

1st John # 62

“Knowing Love from Lust”

1st John 3:16

Lust can only be overcome through spiritual momentum and growth advancement to spiritual adulthood through post-salvation biblical rehabilitation.

If we want to think about, talk about or express true love, we must begin and end our thought process at the cross to completely understand all that God

the Father and God the Son did for us by way of God’s gracious Unlimited Atonement.

Satan’s sophisticated weaponry system can resist any attack of human weapons, human viewpoint, human ability or human power but God in His grace has provided, divine equipment of spiritual weapons to demolish the cosmic defenses of Satan.

What we think is what we really are, so our mental attitude determines our life and character and divine viewpoint is commanded to us from our daily intake of the mind of Christ resulting in maximum biblical truth in our souls.

To love like Jesus Christ loves is a product or fruit of the Holy Spirit; not something we can produce on our own.

And we do not establish intimacy with God on the basis of what He can do for us; we establish intimacy with God only through fulfillment of the unique spiritual life of the Church Age.

We cannot love God apart from capacity for love derived from living the spiritual life He designed; so in self-absorption, human capacity for love is self-serving, resulting in false-love from self-deception by responding to flattery or lust which always lead us astray in self-justification which causes this false-love to fail to take responsibility for our own bad decisions.

We do not develop intimacy or love for God because of what He can do for us.

Need makes people dependent and dependence opens the door to frustration and disappointment and a very miserable life with no spiritual problem-solving capabilities.