

## **WORDS ABOUT GOD'S LOVE (2016-1-27 WED)**

John 3:16

John 17:26

Galatians 5:22-23 (1 Cor. 13:1-8)

Ephesians 3:14-19, 4:32-5:2

Jude 1:20-21 & Rom 5:5

1 John 4:10-11, 16-18

When Adam sinned, humanity was separated from the inward, spiritual experience of God's love, but was never separated from God's love. The born again experience reintroduces to man the spiritual life and nature of God. Possessing the life and nature of God enables man to again know the inward, spiritual experience of God's love.

God's love cannot be measured by anything that is human (such as giving away riches, feeding the poor, a soldier jumping on a grenade to save his fellow troops, etc). The more you press into God's love and the more it dominates your life is the more you move beyond compromising human love and into the uncompromising love that is Divine in origin and impossible to develop separate from God's presence. The result is that you will be reviled by many people but esteemed of God. Jesus driving out the money changers was the love of God driving compromise out of the temple.

Whose love do you value the most: God's or that of friends & family? Whose love do you need the most: God's or that of friends & family? It is good to have the love of friends & family, but a lack of their love cannot hinder what God has provided for you. God's love is not dependent on others loving you. People who live daily in emotional devastation because they have been rejected by those closest to them have not yet come to the place of living in God's love. Jesus was despised and rejected of men, then forsaken by the Father on the cross so you could be fully accepted by the Eternal, Almighty God Who is Love.

Christians have the capacity and potential to love and forgive in exactly the same way that God has forgiven them and the same way Jesus loves them.

John 15:12-13 The majority of Christians see this as dying physically to save or protect someone else. But I want you to consider it in a different light, about dying to the flesh so God's life & will can be done in you, enabling you to touch others with God's love and power.

So many Christians want gifts and power; God wants you pressing into His love. His love is the key to seeing the flow of power. There is a part of every Christian's born again spirit that has the capacity to contain the same love of God that Jesus operated by. This kind of love never fails, never diminishes, never ceases to produce, never falls short of delivering the will of God and rises above human emotion.