

IT'S THE WHY

I'm going to share something with you that most Christians, when they hear it say, "I know that", but few of us know it and believe it enough to actually receive it and make it our reality.

Matthew 24.12 states that;
Because lawlessness is increased, most people's love will grow cold.

The Apostle Paul told Timothy;
But realize this, that in the last days difficult times will come. For people will become lovers of self, lovers of money, boastful, arrogant, slanderers, disobedient to parents, ungrateful, unholy, unloving, irreconcilable, malicious gossips, without self-control, brutal, haters of good, treacherous, reckless, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, holding to a form of godliness although they have denied its power.

2 Timothy 3.3

1 John 4.8 John declares that, GOD IS LOVE.

God doesn't do love. He actually is the source of love. Love is not one of His attributes. It's His nature, it's who He is.

Genesis 1.26+27 says God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.

All of mankind was created with the nature of God. We were originally created to love like God and to be the expression of His love and His eternal life to this entire planet.

But Adam and Eve submitted to Satan's lie. Then instead of being God's supreme creation to manifest His love in this world, people have lived in this world searching for love through our senses.

But God had no intention of leaving His greatest creation to live apart from Him.

John 1.12 explains God's plan to redeem us and adopt us back into His family. It reads;

But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name, who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of a man, but they are born of God.

The very thing that makes God, God, His supernatural, eternal nature is the same thing that made us His children.

1 Peter 1.23 says that we have been born again of imperishable seed.
There is only One in the universe Who's seed is imperishable, and that's God.

God's love is the reason that we were created.

God's love is the reason that there is a Gospel of the Kingdom to redeem us and adopt us into God's family.

God's love restored our originally created nature and oneness with God.

God's love is the reason that He created an eternal blood covenant with us. It's His promise to love us eternally, because that's His divine nature.

Paul states his own conviction of the trustworthiness of God's promise in Romans 8.38. It reads;

I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

In Matthew 22.36 Jesus was asked "Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?" And He said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind." This is the great and foremost commandment.

The second is like it, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' Upon these two commandments hang the whole Law and the Prophets."

The Apostle John states that;

We have come to know and have believed the love which God has for us. God is love, and the one who remains in love remains in God, and God remains in him. By this, love is perfected with us, so that we may have confidence in the day of judgment; because as He is, we also are in this world. 1 John 4.16

In John 13.34 Jesus told His disciples, I am giving you a new commandment, that you love one another; just as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this all people will know that you are My disciples: if you have love for one another."

GOD IS LOVE AND HE IS THE MOST POWERFUL ONE IN THE ENTIRE UNIVERSE

1 Corinthians 13.13 declares, But now faith, hope, and love remain, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

I'm sure that's why Paul instructed his young disciple Timothy in his first letter that, the goal of our instruction is love from a pure heart, from a good conscience, and from a sincere faith.

1 Corinthians 13.8 declares that, God's love never fails.

God's love isn't just one of the many Christian teachings to preach and teach.

It's actually why we were created as God's children.

It's why we were redeemed and adopted into His family.

It's what He wants to fill every one of His creations with.

Paul's prayer for the Ephesian believers included all of the saints. He prayed; May He grant you out of the riches of His glory, to be strengthened and spiritually energized with power through His Spirit in your inner self, indwelling your innermost being and personality, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And may you, having been deeply rooted and grounded in love, be fully capable of comprehending with all the saints, God's people the width and length and height and depth of His love, fully experiencing that amazing, endless love; and that you may come to know, practically through experience, the love of Christ which far surpasses mere knowledge without experience, and that you may be filled up, throughout your being to all the fullness of God Himself. Ephesians 3.16 amp

So lets remember when we read of the love of God, it's not just a peripheral teaching in a book. It's the "why" of the whole book.

God bless you.

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