

Jesus - “Love One Another!”

John 13:31-38

When he had gone out, Jesus said, “Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him. If God is glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself, and glorify him at once. Little children, yet a little while I am with you. You will seek me, and just as I said to the Jews, so now I also say to you, ‘Where I am going you cannot come.’

A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.” Simon Peter said to him, “Lord, where are you going?” Jesus answered him, “Where I am going you cannot follow me now, but you will follow afterward.”

Peter said to him, “Lord, why can I not follow you now? I will lay down my life for you.” Jesus answered, “Will you lay down your life for me? Truly, truly, I say to you, the rooster will not crow till you have denied me three times.

JESUS IS LORD

JESUS IS MY ANCHOR

1. God is glorified when we love as He loved.

When he (Judas) had gone out, Jesus said, Now is the Son of Man glorified and God is glorified in Him.

John 13:31

With Judas on his way to betray - Jesus was on His way to glory!

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The greatest theme of the Universe –God’s Glory!

. Ps. 19:1 The heavens declare the glory of God and the sky. above proclaims His handiwork.

. Ps. 113:4b His glory above the heavens!

. Acts 7:2 Abraham saw His glory.

. Ex. 33:18 Moses saw His glory.

. Isa. 6:3 The whole earth is full of His glory.

. Ps. 96:3 Declare his glory among the nations.

. Jn. 1:14 Jesus came to show us God’s glory.

.1 Cor. 10:31 The church should do everything for the glory of God.

. Rev. 4:11 All of heaven will forever declare His glory, “Worthy are you, our Lord and God to receive glory and honor and power.”

. Rev. 19:7 Let us rejoice and exult and give Him the glory.

The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob,

the God of our fathers glorified His servant Jesus...

Acts 3:13

... you killed the author of Life, whom God raised from the dead.

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Later days – Love will grow cold

Matt. 24:12

Lovers of self, lovers of money... heartless...

lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God

2 Tim. 3:1-4

But God demonstrates His love for us, in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us.

Rom 5:8

2. Jesus is obeyed when we love as He loved.

A new commandment I give to you that you love one another. Jn. 13:34

O.T. command – You shall love your neighbor as yourself. Lev. 19:18

Previous command – Love one another as you love yourself. Mk. 12:31

Just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. (Also 15:12)

What does His love look like?

- . Sacrificial – 1 Jn. 3:16
- . Patient and kind – 1 Cor. 13:4
- . Forgiving – Eph. 4:32
- . Endures – doesn't give up
1 Cor. 13:7
- . Giving of one's self – Phil 2:4

Peter said, "I will lay down my life for you.

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“I will never fall away.
(Matt. 26:33-35)

“I will go to prison for you”
“I will die for you.”
(Luke 22:21-34)

Empty promise –Why?

. In his flesh - could not stand strong against the enemy.

. In his good intentions - could not withstand the attack on his life (pride is like wearing honey to keep away the bears)

. In his limited knowledge - could not see the trap before him.

Pride goes before destruction and haughty spirit before a fall. Prov. 16:18

Not a promise full of pride,
but a humble reliance on God for the grace and His love
at work
in you.

Jesus answered, “Will you lay down your life for me?”

Truly, truly, I say to you,
the rooster will not crow til’
you have denied me 3 times.

3. The world believes when we love as He loved.

By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.

Jn. 13:35

(Lit. - have and keep on having love for one another)

A sign to other believers –

We know that we have passed out of death into life, because

we love the brothers.

1 Jn. 3:14

A sign to the world –

... that the love with which you have loved Me may be in them and I in them. Jn. 17:26

Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. 1

Jn. 4:7

Signs to the world that make no impression on them -
. Competition among churches – "Come to our church,

we are better than all the rest.”

. Self-righteousness – “Come to our church, our programs are the best”

. Self-glory – “Come to our church, we know more than other churches.”

. Division – “We can’t get along but come join us next week.”

What the world needs now
is love, sweet love.

It’s the only thing that there’s
just too little of.

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No, not just for some,
but for everyone.