

LOVE NEVER FAILS

HAVE YOU EVER REALLY THOUGHT ABOUT THE MAGNITUDE OF LOVE? YOU WOULD THINK SUCH A POWERFUL FORCE WOULD BE UTILIZED ALL THE TIME WITH GOD'S PEOPLE. I THINK MANY OF US GET A TASTE, BUT THEN GO BACK TO LOGIC THAT WAS CREATED BY ALL THE EXPERIENCES OF LIFE...GOOD/BAD. I BELIEVE GOD WANTS TO IGNITE THE LOVE THAT ALREADY EXISTS IN US THROUGH HIS SPIRIT. THERE IS A MYSTERY THAT IS UNVEILED WHEN WE STOP "REACTING IN THE FLESH", AND BEGIN "RESPONDING IN THE SPIRIT". OUR LIVES CAN LITERALLY BE LOCKED IN TO A MANIFESTATION OF A MOVE OF GOD'S SPIRIT. AMEN?

1 John 4:8 NKJV

8 He who does not love does not know God, for God is love.

LETS DO A LITTLE BACKGROUND CHECK: BEFORE THERE WAS ANYTHING THAT WAS MADE, THERE WAS GOD, GOD IS LOVE....THEREFORE, LOVE HAS EXISTED LONGER THAN ANYTHING...ANYWHERE

WHAT WE HAVE TO UNDERSTAND IS THAT THE VERY NATURE OF GOD IS LOVE...YOU CAN DEFINE HIM BY LOVE..THIS IS HIS IDENTITY...HE DOESNT TRY TO LOVE ANYTHING OR ANYONE....HE IS A CONSTANT FLOW OF LOVE THAT CAN DO NOTHING BUT LOVE OTHERS

IF GOD WAS ALL BY HIMSELF BEFORE THE FOUNDATION OF THE WORLD, WHO DID HE LOVE?

Colossians 2:9 NKJV

9 For in Him dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily;

THE FATHER, THE SON, AND THE HOLY SPIRIT....ALL EQUAL...ONE GOD, THREE PERSONS... THE FAMILY OF GOD OR THE GODHEAD

GOD HAS NEVER BEEN ALONE..HE HAS ALWAYS LOVED THE SON, WHO LOVED HIM BACK...HE HAS ALWAYS LOVED THE HOLY SPIRIT, WHO LOVED HIM BACK

John 5:16-23 NKJV

16 For this reason the Jews persecuted Jesus, and sought to kill Him, because He had done these things on the Sabbath. 17 But Jesus answered them, “My Father has been working until now, and I have been working.” 18 Therefore the Jews sought all the more to kill Him, because He not only broke the Sabbath, but also said that God was His Father, making Himself equal with God. 19 Then Jesus answered and said to them, “Most assuredly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of Himself, but what He sees the Father do; for whatever He does, the Son also does in like manner. 20 For the Father loves the Son, and shows Him all things that He Himself does; and He will show Him greater works than these, that you may marvel. 21 For as the Father raises the dead and gives life to them, even so the Son gives life to whom He will. 22 For the Father judges no one, but has committed all judgment to the Son, 23 that all should honor the Son just as they honor the Father. He who does not honor the Son does not honor the Father who sent Him.

EXPLAIN THE FLOW

FATHER TELLS THE SON, SON DOES WHAT HE’S TOLD TO GLORIFY THE FATHER AND SO ON AND SO ON...THE HOLY SPIRIT GLORIFIES THE SON, WHOM GLORIFIES THE FATHER AND SO ON AND SO ON

THEN GOD HAD A BRILLIANT IDEA!! HE CREATED MAN TO CELEBRATE HIS LOVE FOR THE SON AND GLORIFY HIM

Ephesians 1:3-6 NKJV

3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ, 4 just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love, 5 having predestined us to adoption as sons by Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will, 6 to the praise of the glory of His grace, by which He made us accepted in the Beloved.

GOD CREATED HUMANITY TO LOVE, PRAISE, AND GIVE HIS SON GLORY EVEN THOUGH SATAN CAUSED MAN TO SIN AGAINST GOD, LOVE ENDURES TO THE END...LOVE DOES FOR THE SINNER WHAT THEY CANT DO FOR THEMSELVES...GOD SENT HIS ONLY BEGOTTEN SON, WHOM HE LOVED, TO DIE FOR THE VERY ONES HE MADE TO GLORIFY THE SON

THIS IS AGAPE' LOVE...SATAN HAS RUINED MY LOVE PARTY SAYS THE LORD.. I WANT TO GLORIFY MY SON SO MUCH THAT I'M WILLING TO SACRIFICE HIM TO SAVE THEM. MY LOVE FOR THE PEOPLE WHO GLORIFY THE SON IS WORTH THE SACRIFICE

LOVE WILL ALWAYS COST YOU

AGAPE' LOVE IS A DECISION, NOT BASED ON EMOTION

1 John 4:7-11 NKJV

7 Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. 8 He who does not love does not know God, for God is love. 9 In this the love of God was manifested toward us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him. 10 In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins. 11 Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

WHAT JOHN IS SAYING IS THAT JESUS DIED TO LITERALLY DRAW US BACK TO HIMSELF...GIVING US THE OPPORTUNITY TO WALK IN THE SAME MANIFESTED LOVE THAT JESUS WALKED IN.....**WE ARE SUPPOSED BE IN A CONSTANT STATE OF LOVE AND WORSHIP TOWARD THE SON AND LOVE TOWARD EACH OTHER**

John 13:31-32 NKJV

31 So, when he had gone out, Jesus said, “Now the Son of Man is glorified, and God is glorified in Him. 32 If God is glorified in Him, God will also glorify Him in Himself, and glorify Him immediately.

A TRINITARIAN LOVE FEST THAT WE CAN BE CAUGHT UP IN
THIS IS HOW WE DO IT...JESUS TELLS HIS DISCIPLES

**REMEMBER, LOVE IS A DECISION TO RESPECTFULLY, RESPONSIBLY, AND
PASSIONATLY SEEK ANOTHERS WELL BEING**

John 13:34-35 NKJV

34 A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another. 35 By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.”

WE MUST LOVE ONE ANOTHER...THIS PLEASES GOD...WHEN WE ARE
LOVING AND COMPASSIONATE... HIS PASSION/OUR COMPASSION

HERE IS A CHECKLIST

1 Corinthians 13:4-8 AMP

4 Love endures with patience and serenity, love is kind and thoughtful, and is not jealous or envious; love does not brag and is not proud or arrogant. 5 It is not rude; it is not self-seeking, it is not provoked [nor overly sensitive and easily angered]; it does not take into account a wrong endured. 6 It does not rejoice at injustice, but rejoices with the truth [when right and truth prevail]. 7 Love bears all things [regardless of what comes], believes all things [looking for the best in each one], hopes all things [remaining steadfast during difficult times], endures all things [without weakening].8 Love never fails [it never fades nor ends].

I GOT GOOD NEWS AND BAD NEWS.....THE BAD NEWS IS...YOU CAN NOT ACHIEVE FULL ACCESS TO THE TRINITARIAN LOVE FEST ON YOUR OWN. THE GOOD NEWS.... ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS ABIDE IN HIM AND YOU GET TO PARTAKE

1 John 4:12-16 NKJV

12 No one has seen God at any time. If we love one another, God abides in us, and His love has been perfected in us. 13 By this we know that we abide in Him, and He in us, because He has given us of His Spirit. 14 And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent the Son as Savior of the world. 15 Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God. 16 And we have known and believed the love that God has for us. God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God, and God in him.

WHEN WE CHOOSE NOT TO LOVE, THE MANIFESTATION OF HIS PRESENCE PULLS BACK. GOD WILL NOT HANG OUT WITH SIN...HE WILL CALL IT OUT THE DARKNESS HAS NO PLACE IN THE LIGHT. GOD RESTRICTS HIS MANIFESTED GLORY FOR HIS OBEDIENT KIDS THAT WALK IN LOVE...NOT JUST SING ABOUT IT ON SUNDAY...THEN GO LIVE HOW YOU WANT.. GOD WILL NOT HONOR SUCH BEHAVIOR...THIS IS WHY MANY DONT FEEL GOD AT ALL.

SATAN LOVES TO ENTICE US INTO HANGING OUT WITH ANYTHING AND EVERYTHING BUT JESUS. HE KNOWS IF HE CAN GET US AWAY FROM THE WORD,DISTRACTIONS WILL BE ATTRACTIVE, WHICH WILL DRAW US AWAY FROM HIS PRESENCE...NOW HE CAN DECEIVE US...THIS IS SINNING

THIS IS WHEN WE GO INTO UNGRATEFULLNESS, BITTERNESS, ENVY, AND ANGER

I THANK GOD THROUGH THE SON THAT HE FORGIVES US THE VERY SECOND WE HUMBLE OURSELVES AND REPENT...WE IMMEDIATELY STEP BACK INTO LOVE

THE MORE WE HANG OUT WITH THE SPIRIT OF GOD THE MORE WE THINK LIKE THE SPIRIT OF GOD, THE MORE WE THINK LIKE THE SPIRIT OF GOD, THE MORE WE GLORIFY JESUS, THE MORE WE GLORIFY JESUS, THE MORE HE GLORIFIES THE FATHER, THE MORE THE FATHER BLESSES...AND SO ON AND SO ON

GOD POURS INTO HIS PEOPLE THAT LIVE INTENTIONALLY IN LOVE

HE GIVES CERTAIN BLESSINGS ONLY TO THOSE WHO PASSIONATELY SEEK HIM

THOSE WHO SEEK HIM, ABIDE IN HIM, THOSE WHO ABIDE IN HIM, ABIDE IN LOVE, THOSE WHO ABIDE IN LOVE, ABIDE IN THE POWER THAT RAISED JESUS FROM THE DEAD...LOVE IS THE RESSURECTION POWER OF GOD

THIS PERSON IS POSITIONED TO BE USED BY GOD..MIRACLES/MANIFESTATIONS

WHAT PART OF YOUR LIFE NEEDS A RESSURECTION FROM LOVE INTO LOVE?

YOU SEE, IT IS LOVE THAT HEALS..LOVE GIVES LIFE.. LOVE BLESSES, LIFTS UP AND BUILDS.. LOVE LIVES IN THE TRUTH WITH COMPASSION

EXAMPLE

GOING TO CHURCH, OWNING A BIBLE, AND LOOKING THE PART WILL ONLY GET YOU SO FAR...IF THERE IS NO LOVE, THERE IS NO LIFE..IF THERE IS NO LIFE, THERE IS NO FRUIT

WHY EVEN FOLLOW JESUS IF YOUR JUST GOING TO WEAR THE TSHIRT?

LOVING GOD AND LOVING EACH OTHER GOES SO MUCH FATHER THAN A BUMPER STICKER

1 John 3:18-19 NKJV

18 My little children, let us not love in word or in tongue, but in deed and in truth. 19 And by this we know that we are of the truth, and shall assure our hearts before Him.

WHEN WE LIVE INTENTIONALLY IN LOVE, YES WE ARE SINNERS, BUT OUR DESTINY IS SURE WITH OUR GOD....THIS IS SALVATION ASSURANCE

DON'T BE THAT PERSON THAT HAS TO WORRY WHETHER OR NOT JESUS WILL SAY, "I NEVER KNEW YOU"

THE BIGGEST DOWNFALL OF THE CHURCH AS A WHOLE IS THE LACK OF INTENTIONAL LIVING IN LOVE...CAN YOU IMAGINE WHAT THIS WORLD WOULD BE LIKE IF THE CHURCH LIVED INTENTIONALLY EVERYDAY IN LOVE?

TODAY, WE CAN START LIVING INTENTIONALLY IN LOVE

TODAY, WE CAN COMMIT TO MORE TIME SPENT WITH THE GODHEAD

TODAY, WE PUT THE WORLD(AND THE THINGS IN IT) IN ITS PROPER PLACE

TODAY, WE CAN LOOK AT PEOPLE, PLACES, AND THINGS THROUGH THE LENSES OF LOVE

TODAY, WE CAN TAKE OUR PLACE IN THE LOVE FEST THAT IS GOD ALMIGHTY

TODAY....WHILE TODAY IS HERE...BECAUSE LOVE NEVER FAILS

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