inflicted* of many. **7**So that contrariwise ye *ought* rather to forgive *him*, and comfort *him*, lest perhaps such a one should be swallowed up with overmuch sorrow. **8**Wherefore I beseech you that ye would confirm *your* love toward him. **9**For to this end also did I write, that I might know the proof of you, whether

ye be obedient in all things. **10**To whom ye forgive any thing, I forgive also: for if I forgave any thing, to whom I forgave *it*, for your sakes *forgave I it* **in the person of Christ;** **11**Lest Satan should get an advantage of us: for **we are not ignorant** of his devices.

Forgiveness is the very **foundation** of our salvation **in Jesus**. Our salvation relies on it. **Without a proper foundation**, when the floods come, great will be the **ruin** of our house. How sneaky, evil, and subtle the serpent is, to use those that we love the most— those in our own family— to destroy us(if we allow it). Or us to destroy them. We need to allow our born again spirit to rule, **through** faith, **by** Love, through The Spirit/The Comforter. Look at Jesus. Gods Word and Gods Spirit keep us safe—If we follow both. Spiritual things are spiritually discerned. Our soul needs to learn to follow our spirit, who has relationship with God. We cannot allow our soul/feelings/carnal mind— to rule over our will. Do we love Satan’s deceits? Do we love hurt feelings and emotions so much that we want to cling on to them no matter what? Do we love accusations? **Do we want to hang on to past trauma and abuse, physical or emotional?** Rather than forgive things from the past, and walk in the liberty we have in Christ. The tormentors leave—after we forgive—not before. Don’t blame others close to you, for your torment —if you refuse to deal with past trauma or rejection or betrayal. Repent and stand in grace. Forgive. Do not allow **rejection(from your past)** to remain—ruling over you. Satan uses it to sow doubt against those who love you. Through **fear** of being rejected again. We must be honest with ourselves and not take the broad way, **under deception** — not knowing where we are going. We must forgive. **Our liberty lies in our forgiving** others, so that **we ourselves** are forgiven. Then our feelings and emotions will be set free. The tormentors will have to leave. If we have strife in our own homes, then we have trouble before we even walk out of the house. Our own families should be our greatest support—not our destruction. Satan wants family members, especially husband or wife, to be our greatest stumbling block. **Genuine** love blocks him.

Matthew 6:15 But if ye forgive not men their trespasses, **neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.**

Matthew 18 **33**Shouldest not thou also have had compassion on thy fellowservant, even as I had pity on thee? **34**And his lord was wroth, and **delivered him** to **the tormentors**, **till** he should pay all that was due unto him. **35**So likewise shall my heavenly Father do also **unto you, if ye from your hearts** forgive not every one his brother their trespasses.

If we are not forgiven, we are on the wide broad path that **the many** are on. So then we feel tormented, with no rest. Our choices(our will), have bearing on what Satan can torment our soul with. Not forgiving others opens the door to the torments of our soul. Our mind and emotions and feelings can then be **afflicted**, and then this in turn, can **affect** our will/choices. God uses Satan for our good though, God uses his torments to bring us to repent, hear, and walk, in The Truth.

Romans 8:28 And we know that **all things work together for good** to them that love God, to them who are the called according to *his* purpose.

Job 36:15 He delivereth the poor **in his affliction**, and openeth their ears **in oppression**.

We become controlled by evil/Satan—because we then make choices to blame or to find peace, or find comfort from the afflictions. So down the track, we become even more afflicted. True peace will come through forgiveness. If we haven’t forgiven, we can be afflicted by Satan, with all types of fears, and anger and rejection and anxiety and loneliness and worry and depression and worthlessness and self-pity, restlessness, sleeplessness, and on and on. Because **the tormentors have come in**, we **blame** and manipulate others, hoping they can help our soul **feel** better. This is a false or **temporary** peace. Desperately wanting or even expecting others to be able to fill the desperate need for some relief from torment(of the mind or emotions).

Being a doorway for Satan to accuse others for this, **because we have mis-understood** what Love really is. The world teaches us that love is sensual and soulish. Tormented feelings and emotions come through obeying Satan. He wants to trap us in them. If we are not feeling good, or loved, it can be used to blame others. But love is sacrificial—**don't ever believe that what you feel, means** someone does not love you. **Perhaps** it is true, but your feelings are **not** the guide. 1 cor 13:4-7 is a better guide. Don't accept doubts, **overcome tormented feelings** and find the root of it, in truth. **Ask** God—we have **relationship** with The Holy Spirit. So we can walk in light, **through** genuine love, and **see**. Jesus restored the sight of many. Jesus still wants to **restore the spiritual sight** of many, **as we obey**. As our spirit man begins to rule & reign over our souls decisions, rather than the flesh. We can begin to see in the spirit, through The Spirit. We begin to **discern** spiritual things—when we begin to **obey** genuine love. So rather than our **souliness** reigning, we are guided by The Spirit and The Word. We trust God. We are a new creation and to **see** in our new kingdom—which is spiritual,—we simply need to **walk** in the truth—then we are IN The Light. Walk in **genuine** Godly Love. Then we can see! We have a born again spirit seated in Christ at the right hand of God. We stop abiding in our “souliness” and flesh and begin abiding in Jesus Christ by faith and trust. **Faith comes** through **genuine**(not fake emotional) Love. So we learn to **actually walk**(not just hear) —**in** what Jesus says Love is. Jesus is Love—look at him for the genuine. He was rejected, betrayed, hurt, mis-understood. He forgave. Satan couldn't manipulate Him through the way He felt. He overcame His feelings and emotions. He was manifested on the earth so we could see God in the flesh.

1 John 4:9 In this was **manifested** the love of God toward us, because that God sent his only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through him.

John 14:9 Jesus saith unto him, Have I been so long time with you, and yet hast thou not known me, Philip? **he that hath seen me hath seen the Father;** and how sayest thou *then*, Shew us the Father?

Proverbs 20:12 The hearing ear, and the seeing eye, the LORD hath made even both of them.

We must love The Truth **more** than hurt feelings and emotions. Love is better than hate. Forgiveness is better than bitterness. Love is not what the world says it is. Love is what Jesus says it is. Look at Jesus, and **walk** like Him —that is truth. We have the Holy Spirit just like Jesus had. The Comforter comforts us, as we **overcome** the **afflictions** of our soul. Do not be brought under bondage by accusations, emotions or feelings. Allow this into your heart. **Break the old false mindsets and beliefs** completely off. **Remove the indoctrination by continually** meditating on what is true. Remember, Jesus has made the Way, if we need help to forgive—we just ask. That's why Jesus sent The Comforter. It is a **choice** to forgive.

Philippians 4:8 Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if *there be* any virtue, and if *there be* any praise, **think on these things.**

2 Peter 2:19 While they promise them liberty, they themselves are the servants of corruption: for **of whom a man is overcome, of the same is he brought in bondage.**

Job 21:25 And another **dieth in the bitterness of his soul**, and never eateth with pleasure.

John 5:5 **Who is he that overcometh the world**, but **he that believeth that Jesus is** the Son of God?

Luke 6:40 The disciple is not above his master: but every one that is perfect shall be **as his master.**

Revelation 12:11 And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death.

So, we overcome **through** Jesus Christ, by faith in the sacrifice of His blood for us, and we have a testimony of denying our self/soul—**not loving what our souls are demanding of us** more than we love obeying The Spirit and The Word of God. As Jesus did. We do this through faith and relationship with God—we learn to hear His small still voice. **We have a testimony of forgiving** and allowing Jesus our Lord to work in and through these mortal bodies, as we abide in Him and overcome the physical worlds control over our soul. We are a spiritual creation in God who is Spirit. Our lives begin to display more and more—as we **walk** with God—Jesus working in and through us. **Jesus takes up His life again** in us—He gave up His life so He could take up His life again—**in us**. **This is our testimony—Jesus in us—Jesus is alive today—in us—on the earth—now**. Jesus was raised from the dead. We are doors and gates for Jesus to live through. This is the reason He came—to **restore relationship** to us with God. Talk to The Spirit who is **in** you. Don't be religious. Jesus sent The Comforter. Ask and **invite** Him in. **The One True God** doesn't just barge and bully His way in like Satan does. The One True God does not force our will. Fake, false gods, Satan's kingdom does that. That's how we recognise The One True God. Be Baptised in The Spirit. Ask. Ask to be baptised in The Spirit. We have The Spirit, as Jesus did—if we **ask** and allow Him in to transform us.

Matthew 3:11 I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance: but he that cometh after me is mightier than I, whose shoes I am not worthy to bear: he shall **baptize you with the Holy Ghost**, and *with* fire:

Acts 1:5 For John truly baptized with water; but ye **shall be** baptized with the Holy Ghost not many days hence.

Galatians 4:19 My little children, of whom I travail in birth again **until Christ be formed in you**,

Galatians 1 **26**Even **the mystery which hath been hid from ages** and from generations, but now is **made manifest** to his saints: **27**To whom God would make known what *is* the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; **which is Christ in you**, the hope of glory:

{Jesus can now do in you, what He did in his flesh, if you believe The Word and The Gospel}

Romans 11 **33**O **the depth of the riches** both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! how unsearchable *are* his judgments, and his ways past finding out! **34**For who hath known the mind of the Lord? or who hath been his counsellor? **35**Or who hath first given to him, and it shall be recompensed unto him again? **36****For of him, and through him, and to him, are all things:** to whom *be* glory for ever. **Amen**.

The Word comes with power. We have been given that **same** power, for signs, wonders, and miracles. From glory to glory. Doing exactly what Jesus did in his flesh body. **We have** The Same Spirit. The Word comes with power. As we walk in obedience to The Spirit, we come into Jesus image. **Where is The Spirit of The Lord?** In us. If we believe. If we have faith. Faith **comes by hearing**. But don't be fooled—**faith works through walking in Love**.

Romans 10 **16**But they have not all **obeyed** the gospel. For Esaias saith, Lord, who hath believed our report? **17**So then **faith cometh by hearing**, and **hearing by the word of God**.

Galatians 5:6 For in Jesus Christ neither circumcision availeth any thing, nor uncircumcision; but faith which **worketh by** love.

(By **genuine** love —not emotional love)—**sacrificial love** like Jesus showed us.

2 Corinthians 3 17Now the Lord is that Spirit: and **where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.** 18But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are **changed into the same image** from glory to glory, *even* as **by** the Spirit of the Lord.

John 2 23Now when he was in Jerusalem at the passover, in the feast *day*, **many** believed in his name, when they saw the miracles which he did. 24But Jesus did not commit himself unto them, because he knew all *men*, 25And needed not that any should testify of man: for **he knew what was in** man.

Matthew 8:16 When the even was come, they brought unto him many that were possessed with devils: and **he cast out the spirits** with *his* word, and healed all that were sick:

Jesus taught His disciples to **do** the same things He showed them, and He commanded us **also** to follow Him. The Word comes with power. Once we repent of sin and close **each door to each sin**, we are able to **cast those** spirits out by verbal command. We have grace and forgiveness. John the Baptist taught the baptism of repentance and prepared the way before Jesus. Jesus then gave the baptism of The Spirit, **to give power** over Satan's kingdom. So there is now-**Repentance of sin, as The Holy Spirit reveals it to us**, and **then** we **stand in Gods grace** because we believe we are forgiven. We have The Holy Spirit guiding us—not the law. Relationship with God. We believe we are forgiven —when we forgive others. **Under grace** we **then** have dominion over **all the power** of the enemy. **Don't allow the serpent to steal this great miracle of liberty** from you, through vain religion and false doctrine. Satan still has access to us through sin, but **Jesus has given us grace to repent —close those doors—and THEN cast evil spirits out!!!** There is now **no condemnation** to those in Christ(**Romans 8:1**) Continually each day, **we can repent** —Repentance of sin **as** we see it— unto Grace. **Repent first(confess it to God, and turn from it) in Jesus name, ask God for help with the sin by faith (relationship)—then cast the related demonic spirits out.** Don't go back to that sin. Or they will return with more. As we daily walk with God, we **remove** more defilement and sin.

Matthew 12 43When **the unclean spirit is gone out of a man**, he walketh through dry places, seeking rest, and findeth none. 44Then he saith, I will return into my house from whence I came out; and when he is come, he findeth *it* empty, swept, and garnished. 45Then goeth he, and taketh with himself **seven other spirits more wicked than himself, and they enter in and dwell there;** and **the last state** of that man is worse than the first. Even so shall it be also unto this wicked generation.

Behind anger is a spirit of anger. Behind rejection, is a spirit of rejection. Behind emotional pain is a spirit of emotion pain. Behind false doctrine is a religious spirit. Etc. We believe The Word. The Truth. Not religion. Name them, and verbally **command** them out. Do not abuse the grace of God—don't go back **wilfully** to that sin—or they will come back with more. This is for our correction, to bring us onto the narrow path. God will not be mocked. **If we believe Christians can't have evil spirits, then we can not cast them out!!! This is a very convenient—for Satan**—false teaching. We have a born again spirit that is perfect. But we must overcome our flesh and Satan's control over our soul. As we repent of sin, casting out demons is a very useful **miracle or sign** that Jesus has given us. Satan's whole kingdom must obey AND LEAVE, once we repent and close the door. Satan has no answer for the blood of Jesus. Jesus has **already** defeated him, so we abide in Jesus for that victory. God has forgiven us. Satan uses sin to afflict our soul, but we have grace to repent, and close those doors, and then cast him out. That is why forgiveness is so important. **When** we forgive, we are **then** forgiven and **then** have the **grace** to trample the enemy. Jesus gave us power and authority to do this. As we repent of sin we take dominion over the enemy.

Luke 10:19 Behold, **I give unto you** power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you.

Whilst we have sin, Satan can afflict our souls and bodies. But **we have grace to repent** and turn away from sin as we are **being** sanctified(made holy). We repent and close those doors of sin where Satan has entered into our temple. We take away his right to **afflict** us—through repentance. We remove his defilements and The Holy Spirit is showing us these — if we are listening. As we repent(there's no condemnation)—**trust** God, that door is closed to Satan's kingdom, and we then have **liberty and freedom** in that part of our life which was in bondage to Satan. We cast the spirits out and do not return to that sin again. It is a life long walk with God of sanctification(becoming holy) and into the image in which God made us. Jesus has given us back what was stolen from us. His blood, covers everything single thing we need. But it is all found in Jesus, not our self, and by faith alone.

Genesis 1:27 **So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female** created he them.

1 Corinthians 3:16 **Do you not know that you yourselves are** God's temple, and that **God's Spirit dwells in you?**

1 Corinthians 3:17 **If any man defile** the temple of God, him shall God destroy; for the temple of God is holy, **which temple ye are.**

Luke 23 **33**And when they were come to the place, which is called Calvary, there they crucified him, and the malefactors, one on the right hand, and the other on the left. **34****Then said Jesus, Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do.** And they parted his raiment, and cast lots. **35**And the people stood beholding. And the rulers also with them derided *him*, saying, He saved others; let him save himself, if he be Christ, the chosen of God. **36**And the soldiers also mocked him, coming to him, and offering him vinegar, **37**And saying, If thou be the king of the Jews, save thyself. **38**And a superscription also was written over him in letters of Greek, and Latin, and Hebrew, THIS IS THE KING OF THE JEWS.

Jesus knew rejection, yet as he hung on the cross He forgave—everyone. He **overcame** the rejection, and hurt emotions, and feelings throughout His life -and even on the cross. He didn't allow Satan to control Him or enter Him. Satan had nothing in Him. We need to love the truth enough, to the point where Satan also has nothing in us. Cleansing the temple of God which we are. To walk in The Light(Jesus) we must obey Jesus and not Satan.

Jesus says “forgive”. **Satan says. “do not forgive”.** To whom we **obey** is to whom we are servant. **So at least we can know we are deceived, even if we don't know how— by whom we obey— in this simple act of forgiveness.** It is simple in concept, but not always easy in the doing. But it's the **doers of The Word that are not deceived.** If we need help with it, we **ask** The Holy Spirit—The Comforter. Jesus knew we would need a Comforter. This is why we have Him. **Ask for help** to even be able to choose to forgive, if need be. Have faith(believe and trust in your heart) He hears, and **will** help. **EVERYTHING** works through **faith.**

James 1:22 But be ye **doers** of the word, and not hearers only, **deceiving your own selves.**

The hearers only group deceive themselves. There's a narrow path that is hard. Overcoming emotions and feelings and trauma and past hurts and other of Satan's torments can be hard. There is a broad wide path that is easy and leads comfortably(if we avoid forgiving) toward the lake of fire. There is no comfort at all after that easy path though. The narrow path of forgiveness is not always easy, it sometimes takes time, but to be **IN CHRIST** it is **completely** necessary. Do not be deceived. To be **IN** Jesus body, we must forgive. From the heart. **Satan knows if we do not forgive, he is then allowed to torment our emotions and put feelings of fear and dread and anxiety and other such afflictions upon us.** I say it again and again to break the indoctrination and mind control of past beliefs. Retrain the carnal mind

with The Truth. **Our feelings and emotions are afflicted according to decisions that we make.** If we listen to and obey the father of lies, we will **suffer** the consequences. A lack of peace—and then later looking to appease that lack of peace in the wrong places—attempting to find some comfort. Satan’s rewards for obedience to him are very cruel. He is a hard master to serve. Sin is pleasurable for a season. If gluttony is a weakness he will offer you 20 hamburgers to make you feel good. The trouble is that you will end up fat. He will offer comfort in your anger(it feels better to remain angry and blame others, than to forgive). The trouble is you will end up in Hell. We must learn not to stay in anger—we overcome it in **genuine** love— stand in grace instead. It will save not only our own soul, but also our families, and friends.

Matthew 5:22 but I say unto you, that every one who is angry with his brother shall be in danger of the judgment; and whosoever shall say to his brother, Raca, shall be in danger of the council; and whosoever shall say, Thou fool, shall be in danger of the hell of fire.

Ephesians 4:26 Be ye angry, and sin not: **let not the sun go down upon your wrath:**

Satan wants legal right to torment and control us, if we do not forgive, we will end up with anxiety and fear and depression and suicidal thoughts—**no peace**, and many other of his destructions. These are Satan’s rewards for loyalty to Satan. Yes you will feel better if you hang on to your anger. For a little while. That’s his fake reward for sin(he allows you to feel better to deceive you). But later he will be able to sneak back in the anxiety and depression and anger and every other spiritual torment that comes from not forgiving. Then you will attempt to find peace. He may be able to get you to blame someone else for it—to cause strife and division. Or he may get you to turn to other **things in the world** in search of more of his fake comforts. Searching for peace in deceit. **He wants you to love the world more than you love Jesus.** Satan wants you to love hate, and resentment and retaliation and payback. These are often easier than forgiving—we **feel** better(**controlled** by our feelings/souliness)—instead of the spirit in The Spirit. That is deceit. Especially if it is at the cost of our own family members. And at the cost of our own peace. Yes we will get temporary peace obeying Satan, but it is short lived, and is followed by even stronger bondage than before. Destroying those we love, as we destroy ourself in deceit. Allowing offence and faction against our own family members is terribly destructive. Satan is subtle—so only **walking** in The Truth will put us on the right narrow path. Hearing the truth does little, until we walk in it. Hearers only, deceive themselves(James 1:22). When we begin **obeying** The Holy Spirit, we begin to **see(spiritual discernment)**. Spiritual things are spiritually discerned. The flesh and carnal man are completely blind to spiritual things.

1 Corinthians 2:14 But **the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God:** for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know *them*, because **they are spiritually discerned.**

When we **WALK** in The Spirit—we can see, through our born again spirit and The Spirit of God. We can “see” when we are **abiding** in The Truth. Walking and not just hearing. Doing the simple things. **Forgiveness is foundational** in our walk with God. God can’t help us if we refuse to forgive. We have **no grace** if we **choose** not to forgive. God is very patient, but we must **learn** to forgive. **God puts His Word above His name** and can’t change it. He also gave us free will. We have choices to make—**we must line up with Gods Word**—then God can save us. So if we forgive, God can forgive us. **God wants to forgive us so much** He sent His only begotten Son. **He is able to forgive us,** as we forgive others.

John 3:16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

We can apply Gods grace as we forgive others. We don’t have grace if we give no grace. **Without a foundation,** everything we build upon will end up falling down in a heap of ruin. We can **see(not deceived),** when we are **IN CHRIST. In Love. In The Spirit.** To receive forgiveness

and grace from God, the **foundation we** lay- is forgiveness and grace toward others. In Christ—we **ask God to help us** (forgive) because we have grace, and are not under law. We have grace—we can **go to** God and **ask** Him for help—we have **relationship** through Jesus Christ.

Hebrews 4:16 Let us therefore come boldly **unto the throne of grace**, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.

Luke 6 46And why call ye me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say? 47Whosoever cometh to me, and heareth my sayings, and doeth them, I will shew you to whom he is like: 48He is like a man which built an house, and digged deep, and laid the foundation on a rock: and when the flood arose, the stream beat vehemently upon that house, and could not shake it: for **it was founded upon a rock.** 49But he that **heareth**, and doeth not, is like a man that without a foundation built an house upon the earth; against which the stream did beat vehemently, and **immediately it fell; and the ruin of that house was great.**

Psalms 18. 2**The LORD is my rock**, and my fortress, and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust; my buckler, and the horn of my salvation, *and* my high tower.
3I will **call upon** the LORD, *who is worthy* to be praised: so shall I be saved from mine enemies.
4The sorrows of death compassed me, and the floods of ungodly men made me afraid.
5The sorrows of hell compassed me about: the snares of death prevented me.
6**In my distress I called upon the LORD**, and **cried unto** my God: he **heard my voice** out of his temple, and **my cry** came before him, **even into his ears.**

John 14:17 *Even* the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; **for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you.**

1 Corinthians 2:13 Which things also we speak, not in the words which man's wisdom teacheth, but which **the Holy Ghost teacheth**; comparing spiritual things with spiritual.

The ultimate deceit—destroying our own families because we refuse to obey the simple things. Allowing Satan's kingdom to enter our earthly bodies to kill, steal and destroy. We should not give Satan control over us and our actions. He controls us through our feelings and emotions. How? **He wants us to seek peace and comfort for our soul** through his deceptions rather than deal with hurt emotions or pain or hatred. **Forgiveness deals with(heals) these things** and is **walking** in the truth. It is **easier** to be angry at someone else and blame them for our tormented feelings and emotions— than to obey Jesus. It soothes the soul. The **truth** of Jesus love, is more **challenging** to your soul. Deny your self/soul and forgive. "It's their fault you feel this way" Satan whispers in your ear. "If only they would do this or do that, you would feel better". "Don't bother forgiving— just blame them". **If we agree with demons voices speaking in our carnal mind**—we become deceived and they can continue to torment our **mind** and also soul. They want us to think the foul thoughts are our own. So then we blame others, and offence and separation is inevitable. Blaming others for our own bondage—because we are **listening** to and **accepting** the **thoughts** of the enemy **implanted** in our carnal mind.

Roman 8:7 Because **the carnal mind is enmity against** God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be.

As Satan works in our carnal mind, at the same time Satan is trying to do the same to the other person. Causing doubts and accusations and fault finding and justifications for not forgiving. Forgiveness exposes Satan. He hates it. It brings peace to families and also other relationships. **Forgiveness is a powerful weapon!!!** Forgiveness brings healing to the wounds and offences. Then there is peace for the feelings and emotions. **Then** there can be unity. This is **Foolishness** to worldly people without spiritual discernment. **But forgiveness brings us into Christ and into The Spirit** where we can then **discern** Satan's works **and** kingdom. We can then

discern Satan's **bondage** over our soul and our lives. Then we have, and can use all authority and power and dominion of almighty God, to remove Satan, and he is left with nothing but to flee. We rise out of the flesh—into the spirit, through forgiveness. We are above him IN CHRIST in our spirit with the power of The Holy Spirit our Comforter, whom Jesus sent to us— when he was resurrected, and set at Gods right hand. I want God on my side. We have God with us. When we **do** Love/forgive. We can cast evil spirits, demons, out of us. The Word, Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, today and forever. It does not change. It is the same today as it was in the early church. Let us walk in The Word Of God.

Ephesians 1 19And what is the exceeding greatness of his power to us-ward who believe, according to the **working of** his mighty power, 20Which he wrought in Christ, when he raised him from the dead, and set *him* at his own right hand in the heavenly *places*, 21**Far above all** principality, and power, and might, and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come: 22And hath put **all things under his feet**, and gave him *to be* the head over all *things* to the church, 23Which is his body, the fulness of him that filleth all in all.

We are the body of Christ and Satan is under **our feet**.

Forgiveness is a mighty weapon of our warfare. It brings peace and healing to emotions and feelings and fears and anxieties. Then we have peace—especially in our own family home. No more need to turn to blame, accusation, drugs and alcohol or other such false comforts. Our enemy is spiritual and so must our weapons be. **Forgiveness is a mighty weapon** against the Devil.

Ephesians 6:12 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*.

John 16:7 Nevertheless I tell you the truth; It is expedient for you that I go away: for if I go not away, the Comforter will not come unto you; but if I depart, **I will send him unto you.**

Matthew 1:23 Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, **God with us.**

1 Corinthians 2:8 Which **none of the princes of this world knew:** for had they known *it*, they **would not have** crucified the Lord of glory.

1 Corinthians 1:25 Because the foolishness of God is wiser than men; and the weakness of God is stronger than men.

Deuteronomy 28:7 The LORD shall cause thine enemies that rise up against thee **to be smitten before thy face:** they shall come out against thee one way, and **flee before thee seven ways.**

Joshua 23:10 One man of you shall chase a thousand: **for the LORD your God, he it is that fighteth for you,** as he hath promised you.

1 Peter 5:8 Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, **seeking whom** he may devour:

Satan does not want us to use the spiritual nuclear bomb of forgiveness against him. He does not want us to be **able** to **cast him out.** Satan wants us to seek revenge or some other evil comfort, to feel better. Some **other way** in search of peace. He wants to push you **into the world** and out of the spirit. He wants to hold your feelings and emotions captive to his dominion through bitterness and resentment and hate and offence and such things. Then **he wants you to**

blame everyone else for what **he** is doing to you—and for the way you feel. Then if you **accept** this, you bring **down** those you love as well, **with lies, accusations or claims they don't love you.** Don't agree with him. Satan can't walk with you—**unless** you be agreed.
Amos 3:3 — Can two walk together, except they be agreed?

If you have anxiety, worry, fear, depression, rejection, no peace, no rest, etc

one—your **emotions and feelings** are telling you this, (through the tormentors)

and **two**—this will be used by the **enemies to plant accusing lies in your mind**—that it's the other persons fault. They want resentment and anger to fester in you— then there will be strife.

If you be agreed you are —**{Obeying the manipulation of your soul}**

The truth is, it is Satan using your disobedience to God, to torment your emotions. Often because you've been handed over to the tormentors—for not forgiving as your Heavenly Father forgave you—and now the devil wants you blaming everyone else—to cause even more division and separation. To **cause hurt to the ones you love, and who love you, because of your accusations in blaming them.** You are **mis-understanding** why your emotions and feelings are this way—and **then accusing others** for it. **Not only accusing, but hurting them as well.** Being used by Satan's kingdom as a door to destroy the very people you love. **The two put together** are powerful deception. **If believed** it will bring continual division and separation and destruction. Especially in families. Forgiveness will bring healing and peace.

Romans 8 6For to be carnally minded *is* death; but to be spiritually minded *is* life and peace. 7Because the **carnal mind *is* enmity against** God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be. 8So then they that are in the flesh cannot please God.

Luke 11:17 But he, knowing their thoughts, said unto them, Every kingdom **divided** against itself is brought to desolation; and a house divided against a house falleth.

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

James 2:12 So **speak ye, and so do**, as they that shall be judged by the **law of liberty.**

We have liberty to receive grace —to the **same measure** we give grace to others. In not forgiving, we are therefore being controlled and manipulated (by our soulishness) and walking the broad way of **many** to destruction. Deceived because we've given Satan the legal right to deceive us—not doers of the word. If we show grace, we receive grace. What is Love? It is not feelings and emotions. *Good* or *bad* **feelings and emotions are the result of choices we make.** If we choose Satan we get Satan's rewards upon our feelings and emotions. **Do not blame others** for your feelings and emotions. It is a trap!!! Do not be **used** this way!!! If we choose to, we can have tormented feelings and emotions as we continue to make Satan our father—**whom will subtly pass on the blame** to those around us. Our **choices** give him this power over us. We want peace, but we won't find it until we forgive, and so release our emotions and feelings from the pain and fear Satan afflicts us with. Stop being in agreement with Satan. What is Love? Unfortunately **for the carnal nature**— it is denying ones self. Denying hurt emotions and feelings. Forgiving one another. Love is sacrificial. Look at Jesus our Lord and saviour—that is Love. Be as Jesus is. **Always remember the law of liberty—we are at liberty to receive forgiveness from God by forgiving others.** That's where our true peace is found. **Choices.** Free will. In our response to Jesus Love. Setting others free, as Jesus has set us free. **We are at liberty to receive** full forgiveness and grace. By fully forgiving and showing grace to others. The **liberty** is in our choices.

We are at liberty to stop blaming and accusing those we love for the bondage of our feelings and emotions and the way our soul feels. Forgiveness is a mighty weapon of warfare against the father of lies and deceit. It is the way to peace. Jesus is The Prince of Peace.

Luke 6 36 Be ye therefore merciful, as your Father also is merciful.

37 Judge not, and ye shall not be judged: condemn not, and ye shall not be condemned: forgive, and ye shall be forgiven: 38 Give, and it shall be given unto you; 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.

39 And he spake a parable unto them, Can the blind lead the blind? shall they not both fall into the ditch? 40 The disciple is not above his master: but every one that is perfect shall be **as his master.**

41 And why beholdest thou the mote that is in thy brother's eye, but perceivest not the beam that is in thine own eye? 42 Either how canst thou say to thy brother, Brother, let me pull out the mote that is in thine eye, when thou thyself beholdest not the beam that is in thine own eye? **Thou hypocrite,** cast out first the beam out of thine own eye, and then shalt thou see clearly to pull out the mote that is in thy brother's eye.

Don't be fooled by what Satan wants you to believe love is. That will deceive you into accusing others or manipulating others to make you feel better yourself—soul/self serving love. Desperately seeking a way to **feel** better or **feel** loved. Serving Satan and not knowing it. You will manipulate others to walk in the false peace with you— so you can have comfort for the afflictions—but Satan's comforts only appease for a deceitful little season. We should not drag others into false comforts to appease the emotions and feelings. We should forgive. What is Love? Walking in **what God calls Love** will remove the torments— then we can have peace without trying to find it through false comforts. Example— alcohol, drugs, sport. Love is a sacrifice of self. Love is a sacrifice of emotions and feelings even as we are betrayed and hurt and misunderstood. Even if others are at fault. Look at Jesus on The Cross. The world and people will reject us if we walk in what God calls Love. We cant blame them— They think Love is something else. We all do, until God gives us discernment. And we don't get discernment until we obey. So if we never obey, we never get discernment. The world does not understand what Love is. Neither do **worldly soulish** christians. It is spiritually discerned and only **believers** have The Spirit—The Comforter. We can gain discernment though, when we begin to forgive and walk in the law of liberty. The world is listening to Satan and calling that love. **Guided by the way they feel** as a yardstick as to whether they are loved or not by someone. Satan works very hard through the media to mis-represent Love. We must **know the genuine** to be able to **discern** the false. The people of the world and even worldly Christians, are generally manipulating one another to find peace and comfort. But we shouldn't be. To avoid this—We should do our best to obey 1 Cor 13:4-7

Rebellion against The Truth and being stubborn is such a dangerous walk.

1 Samuel 15:23 For rebellion *is* as the sin of witchcraft, and stubbornness *is* as iniquity and idolatry. **Because thou hast rejected the word of the LORD, he hath also rejected thee from being king.**

Guided by whether we feel loved by others—not realising Satan is manipulating our feelings. Don't be deceived. Sacrifice yourself on the alter of service to Jesus. Don't look to appease and find comfort for your feelings and emotions through people or worldly distractions. It is a trick of Satan's bondage over you. **Forgive and be healed and have peace and freedom** from the torment. Let go of manipulating others to find peace—**which is false comfort for a little season.**

Exodus 19:5 Now if you will indeed **obey My voice** and keep My covenant, you will be My treasured possession out of all the nations--for the whole earth is Mine.

In Jesus we look to heal our feelings and emotions through forgiveness. Jesus is Love. What is Love? Jesus. Self sacrifice— not self protection and appeasement(hanging on to offence). Not betraying those you love, and those that love you—because you think the

problems are their fault. Satan is the accuser of the brethren. Someone may love you perfectly and you simply do not recognise it—because Satan has you believing love is something else. We must **know the genuine** to discern the fake. **Jesus loved perfectly and not many recognised it !!!** Don't allow Satan any control over you through your emotions and feelings. Sacrifice self through **genuine** Love. This is Love. Two persons walking in these following things is Love in action. Genuine love. It will **challenge** feelings and emotions **to the maximum**. Following is **genuine** Love.

1 Corinthians 13 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. 8Love never faileth:

{understand the genuine}

If any person walks **this way above** toward you, then they love you—according to the genuine definition of Love. You may not **“feel”** like they love you, but **feelings** are not the guide to love. **Overcoming** feelings and emotions **for others sakes**—is Love. If you do not recognise this, then **Satan will be able** to lie in **your** mind according to **your feelings and emotions**. He will say “it’s their fault you feel this way”. When in fact it’s your fault because you haven’t forgiven or you are in some other sin. Many times we can feel tormented because of **past things that happened years and years ago**. Which **we have not forgiven or dealt with for healing to take place—so we have torment**. Rejections, trauma and abuses. And **we then blame current people for the way we feel — and it has nothing to do with them**. They become a **scapegoat** for our pain and fears(such of fear of being rejected again)—if we don’t know any better. Or fear of being betrayed again. We are tormented by our past but blaming someone present for it. Destroying someone that loves us—because of our own torment—blaming them for it all as well. Because of the way we **“feel”** —we can’t even trust them. Then we push them away from us. They then pull away too. If others are showing genuine love to us, and **then we still blame them** for the way **we** are **“feeling”**—it can be terribly hard to bear for them. Then because they are walking in **genuine** love toward us— and we are still accusing them of not loving us(if we don’t **recognise** real love)— we begin to destroy them as well. Not many **recognised** Jesus love. Understand this and **awake** to The Truth, or there will be awful deception through tormented mind and emotions and lies. We are loved, but because we are deceived, we don’t recognise it. We believe because we do not **feel** loved, that we are not loved. We actually **feel** that way because of the enemy within. We’ve given Satan a door in through hanging on to offence or **other sin**. We need healing. We need to deal with our past so it cannot be used to destroy the present. **Forgiving** completely, people and things that have happened in the past —as we are forgiven by God. Forgiving brings healing to our emotions and feelings. Then we have peace with those around us—not blaming them falsely for our own torments. Sometimes we can’t remember things, but if we ask God, He does remember, **and will help**. If we have anxiety and fear and rejection and restlessness, depression, loneliness etc.—we should ask **OURSELF— this is the tormentors—how has Satan come in? They come in when we haven’t forgiven**. We should **ask** God— what do **“I” need to do to remove the tormentors? Walk in love**.

Don’t blame your spouse—that is the way of deceit and destruction. Ask God—Find out the root(usually un-forgiveness) of why you have torment. It could be due to other sin you are in as well. Remember the torment could be from even back to childhood or even before—ask God! **If we don’t blame each other—Satan’s evil plans to divide and destroy our family will be in ruin. Block him.** Obey **genuine** love.

Matthew 7:3 And why beholdest thou the mote that is in thy brother's eye, but considerest not the beam that is in thine own eye?

LOVE

Colossians 3 12 Put on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering; 13 Forbearing one another, and forgiving one another, if any man have a quarrel against any: even as Christ forgave you, so also *do ye*.

Satan especially loves to set husband and wife against one another. **The key to restored marriages is for two/both to obey 1 Corinthians 13:4-7 and Colossians 3:12-13.** That is what Love really looks like. It will bring restoration **especially** if **both** are intent on **obeying** genuine love. Look at Jesus. That's the genuine love. **Don't be deceived by fake love according to Satan's description of love.** "The way you feel" — when it's really him tormenting your emotions. If both walk in the **genuine love in agreement** — both will begin to feel better and will have more peace. Both doing this, makes forgiveness and restoration so much easier for both husband and wife and family. The deception falls away and peace will follow without manipulation. **Self sacrifice by both**, and not manipulation. Because there is no manipulation in 1 Corinthians 13 Love. Sacrifice the feelings and emotions in obeying the simple things. **If one does not want to co-operate in this, it makes it very very very hard for the other.**

Amos 3:3 Can two walk together, except they be agreed?

Matthew 12 25 And Jesus knew their thoughts, and said unto them, Every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation; and every city or house divided against itself shall not stand: 26 And if Satan cast out Satan, he is divided against himself; how shall then his kingdom stand? 27 And if I by Beelzebub cast out devils, by whom do your children cast *them* out? therefore they shall be your judges. 28 But if I cast out devils by the Spirit of God, then the kingdom of God is come unto you. 29 Or else how can one enter into a strong man's house, and spoil his goods, except he first bind the strong man? and then he will spoil his house.

30 He that is not with me is against me; and he that gathereth not **with** me scattereth abroad.

Eternal separation from God is a huge price to pay for not loving the truth enough to walk in it. If we love the truth enough, then the subtleties of Satan cannot prosper. If we determine to obey the simple things, and walk in **genuine** love and unity, then we can't be deceived. Genuine love requires discipline. We are disciplined disciples of Jesus Christ. Satan is subtle. If we allow our feelings to be our guide, he will deceive us and destroy our relationships and families. Feelings are not a guide as to whether someone loves you. The Devil wants each of us to believe fake false knowledge- concerning what Love is— so that he can twist the truth to cause accusations, suspicions, distrust, rejection, hurt and division and offence. All through our mis-understanding of what Love actually is. We will have **no trust** for each other. Bear all things, endure all things, don't be easily provoked and think no evil of your husband or wife. Block the Devil. Accept and agree with none of it.

Hosea 4:6 **My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge:** because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee, that thou shalt be no priest to me: seeing thou hast forgotten the law of thy God, I will also forget thy children.

Galatians 5:14 For all the law is fulfilled in one word, *even* in this; Thou shalt **love thy neighbour as thyself**.

{this should begin at home, so we can at least walk out of our own home, knowing we are supported and backed up and loved, by our very own families}

Matthew 19:19 Honour thy father and *thy* mother: and, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.

Galatians 6:2 Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ.

We have knowledge now—we know what genuine love is. It may be hard to walk in at first, but we can, and should, and **need,** to **ask and pray** to God for **help.** Don't try to do this out of self effort. Don't be too proud to **ask** God for help. As soon as we begin to fully obey these things **we enter the war,** because **Satan's kingdom is exposed and vulnerable** now—and he gets very angry.

He will raise up opposition **in whoever** he can. **Whoever he has something in**—to raise up. So don't be surprised! **Recognise if people are getting angry at you**—what is actually going on. It is his kingdom in them—trying to pull you out of The Spirit—down into flesh—under him.

You've stirred up the enemy and he is trying to get you to back down from genuine love. Evil spirits don't want to lose their comfortable house that they've been enjoying— through our lack of knowledge or otherwise, lack of obedience to the truth. Prepare to **stand strong in genuine Godly love** and **defeat the enemy in your loved ones as well.** Ask God to help you stand—**you will need it.** (It all brings you nearer to God). Prepare for battle— **IN** Jesus.

John 14:30 Hereafter I will not talk much with you: for the prince of this world cometh, and hath **nothing in me.**

Jude 1 **21** Keep yourselves **in** the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life. **22** And of some have compassion, making a difference: **23** And others save with fear, pulling *them* out of the fire; hating even the garment spotted by the flesh.

24 Now unto him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present *you* faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy, **25** To the only wise God our Saviour, *be* glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever. Amen.

Luke 11 **21** When a strong man armed keepeth his palace, **his goods are in peace:** **22** But when a stronger than he shall come upon him, and overcome him, he taketh from him all his armour wherein he trusted, and divideth his spoils.

Satan's kingdom is completely disarmed when we walk in **genuine** love— he is then **no longer in peace**— then we can bind him and spoil his goods in Jesus name—Jesus is **infinitely** stronger than Satan. We can cast his kingdom out of us because our obedience is fulfilled.

2 Corinthians 10:6 And **having in a readiness to revenge** all disobedience, **when your obedience is fulfilled.**

We are Gods dwelling place—not a dwelling for a nest of vipers. Do not be any longer in agreement with Satan or his demon's works. Walk in **GENUINE** GODLY LOVE to expose and spoil Satan's goods. Obey Godly Love and then **have a readiness to revenge** with the miracle of being able to **cast him out** of yourself, and your family members. **If your family members are in agreement that is.** Can two walk together unless they be agreed? If there is not agreement in love, then we can't cast him out. If all of us walk in Love, all of us have victory. Walking in vain religion as a Pharisee wont allow your eyes or ears to be able see or hear. **Beware** of the leaven of fake, false, deceitful (what the world & false doctrine & teaching) calls love. **Don't allow pretence**—make it real. Know the genuine. Save your soul, and your family from deceit and destruction.

Amos 3:3 Can two walk together, **except they be agreed?**

{can we walk with God. Or our spouse. Or a friend. Or a son, daughter, father, mother?}

Except we are in agreement? — in genuine love

Can Satan walk with us? —if we don't agree with him? —no

Luke 17 20 And when he was demanded of the Pharisees, when the kingdom of God should come, he answered them and said, The kingdom of God cometh **not with observation:** **21** Neither shall they say, Lo here! or, lo there! for, behold, **the kingdom of God is within you.**

{remove the kingdom of Satan from within you}

{don't leave him in peace —begin obeying 1Corinthians 13}

{begin walking in genuine love by faith, because this will all work by faith — not by sight or observation—that is doing —in Christ, and not hearing only—deceiving your own self}

2 Corinthians 6:16 And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? for ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, **I will dwell in** them, and **walk in them**; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

1 Corinthians 3:16 Know ye not that **ye** are the temple of God, and *that* the Spirit of God **dwelleth** in you?

24 When the **unclean spirit** is gone **out of a man**, he walketh through dry places, seeking rest; and finding none, he saith, **I will return unto my house whence I came out.** **25** And when he cometh, he findeth *it* swept and garnished. **26** Then goeth he, and taketh *to him* seven other **spirits** more wicked than himself; and **they enter in**, and **dwell there**; and the last *state* **of that man** is worse than the first.

Mark 16 14 Afterward he appeared unto the eleven as they sat at meat, and **upbraided them with their unbelief and hardness of heart**, because they believed not them which had seen him after he was risen. **15** And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. **16** He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned. **17** And **these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils**; they shall speak with new tongues; **18** They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.

19 So then after the Lord had spoken unto them, he was received up into heaven, and sat on the right hand of God. **20** And they went forth, and preached every where, **the Lord working with them**, and **confirming the word with signs following.** Amen.

Luke 17:20 And when he was demanded of the Pharisees, when the kingdom of God should come, he answered them and said, The kingdom of God cometh not with observation:

The weapons of our war are not carnal but mighty in God. We do it not with observation but by faith because we haven't hardened our hearts and we believe Gods Word. **Being doers** of **GENUINE** love and not hearers only. Not being fooled and deceived through our emotions and feelings. Obeying The Truth and allowing the truth to deal with Satan's kingdom within, and without. Not denying Jesus by **denying The Word** of God. Jesus said a sign we believe, would be (future tense) **that we would** cast out demons. **These miracles are for today! Praise God!!!** All by faith through Jesus. Make sure we repent first though. Daily as The Lord reveals things to us. Repent, and then we have the grace. Thank you Jesus:) Instead of accusing one another, we edify and support one another—**exposing Satan**—into the light. **Exposing** his

accusations, and judgmental thoughts, and blame. Judging our own fruit to **check if we are in any agreement with him.**

1 Corinthians 11 30For this cause many *are* weak and sickly among you, and many sleep. 31**For if we would judge ourselves,** we should not be judged. 32But when we are judged, we are **chastened** of the Lord, **that we should not be condemned** with the world.

Knowing and then **walking** in what Love **really** is, we cannot be deceived by lies any more. Bringing restoration and healing to our families and marriages. We have relationship with God through Jesus Christ, **with** The Comforter to help us. Just like Jesus had. If you want to know if someone loves you— note if they are walking in the things of 1 Corinthians 13 —toward you. **Don't allow feelings and emotions to blind you to the truth.** Satan knows once he can get us to walk in darkness, then we will be blind. This is why he works so hard to cause division in marriages and families. He wants us to destroy ourselves, and each other. What better way to destroy us, than to have those that we live with and love the most— divided against us. And us against them. Faction and division in families. He wants us walking in darkness before we even step out of the house. Hurt feelings and emotions—**Challenge** and overcome them by forgiving. Take this to heart. Deception means we do not **know** we are deceived. Don't be deceived. Love our brother. Starting with our own husband/wife and family. **The guide for knowing if you love your spouse is 1 Corinthians 13:4-7** The guide to whether you are loved, is not feelings and emotions. **Let the guide to what Love is, be what God says it is—not what the world or Satan deceitfully implies it to be.** Let us at least be able to step out of our own home in the light. Don't be deceived before we even leave our own house.

Ecclesiastes 4 9**Two** are better than one; because they have a good reward for their labour. 10For if they fall, the **one will lift up his fellow:** but woe to him *that is* alone when he falleth; for *he hath not another to help him up.* 11Again, if two lie together, then they have heat: but how can one be warm *alone?* 12And if one prevail against him, **two** shall withstand him; and **a threefold cord is not quickly broken.**

Husband and wife and God, makes a very strong **three** fold cord!!!

Successful Godly Marriage
LOVE— **Two persons both sacrificing self— for the other.**
Two persons both doing the following—the genuine
Standing strong **together** **With** God

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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.

Genesis 3:1 Now the serpent was more subtil than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said unto the woman, Yea, **hath God said,** Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden?

{**How does the serpent do it—** doubts and accusing thoughts—and once those are established —straight up lies and twisted, fake, false, deceitful, perverted “truth” —calls Love something that it isn't— then **accuses of a lack of that same false love—**love that's wrapped in darkness with the appearance of light— he wants to remove **TRUST** —from marriages especially.

When there is a lack of what Jesus calls Love, in a relationship, then *the things that Satan would have us think* Love is—will not prosper (meaning the way we feel and our emotional state). Because if the tormentors have come in—Then he is able to sow doubt and fear and distrust based on any mis-understanding what **actual LOVE IS**. **Satan needs desperately to remove TRUST** from relationships. Satan wants us all to base love on how we **feel**, whether we **“feel”** loved—then he can deceive us. If we don't **feel** loved then he is able to sow first doubts, then fears, accusations and **distrust**. Fear of being rejected. The spouse on the other side of these things then begins to suffer as well— because of this. Satan will attempt to sow doubts, accusations, fears and **distrust** in them as well now—or **rejection**, hurt, pain. All based on a mis-interpretation of what love **actually is**. Once we do not trust one another, then it is just a matter of time for him to widen the gap to divide and destroy. Because we many times have not learned to **walk in or to obey, what Jesus calls Love— we have these tormented feelings. Brought on ourself, by ourself. Many times the torment is because of rejection and pain from our past—because we haven't dealt with it and received healing yet.** Then because we are still **vulnerable** to these—we are **tormented** and Satan will then have us **blame** our wife or husband or family or friend. It's our vulnerability and pain, but Satan will have us find an easy scape goat. **Our husband or our wife especially. He wants to set us one against the other. Because** our feelings and emotions are now messed up— because Satan's tormentors have come in—the serpent uses this to say our wife doesn't love us. Or our husband doesn't love us. He says “you are not loved” this doubt is backed up by the way you feel. “It's their fault.” the demon whispers. The way you feel could be a result of 1000 different reasons. But Satan will tell you it means you are not loved—or it is your wife's fault or your husbands fault. He will primarily have you first blame your spouse or those closest to you. Chiefly your family, and once strife and division is at home, we become easier prey out in the world. If we are backed up, especially by our spouse, we are far stronger out in the world. Satan loves to divide families. Satan presents a lovely picture of how wonderful **“love”** could be— if only it wasn't for your partner. How wonderful his fake love could be — if only, if only—but it's false. Real love is nothing like that. You may joyously come feel that way with your partner— if you walk in genuine love—and remove Satan. You will have Godly emotions and joy and peace. *What the world calls love* is part of the fruit that we receive **from God**—when we **walk in genuine** love.

Galatians 5 22But **the fruit** of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, 23Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law. 24And they that are Christ's have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts.

2 Corinthians 11 14And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light.

Love could be that wonderful, but it stems from our choice, **to choose to obey** what Jesus calls Love first. When we **then feel good** because Satan isn't in the middle of our relationships, tormenting, we will also **feel** loved. But we will realise we feel loved because we are walking and obeying what Jesus calls Love. Our Father Gods reward.

The father of flesh and his reward of tormented emotions and feelings are gone **{How does the serpent do it—** doubts and accusing thoughts—and once those are established —Because we have **believed** these—he has power **in our agreement** —to use those doubts and accusing thoughts and fears—to divide and kill and steal and destroy.

Amos 3:3 Can two walk together, **except they be agreed?**

How does the serpent bring doubts and accusing thoughts and cause us to believe them?

1. ONE. —His demonic kingdom puts these thoughts directly into our minds

Romans 8:7 Because the carnal mind is enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be.

2 Corinthians 10 3For though we walk in the flesh, **we do not war after the flesh:** 4(For the weapons of our warfare *are not carnal*, but **mighty through** God to the **pulling down** of strong holds;) 5**Casting down** imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the **knowledge of God**, and **bringing into captivity every thought** to the obedience of Christ; 6And having in a readiness to **revenge all disobedience, when your obedience** is fulfilled.

2. TWO. He uses anything from our past that is not healed and dealt with, to bring in torment and then have us **blame others** for the way we feel. He loves to use our past, to destroy our present. He especially uses past **rejection and betrayals**. He uses all **past** and present rejection, betrayal, hurt, pain, anger to make us feel down and to plant fear that it will happen again. So we put up barriers and are fertile ground to receive his doubts and accusations. Once we are feeling lousy and down, he begins sowing the doubts, blame and distrust into our minds. “It’s their fault” “They don’t really love you” If he can get us to blame someone else, he can lead us away from the fact we need to go to God to lay down these burdens. To let go of our pain and insecurities. Anything but to go near that place of hurt and deal with it. Anything but go to God for healing.

HOW CAN WE OVERCOME THIS?

LOOK AT JESUS—walk like He did

1 Corinthians 13 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. 8Love never faileth:

WHEN WE OBEY THE WORD OF GOD, GOD MOVES ON OUR BEHALF

John 8:32 And ye shall know the truth, and **the truth shall make you free.**

When we know what Love is, and **walk in** what Love is—God will set us free
The Spirit works **through** Love, when we walk in The Word

2 Corinthians 3:17 Now the Lord is that Spirit: and **where the Spirit of the Lord is**, there *is* liberty.

Romans 12 1I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present **your bodies a living sacrifice**, holy, acceptable unto God, *which is* **your reasonable service.** 2And 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.**

God doesn’t operate in the things of Satan. He does not operate in rejection, doubt, fear, distrust, or blame. He waits for us to operate in what He calls Love. Then he can help us. God

does not use our emotions to manipulate us. Satan does that. God uses His Word. When we walk in His Word He honours it. Husband and wife. Know what **genuine** love is. Walk in it. Then we will **be loved**, and **feel loved**, as well.

Amos 3:3 Can **two** walk together, except they be agreed?

Malachi 4:6 And he shall turn the heart of the fathers to the children, and the heart of the children to their fathers, lest I come and smite the earth with a curse. THE END OF THE PROPHETS.