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### Love

Hebrews 2:1, Matthew 5, 6 and 7 in the Sermon on the Mount our Master is showing us how to live. He brought a totally different lifestyle. It is the life of the kingdom. The New Covenant demanded a greater response than the Old Covenant. Living this life is the standard for entering the kingdom. The life of the Sermon on the Mount distinguishes those who are in Messiah and those who aren't. This applies in the body as well as out of the body. In it we see the principle that life in the kingdom is love. It is the basis of the life Yahshua had, I John 3:14-16. That you would lay down your life. Our Father has given us this love, this life through His Son Yahshua.

I John 3:23-24 If you love Yahshua, you love another. I John 5:13 If you believe in Yahshua and love your brothers then you have Eternal life. The fruit of having eternal life is submitting to our brother out of reverence and honor to Yahshua, not out of selection of office. Romans 13:8-10 Our Master did not come to abolish the law but He came to fulfill them. He is love and we are to walk as He walked.

Galatians 6:1-3 The law of Messiah is the law of bearing one another burdens, which is love. When you love your neighbor as your self then you are fulfilling the whole law. Philippians 2:1-8 Constantly bearing one another burdens, looking out for others and regarding others higher than yourself is a witness of the kingdom. Our light would be greater if we did this. Single people should be able to come in our room and see us (single people) regarding each other as more highly than our selves. We would have more respectful children if married couples did the same. (Towards one another).

When you give in and give up your opinion then the kingdom of God has taken more ground on the earth. This life is a true witness of the kingdom.

Yahshua was a perfect man because He consistently and continually made the decision to lay down His life. He had to activate His will and He gave up His life and He suffered. He consciously made this decision every minute of His life because He loved His Father, creation and man. We must apply all these things in our every day life as the first church did being devoted to the apostles teachings. If we can see how important the Sermon on the Mount is then we will give up our petty differences.

We are to walk as Yahshua walked and make the same decision He made. Yahshua's whole being was toward man, so He wanted our whole being to be toward our brothers and sisters. So if you follow that thought through then relationships with complete unity are the most important thing. I Corinthians 1:10.

You will have the same mind and the same judgment on every work crew, in every single men's room, single women's room, every married couples room. If you are abiding in Him you cannot sin. I Corinthians 1:10 is a commandment and in order to do this we

must abide in Him. If not then the light will go out and it, won't go to the ends of the earth. You have to know your brother to know your Creator.

Definition: know - to perceive directly with a sense of mind; apprehend with clarity or certainty - to be certain of; to regard as truth beyond doubt. To have practical understanding of or thorough experience with. To be able to distinguish; recognize.

John 15:12-15 This is the foundation of I John. You can see why I John explains John. We must love and trust one another with all our hearts to love and trust the Eternal. This goes hand in hand. You can't do one without the other. To the degree we trust one another, to that same degree we trust Him. We must distinguish between the feeling of love and the real love of YHWH. Just because you don't have the feeling doesn't mean you don't love someone. You should continue to do as you would if you had the feeling. Love is activating your will to lay your life down for your friends, love is an action. Love is a will. If you can't live in harmony with one another then there is no love there. (We must be in the same direction). If you live in a room where there is no love then there is tension and strife.

To measure your love for Messiah you must measure your love with the brothers and sisters you have the hardest time with. If you love them little then you love Messiah little or probably not at all. But if you are loving your brother and sister then you are loving our Master, Yahshua. To love Yahshua you must love your brothers and sisters.

We must treat one another as an extension of the life of Yahshua. So when you look at your brother all you see is someone who has given up everything to follow Yahshua. You see someone who has given up all. This is reality. Yahshua is manifested in us into that unbroken fellowship. There is no condemnation for those who walk by the Spirit. Baptism is an appeal for a good conscience. At baptism we get a helper.

We are going to be the sent ones with the ransom to save people from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. The purpose of the sent one is to connect people to the tree of life. I Corinthians 11:13 The Father is the supreme of the Trinity. The Holy Spirit is sent by the Father and the Son to give us truth, life and peace so we can be sanctified. You cannot be sanctified without truth; this gives us understanding and revelation. His Spirit sent to us so we can obey our Father and Yahshua, and we obey the commandments so we can put His enemies under our feet.

Our Master said you will know my disciples if they love one another. This is why we treat one another as Yahshua himself. Psalm 133. We don't get age lasting life when we don't live the kingdom life. We won't enter the kingdom age if we don't do the things we are being trained to do now. This is how disciples live. Read Matthew 5,6 and 7, Luke 6, Romans 12, Ephesians 4 and 5, Hebrews 12 and I Corinthians 13.

