Where Is The LOVE?

What's Happening Around The World!

KJV John 13:34 *A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another.*
35 *By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another.*

KJV John 15:12 *This is my commandment, That ye love one another, as I have loved you.*
13 *Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.*

What's happening around the world?

- Airports shutting down nationwide!
- AI artificial intelligence is out of human control!
- World economies collapsing!
- Wars and rumors of wars!

Sounds very much like The End!

Show the first 3:45 of *"We Need to talk About What's Happening in Europe Right Now"* POD Cast of Jullian Micheals.

As you just saw the whole world is in a state of violence and chaos and nobody seems to have an answer for it!

I have a question to ask us, what do you think could possibly stop people from committing violence against each other?

ESV ***Matthew 24:6*** *And you will hear of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not alarmed, for this must take place, but the end is not yet.*
7 *For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom, and there will be famines and earthquakes in various places.*
8 *All these are but the beginning of the birth pains.*

Or better yet, why does the world come to a place where people are constantly fighting and warring against each other?

ESV ***Romans 12:9*** *Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good.*
10 *Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor.*

ESV ***Romans 13:8*** *Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law.*
9 *For the commandments, "You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet," and any other commandment, are summed up in this word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."*
10 *Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.*

GWT ***Galatians 5:13*** *You were indeed called to be free, brothers and sisters. Don't turn this freedom into an excuse for your corrupt nature to express itself. Rather, serve each other through love.*

Paul says we are indeed called to be free, the gospel liberates all people, but don't turn this freedom into an excuse to be fleshly, carnal, and sinful towards others!

How many of mans religions are **created** by **man himself?**

At **The End** people will **place their personal rights ABOVE** The Word of God and the good of all humanity (selfishness).

Statistics today say there are around **2.67 billion Christians** in the world today!

There are approx. **2 billion Muslims** in the world!

The **total world population is** roughly **8 billion**, currently **half of the world** is either **Muslim or Christian.**

There are basically hundreds of secs, denominations and groups of Christians in the world especially in America and we cannot get along well enough to change our nation.

There are basically **two branches** or **secs of Islam** in the world, **Sunni** and **Shia,** with **Sunnis** making up **85-90%** of all Muslims.

And **Shia** roughly **10-15%** respectively!

Sunnis believe in world domination by Jihad, meaning *"striving"* with the infidel!

Shia also believe in Jihad, but this domination is a spiritual struggle, not physical extermination!

The division between Sunni and Shai has risen in the last several years to acts of violence between them.

As we have seen more evidence of during The Trump Presidency.

Paul says to the church, the whole church of The Lord,

"Let Us Love One Another"!

It's clear whether **Christian or Muslim** there is a **Love Deficit** in the world that neither is addressing according to **Jesus!**

The apostle Paul told **Rome** who at that time dominated the world…

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And it seems neither Muslim or Christian can do it!

Matthew 24:12 ***Because iniquity*** (lawlessness, unfairness, and wickedness which is twisting The Truth) ***shall abound the love*** charity, affection, and benevolence ***for each other will evaporate.***

ESV ***Ephesians 4:1*** *I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called,*
2 *with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love…*
3 *eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.*
4 *There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call—*
5 *one Lord, one faith, one baptism,*
6 *one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.*

KJV 1 Corinthians 1:10 *Now I beseech you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you; but that ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment.*
11 *For it hath been declared unto me of you, my brethren, by them which are of the house of Chloe, that there are contentions* **(quarrels, debates and strife)** *among you.*
12 *Now this I say, that every one of you saith, I am of Paul; and I of Apollos; and I of Cephas; and I of Christ.*
13 *Is Christ divided? was Paul crucified for you? or were ye baptized in the name of Paul?*

The apostle Paul says it's not about baptism, rituals or sacraments it's about **The Cross,** the death of the **flesh!**

ESV 2 Thessalonians 2:1 *Now concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we ask you, brothers,*
2 *not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by a spirit or a spoken word, or a letter seeming to be from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord has come.*
3 *Let no one deceive you in any way. For that day will not come, unless the rebellion comes first, and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the son of destruction,*
4 *who opposes and exalts himself against every so-called god or object of worship,* (including Allah) *so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, proclaiming himself to be God.*

The Bible says **The Man of Lawlessness** will operate from hate NOT Love and seek to destroy all gods and forms of worship!

He is called **The Lawless One** because God's greatest law is **The Law of Love, and** he operates **void of love**!

The Lawless One is he who causes the world to fight to destroy each other!

ESV* Romans 12:9** *Let love be genuine* (the KJV uses the word ***dissimulation, which means **(without a disguise).**

Abhor **(detest and turn way from)** *what is evil* **(harmful and hurtful** to others)*; hold fast* (stick like glue) *to what is good* (is beneficial to others)
10 *Love one another with brotherly affection* **(storge love)**.

Storge love is the Greek word for **relationship love, the kind of love we have for family and close friends.**

The apostle Paul goes on to say more about this kind of love…

Paul says we should, *"Outdo one another in showing honor."*

God's love goes so far as "Honoring one another above ourselves"!

Not taking advantage or seeking to be over people, but rather placing ourselves under people choosing to support them rather than control them!

***GWT* James 4:1** *What causes fights and quarrels among you? Aren't they caused by the selfish desires that fight to control you?*
2 *You want what you don't have, so you commit murder. You're determined to have things, but you can't get what you want. You quarrel and fight. You don't have the things you want, because you don't pray for them.*

GWT ***James 4:7*** *So place yourselves under God's* (love) *authority. Resist the devils* (hatred & jealousy)*, and he will run away from you.*