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True Love

What is the brotherly and overall true love we are to have in the body of Messiah? What is true Scriptural love? We are admonished, *"You shall not cherish hate in your heart against your brother, but you are to warn him of his fault, lest you leave him to sin, and incur guilt upon yourself,"* Leviticus 19:17.

We are to strive to be good examples of the living faith which we profess. Our example is that of Yahshua the Messiah, Whom we are at all times to emulate in love, honesty, humility, faith, hope, patience and reverence towards Him, our Creator.



Leviticus 19:18 says, *"You shall not avenge, nor bear grudge against the children of your people, but you shall love your neighbour as your self. I am Yahweh."*

Love is the key attribute we strive to maintain in our homes, in our Assemblies, and in our community. Love is an unselfish, outgoing consideration for others. It should be seen among the brethren wherever they are, for it is the truest sign of Yahweh's people.

The Meaning

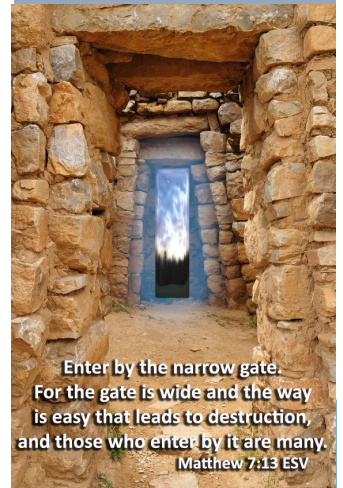
Read the 13th Chapter of 1st Corinthians. Change the word CHARITY into LOVE. (The Greek word *AGAPE* = an outgoing serving LOVE)

This is Not the same love the world uses today, which is so close to LUSTFUL LOVE ! and is used in most of the lyrics in popular music today !!

"He that loves not knows not Yahweh, for Yahweh is Love...we have known and believed the love that Yahweh has toward us, Yahweh is Love. He that dwells in Love dwells in Yahweh, and Yahweh in him. By this we know that we love the children of Yahweh, when we love Yahweh, we keep His commandments. For this is the love of Yahweh that we keep His commandments, and His commandments are not grievous," 1 John 4:8,16; 5:2-3. Can we understand this, know it, and do it? What are we to strive for?

If I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but do not have love, I have become a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. If I have the gift of prophecy, and know all mysteries and all knowledge; and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing.

1 Corinthians 13:1-2 NASB



Enter by the narrow gate. For the gate is wide and the way is easy that leads to destruction, and those who enter by it are many. Matthew 7:13 ESV

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Attributes of Love

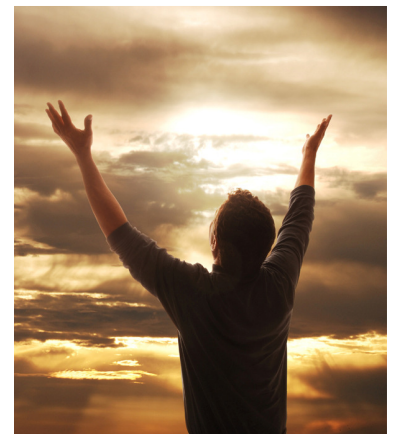
Messiah speaking of the righteousness and mercy: *"Blessed are they who do hunger and thirst after righteousness, for they shall be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy,"* Matthew 5:6-7. In Matthew 22:37-39, Yahshua speaks about the core great teaching of the Law. After speaking about how we are to serve Yahweh, He points to our fellow man in verse 39: *"The second is like unto it, You shall love your neighbour as thyself."*

Paul followed Yahshua and His teachings, and warned us by teaching, *"Dare any of you, having a matter against another, go to law before the unjust, and not before the saints? Do you not know that the saints shall judge the world? And if the world shall be judged by you, are you unworthy to judge the smallest matters? Know you not that we shall judge angels? How much more the things that pertain to this life? If then you have judgement of things pertaining to this life, set them to judge who are least esteemed in the assembly. I speak to your shame. Is it so, that there is not a wise man among you? No, not one that shall be able to judge between his brethren? But brother goes to law with brother, and even before the unbelievers. Now therefore there is utterly a fault among you, because you go to law one with the other. Why do you not rather take wrong? Why do you not rather suffer yourselves to be defrauded? No, you go and do the wrong, and defraud, even your own brethren. Know you not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of Yahweh? Be not deceived, neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind, nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor those who revile, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of Yahweh. And such were some of you. But you are washed, and sanctified (set-apart for His use), for you are justified (pardoned) in the Name of the Master Yahshua the Messiah, through the Spirit of our Almighty Yahweh,"* 1st Corinthians 6:1-11.

Called to Do Something

Peter taught as we also teach: *"Even hereunto were you called, because Messiah also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that you should follow His steps Who did no sin, neither was guile found in His mouth. Who, when He was reviled, reviled not again, when He suffered He threatened not, but committed Himself to Him that judges righteously. Salvation is freely offered to all mankind. Yahweh is the Creator of all nations, and has made His House a House of prayer for all people,"* 1st Peter 2:21-23.

Yahshua said, *"If you love Me, you will keep My Words, and My Father will love you, and will come unto you... He who loves Me not, will not keep My Sayings...,"* John 14:23-24.



Heed the Calling

We've all heard, *"For Yahweh so loved the world, that He gave His only Begotten Son, that who ever believed in Him should not perish, but have everlasting Life,"* John 3:16.

The love of Yahweh manifested in the sacrifice of His Son Yahshua the Messiah is available to all who will heed the call of His Spirit.

"Greater Love has no man, than a man who will lay down his life for his friends," John 15:13. Is this not a duty of a good soldier? *"If you are My friend, do whatever I command you,"* John 15:14. There are Laws to abide by!

Beware! Be not part of those who "LOVED DARKNESS" (John 3:19).

Yahshua, in all His Esteem, calls out: *"Behold, I stand at the door, and knock, if any man hear My Voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will dine with him, and he with Me,"* Revelation 3:20.

True Love...,cont.

LOVE is Above All

Numerous witnesses attest to the importance of having and expressing True Love: *"Of these three, Faith, Hope, and Love, the greatest of these is LOVE,"* 1st Corinthians 13:13.

"Love works no ill to his neighbour. Therefore, Love is the fulfilling of the Law," Romans 13:10.

Messiah's own words shows that using His Name correctly indicates True Love towards Yahweh.

"I made Your Name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the Love with which You have loved Me may be in them, and I in them," John 17:26.



In Conclusion

We see that True Love, according to Sacred Scripture, is THE FULFILLING OF THE LAW towards all people, including those whom we may call unbelievers, even so-called enemies of ours.

The Law does not permit us to lie, steal, and lust after things which are not our own, or plan harm upon someone, or commit murder. We are to be truthful, honest, and patient, practicing an outgoing love (*Agape Love*) to all. Allowing the Law of LOVE to do Its Work. For we are to have the faith from Yahweh knowing that Yahshua the Messiah is our Redeemer in ALL trials, and without Him we can do nothing good. In no way does this True Love permit one to violate the Almighty Father's Law.

"Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of Yahweh; for it is written, 'Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says Yahweh.' No, if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads. Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good," Romans 12:17-21. Just as a side note, "burning coals" (for heating, warmth, carrying them to a destination on one's head in an insulated basket), is considered a good thing in some cultures.

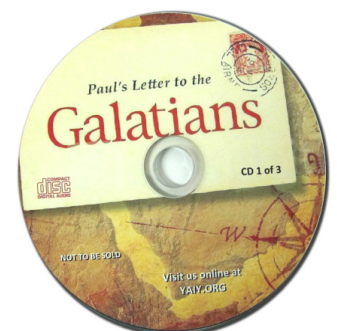
"And now I entreat you, lady, not as though I were writing a new commandment, no, it is the command which we have had from the first, that we continue to love one another. The love I have written about consists in obedience, to live by His commandments, that is what love means. This is the commandment that you have heard from the beginning and that you should walk in it," 2 John 5-6.

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Book of Galatians DVDs and CDs

The Book of Galatians is often misunderstood, especially by those who think Yahweh's Laws are somehow been done away with today in Messiah. Be ready to give an answer to them by reviewing Paul's letter to the Galatians.

We have available both DVDs and a CD set, each going over individual chapters and the overall letter. These are free of charge paid for by the tithes and freewill offerings of brethren and co-workers alike. Let's get ready for the coming Kingdom in which righteousness will fully dwell. HalleluYah!



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Book of Galatians Highlights

1. The evangel (the Good News) of Messiah Yahshua is paramount.
2. Yahshua broke down the wall of partition between Jew and Gentile.
3. Those of faith in Messiah are blessed with Abraham the believer.
4. Spiritual circumcision needed, not physical.
5. Justification is by Yahshua's blood sacrifice, not by any other means.
6. We are to walk in the Spirit of Yahweh and Yahshua, not in the flesh.
7. Don't go back to worldly pagan ways and days of false worship.
8. Look forward to righteousness in the Kingdom.
9. We have been adopted as sons and daughters through Messiah.
10. We are heirs to the promises made to Abraham, and more, in Yahshua.

The Progression of Covenants/Agreements

1. Yahweh's Laws (Commandments from the beginning, Gen. 26:5; Ex.16:28, 34).
2. Sacrifices (Adam & Eve, Cain & Abel, Job, Noah, leading into the Levitical Order of priesthood).
3. Abraham (Abrahamic unilateral covenant/promises, sign of physical circumcision).

What is in the 1st and 2nd Covenants?

1. 1st Covenant (Yahweh, Moses & all of Israel at Mt. Sinai in Levitical Priesthood w/physical circumcision).
2. 2nd Covenant (Yahweh, Yahshua & all of Israel in Melchizedek Order w/spiritual circumcision).

Brother Leon Germain from Canada

We warmly welcome recently baptized Brother Leon Germain as part of the family in Messiah Yahshua. He has been a great help staying with us over the last 10 days prior to the Fall Feasts. He has now gone back to Quebec City, in the province of Quebec, Canada, but will be planning on traveling back here as soon as he is able.

He speaks fluent French and Creole, as well as English. He has already started working on sharing the word in Canada and looks forward in helping further with the translation work which was started in French. Yahweh is providing for the great work at hand. Praise Yahweh!

