



THE TRUE OWNER OF YOUR LOVE, GOD OR THE WORLD?

¹⁵ So when they had eaten breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me more than these?” [...]

¹⁶ He said to him again a second time, “Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me?” [...]

¹⁷ He said to him the third time, “Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me?”

JOHN 21:15-17 NKJV

THE EFFECTS OF LOVING GOD WITH ALL MY HEART:

1 My gratitude to God removes envy

¹² And through the hands of the apostles many signs and wonders were done among the people. And they were all with one accord in Solomon’s Porch. [...] ¹³ Yet none of the rest dared join them, but the people esteemed them highly. ¹⁷ Then the high priest rose up, and all those who were with him (which is the sect of the Sadducees), and they were filled with indignation, ¹⁸ and laid their hands on the apostles and put them in the common prison.

ACTS 5:12-13; 17-18 NKJV

¹ Where do wars and fights come from among you? Do they not come from your desires for pleasure that war in your members? ² You lust and do not have. You murder and covet and cannot obtain. You fight and war. Yet you do not have because you do not ask.

JAMES 4:1-2 NKJV

THE EFFECTS OF LOVING GOD WITH ALL MY HEART:

2 My submission to God removes spiritual manipulation

¹⁹ But at night an angel of the Lord opened the prison doors and brought them out, and said, ²⁰ “Go, stand in the temple and speak to the people all the words of this life.”

²¹ And when they heard that, they entered the temple early in the morning and taught. But the high priest and those with him came and called the council together, with all the elders of the children of Israel, and sent to the prison to have them brought.

ACTS 5:19-21 NKJV

You ask and do not receive, because you ask amiss, that you may spend it on your pleasures.

JAMES 4:3 NKJV



THE EFFECTS OF LOVING GOD WITH ALL MY HEART:

3 My faithfulness to God removes spiritual adultery

²⁷ And when they had brought them, they set them before the council. And the high priest asked them, ²⁸ saying, “Did we not strictly command you not to teach in this name? And look, you have filled Jerusalem with your doctrine, and intend to bring this Man’s blood on us!” ²⁹ But Peter and the other apostles answered and said: “We ought to obey God rather than men. ³⁰ The God of our fathers raised up Jesus whom you murdered by hanging on a tree. ³¹ Him God has exalted to His right hand to be Prince and Savior, to give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins.

ACTS 5:27-31 NKJV

⁴ Adulterers and adulteresses! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Whoever therefore wants to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God. ⁵ Or do you think that the Scripture says in vain, “The Spirit who dwells in us yearns jealously”? ⁶ But He gives more grace. Therefore He says: “God resists the proud, But gives grace to the humble.”

JAMES 4:4-6 NKJV

THE EFFECTS OF LOVING GOD WITH ALL MY HEART:

4 My determination to glorify God removes my arrogance

⁴⁰ And they agreed with him, and when they had called for the apostles and beaten them, they commanded that they should not speak in the name of Jesus, and let them go. ⁴¹ So they departed from the presence of

the council, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer shame for His name. ⁴² And daily in the temple, and in every house, they did not cease teaching and preaching Jesus as the Christ.

ACTS 5:40-42 NKJV

⁷ Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you. ⁸ Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded. ⁹ Lament and mourn and weep! Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. ¹⁰ Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and He will lift you up.

JAMES 4:7-10 NKJV

