

"That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love, May be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height; And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God." Ephesians 3:17-19

Man is as naturally God's enemy as death is the enemy of life. "He that is not with me is against me; and he that gathereth not with me scattereth abroad." Man cannot walk with God anymore than a corpse can walk with men except it be resurrected. "But God, who is rich in mercy, for His great Love wherewith He loved us, Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened (resurrected) us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;) And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus: That in the ages to come He might shew the exceeding riches of His Grace in His kindness toward us through Christ Jesus."

God's Love is the driving force behind the Resurrection of Eternal Life! There is no love of God found among carnal men any more than a corpse can reciprocate the emotions of loved ones gathered at the casket. God is a Spirit, and until man's dead spirit is revived by the regenerative power of the Holy Spirit, there can be no relationship. I know what you're thinking, but remember, God's Word is powerful and sharper than any two-edged sword. It speaks from the stars, the creation that surrounds us, and the mouths of believers that give witness to it. It will do what God sent it to do. The Word brings enabling faith to every recipient and allows them to cry for mercy to a quickening God. "Faith cometh by...the Word of God." There is no one who does not know God exists! "For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the Truth in unrighteousness; Because that which may be known of God is manifest in them; for God hath shewed it unto them. For the invisible things of Him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead; SO THAT THEY ARE WITHOUT EXCUSE." God does not withhold wisdom from men. To the contrary, He pleads with them to ask for it. He has wooed His "Bride" from the dawn of time! "We love Him, because He FIRST loved us!" To resist Him is the act of a reprobate mind! His Love is beyond all earthly comprehension! If our faith is not well rooted and firmly attached to His Love, we are, as the apostle describes, "sounding brass and tinkling cymbal."



Rooted and grounded by faith in His Love,
Gives us the strength that we need from above,
We're not alone in this world here below,
His Spirit assures, as onward we go. ~CGP

If you are not serving out of love for the Master, your impetus will fail you. The Oil in your Lamp is Holy Spirit's witness in your heart to God's great Love for you. Isn't it time for a hug?

"Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ: By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God. And not only so, but we glory in tribulations also: knowing that tribulation worketh patience; and patience, experience; and experience, hope: And hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us." Romans 5:1-5 KJV