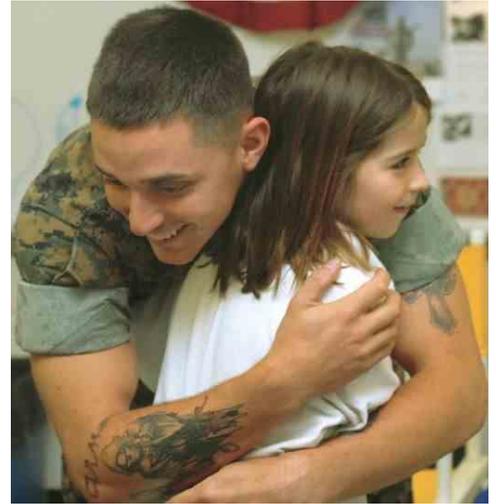


*"For whether we live, we live unto the Lord; and whether we die, we die unto the Lord: whether we live therefore, or die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ both died, and rose, and revived, that he might be Lord both of the dead and living. But why dost thou judge thy brother? Or why dost thou set at nought thy brother? For we shall all stand before the Judgment Seat of Christ." **Romans 14:8-10 KJV***



What motivates your zeal for God? Is it love of Jesus? If you are truly His disciple you will also love His brethren. *ōWe know that all things work together for good to THEM THAT LOVE GOD, to them who are the called according to His purpose. For whom He did foreknow, He also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren. By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples; that ye have love one for another.ō* We often forget the character of that love. *It ōsuffereth longí is kindí envieth notí vaunteth not itselfí is not puffed upí doth not behave itself unseemlyí seeketh not her owní is not easily provokedí thinketh no evilí rejoiceth in the Truthí beareth all thingsí believeth all thingsí hopeth all thingsí endureth all thingsí never faileth.ō* This can only be true if there is no unbelief in the heart. *ōGreat peace have they which love Thy Law and NOTHING shall offend them.ō* Not a single one of us knows all Truth. We ought *ōnot to think of [ourselves] more highly than [we] ought to think.ō* Some are arrogant, maintaining they are *ōdefending the Truth,ō* but Truth defends itself by proclamation! However, we are commanded to address others, *ōspeaking the Truth in love.ō* Govern all speech by: Is it true? Is it kind? Is it necessary? Thoughts govern speech. Purity of thought can only be achieved one way. *ōThis Book of the Law (God's Word) shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate (think) therein DAY AND NIGHT, that thou mayest observe to do according to ALL that is written therein.ō* Rules for thought: *ōWhatsoever things are trueí honestí justí pureí lovelyí of good report; IF there be any virtue, and IF there be any praise, THINK ON THESE THINGS.ō* Not only must our thoughts pass muster on the list, but praise and virtue/Holiness, must be the measure of them, as well. Until this becomes habitual, curb zeal in favor of the moderation imposed by Love, virtue, and praise. Unchecked zeal is murderous. The Pharisees were zealous, but they also crucified Jesus. Hitler and his SS were zealous. Their zeal murdered over six million! Be zealous in Love, virtue, and praise of God!

Each tiny molecule of man,
Belongs to Jesus Christ the Lamb,
Redeemed with His own precious Blood,
The saint is safe beneath that flood. -CGP

Zealously, *ōPreach the Gospel to every creature,ō* and *ōLove one another (the brethren) as I have loved you,ō* and *ōLove the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind.φThis is the first and Great Commandment. And the second is like unto it, -Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.φ* On these two commandments hang ALL THE LAW and the prophets.ō We'd be hard pressed to add to these. God is not only our Master and Creator, He is the lover of our soul!

"What? Know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own? For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's." 1 Corinthians 6:19-20 KJV