

Keep Yourself In The Love of God!

KJV John 15:18 If the world hate you, ye know that it hated me before it hated you.

19 If ye were of the world, the world would love his own: but because ye are not of the world, but I have chosen you out of the world, therefore the world hateth you.

20 Remember the word that I said unto you, The servant is not greater than his lord. If they have persecuted me, they will also persecute you; if they have kept my saying, they will keep yours also.

Once we **know** the world hates those who place their faith in Christ, we will also **understand how the world works**.

If the world loves you, you're worldly, favored by Satan the god of this world and not a Christian, it's just that simple!

Being of the world is being conformed (shaped/programed) by the world, loving its teachings, its practices and customs.

Being **conformed to the world** (Rom 12:2)!

Con means *“together with”* **formed** means *“shaped with”*!

Being conformed by the world means letting the world shape how you think and act!

The world hates Jesus because Jesus **reshaped/reformed** the turning it **against Satan!**

If you hate Jesus, you are NOT a Christian even though you go to church regularly or from time to time!

You're a Satanist trying to reshape the world into darkness.

If we **hate people**, we are NOT Christian because God so loved the world He gave Jesus as a sacrifice for all people.

*KJV John 15:19 If ye were of the world, the world would love his own: but because ye are not of the world, **but I have chosen you out of the world, therefore the world hateth you.***

When Jesus chooses us out of the world the world now hates us.

What does it mean for *Jesus to choose us out of the world?*

Jesus selects us, hand picks us and made choice of us!

What it means to be **chosen by God** is clearly seen in scripture and throughout history with The Jewish people.

Moses who God gave The Law tells Israel...

KJV Deuteronomy 28:63 And it shall come to pass, that as the LORD rejoiced over you to do you good, and to multiply you; so the LORD will rejoice over you to destroy you, and to bring you to nought; and ye shall be plucked from off the land whither thou goest to possess it.

64 And the LORD shall scatter thee among all people, from the one end of the earth even unto the other; and there thou shalt serve other gods, which neither thou nor thy fathers have known, even wood and stone.

It's not enough for God to choose us, we must choose Him and love Him and obey His commands.

God's people eventually made Moses so angry he stepped out of God's love, and it cost him a trip to The Promised Land.

KJV Proverbs 3:1 My son, forget not my law; but let thine heart keep my commandments.

KJV John 14:15 If ye love me, keep my commandments.

16 And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever;

17 Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you.

18 I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you.

KJV John 15:10 If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love; even as I have kept my Father's commandments, and abide (remain) in his love.

11 These things have I spoken unto you, that my joy might remain in you, and that your joy might be full.

We cannot have God's Spirit or His joy without remaining in His Love!

KJV Jude 1:17 But, beloved, remember ye the words which were spoken before of the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ;

18 How that they told you there should be mockers (people who put down and laugh at Christians) in the last time, who should walk after their own ungodly lusts. (people who follow their own fleshly loves and desires)

19 These be they who separate themselves, (cause division) sensual, (led by their feelings) having not the Spirit.

Concerned only with physical things and not spiritual things!

20 But ye, beloved, building up yourselves on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Ghost (pray with The Spirits help),

21 Keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life.

- **We're supposed to keep ourselves in God's Love!**

Today people have come to believe it's the **pastor or churches** responsibility to keep them blessed and happy!

The reason Christians lose the joy of The Lord is because they allowed Satan to steal their love for God and people!

KJV 1 John 2:15 Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him.

16 For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world.

KJV 1 John 3:1 Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God: therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew him not.

GWT Jude 1:17 Dear friends, remember (bear in mind) what the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ told you to expect:

18 "In the last times people who ridicule God will appear. They will follow their own ungodly desires."

19 These are the people who cause divisions. (separate themselves) They are concerned about physical things, not spiritual things. (being sensual controlled by their feelings)

20 Dear friends, (build yourselves up) use your most holy faith to grow. Pray with the Holy Spirit's help.

21 (Keep yourselves) *Remain in God's love as you look for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ to give you eternal life.*

Keeping is *guarding, protecting, holding on to, maintaining, and continuing to value by constant observation!*

Stop paying so much attention to what God doesn't value!

Stop paying so much attention to what the world says!

Stop repeating things that cause division and say the things that release God's love on people and in the atmosphere!

People are too sensitive to the flesh rather than the spirit!

This keeps us away from The Love of God!

As we remain in God's Love, we are sensitive of His mercy!

The same mercy He constantly shows us!

Then it becomes easy to show others the same mercy!

And Mercy is an aspect of God's Love, mercy forgives offenses, mercy gives pity, mercy shows compassion, and mercy relieves us of suffering!

KJV Lamentations 3:21 This I recall to my mind, therefore have I hope.

22 It is of the LORD'S mercies (goodness, faithfulness and loving-kindness) that we are not consumed, because his compassions (sympathy and feelings He shares with us) fail not. (are forever).

Keeping ourselves in The Love of God means we choose to always feel the hurt, pain and disappointment of people no matter what race, color, country of origin or class they are.