



**Bible Study via Facebook Live
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Subject - "What Kind of Love Is This?"

Scripture References:

1. I John 3:1-11
2. St. John 8:44
3. St. John 8:32
4. St. John 1:11-12
5. Exodus 20
6. Deuteronomy 14:2
7. Exodus 6:7
8. Hosea Chapters 1 and 2
9. Romans 9:25-26
10. I John 2:19

Notes:

- I John 3 – "Son" refers to a position.
- Love – an action word; the nature of something...a kind, type, etc.

Premise: God's love for us is not merely a feeling or emotion. It's the power that transforms us and literally enables us to become His children. Our response to His love makes us His children and strips Satan of all parental rights. As God's seed grows in us, it transforms us into our Father's likeness.

Takeaways:

1. The transforming power of God's love makes us aliens and foreigners (peculiar people). We are peculiar to a world that can never love us or know God. A world, which rejects God and His word.
 2. While sin is in us, it doesn't have total dominion over us. Our hope is in the new seed, which is God's life and the power of His love inwardly transforming us and is always active in us.
 3. As we grow in and into the love of God and manifest His love, sin daily loses its grip. Then, the love of God in which we abide gives us the power to overcome evil, sin in us and Satan.
- In 1 John, there were false teachers in the church and the people were moving away from God; they were moving away from truth.
 - If you are not walking in truth, then you are walking in bondage. Bondage means you are a slave to Satan.
 - Walk in your son-ship (children of God) and power in God.
 - The first-born son receives double inheritance when the father dies. Then, his role was to take care of the family.
 - Holy simply means set aside for God.

- In the new testament, we are adopted.
 - Those who believe in God are called the sons of God.
- By grace, we are saved!!! We are not saved by outward actions nor by the law.
- The author of St. John and I John are the same. They were written in 5 years, but it covered a period of 50 years. St. John was the church that walked and talked with Jesus. They witnessed the crucifixion and resurrection.
- I John 2:19 – “Of” means connected to.
 - They believed a human being could never become a child of God.
- Watch what you allow to enter your spirit.
- When you accept Jesus as Lord of your life, He accepts you as you are.

Point 1: Because of God’s love, I am accepted by God!

- I am a son of God.
- No matter what, I am accepted by God!
- Bestowed means allows us. I didn’t earn it, God gave it!
- I do what I do because God said so. I love Him so much that I do what He loves me to do.
- There is an internal struggle because we have two seeds...the seed of Adam and the seed of God. The seed of God is going to overtake the other seed.
- God changes the spirit in us.
- We must act as though what God has spoken already exists.

Point 2: Tell everyone, I know who I am!

- God was manifested to take away our sins.
 - Sin means missing the mark.
- The God in us can never sin.
- We sin daily because of the old man in us.
- God is in me!
- Escape goat- my sins were carried away!
- When God shed His blood, my sins were taken away!
- Whoever abides in Him, sins not.
- As a child of God, I have benefits!
- Live a life that pleases God and aim for the mark.
 - If you miss the mark, you have sinned
- Keep feeding the Christ side; your new man...read God’s word, pray, etc.

Point 3: No matter what, keep fighting! The battle is won.

- Hang in there! Don’t give up!
- Keep striving and keep fighting!
- God’s side cannot sin!
- Blame the devil.
- I don’t live to sin. I live to be like my Daddy!
- God did not lead me to His light to die. He led me to His light to live!
- Even when you feel buried in your sins at times, crawl anyhow! Keep going towards to light!
- Don’t let the devil get you down.
- When you mess up, keep reading the word, keep praying and keep loving people.
- God can do anything, but fail.
- I am holy and righteous because the God that dwells in me is holy and righteous.

Prayer of Salvation:

- Salvation is not to make you perfect, but it is to make you better and to know that your sins have been paid for! If you are not saved today or need to rededicate to Christ, please stop and say this prayer unto God...Father, I have sinned. I thank you for Jesus who died on the cross for my sins. Come into my heart and save me. I receive you and because I ask and I believe, I am saved forever!!! Amen!!! Hallelujah!!!
 - If you said this prayer of salvation or rededication, please email Bishop Muse at bishopmuse@gmail.com or text me at 313131.