

1st John # 72

“If Loving You is Right, I don’t want to be Wrong”

1st John 4:7-8

Light relates to perfect holiness or integrity of God which emphasizes His righteousness, the standard of His character and His justice which is the application of that standard, so that what the righteousness God approves, the justice of God blesses and what the righteousness of God rejects, the justice of God condemns and all this is motivated by the love of God expressed through the grace of God.

Believers and unbelievers in Satan’s world system think alike in compatibility with their own trends and mutual involvement so that we cannot distinguish the believer from the unbeliever in this world.

So, in Satan’s cosmic world system, it’s impossible to tell the difference between believer and unbeliever.

Every believer must be self-motivated and this must result from the communication of biblical truth by the faithful pastor-teacher who is the messenger with the message; so it’s never the man but the message.

The accurate teaching of biblical truth will do 1 of 2 things if it’s done properly; either it will drive you away because you’re negative to God’s plan and purpose or it will encourage you to develop a self-motivation because you are positive.

And so, the leadership pastor establishes his authority through the teaching of biblical truth and the congregation’s positive attitude toward God’s truth provides the motivation for their learning the mind of Christ and therefore, each person must have his own positive desire for God and His plan.

The leadership pastor not only promotes self-motivation in his congregation through faithful Bible teaching but his teaching also provides the basis for a life of virtue, happiness and capacity for contentment and the application of that honor, integrity and virtue to every circumstance of life.

Believers in Satan’s cosmic world system are not living the Christian way of life nor are they fulfilling the plan of God designed for them in eternity past and supported in time by God’s living grace support.

Impersonal love functions consistently whether faced with hostility or admiration because it emphasizes the capacity and character of the subject doing the loving; while personal love emphasizes the capacity and attractiveness of the object of love.

The object of impersonal love can be worthy or unworthy, known or unknown, enemy or friend, virtuous or evil, since impersonal love is a virtue which emphasizes integrity and honor.

Note that this amazing impersonal love emphasizes the virtue, honor and integrity of the subject who's loving while at the same time, it ignores the pettiness, animosity and the hostility of others.

Impersonal love solves the problems of personality conflict that personal love creates and at the same time, sustains and perpetuates all personal love relationships.

A believer's continued ignorance of God after salvation means living out his life in the world system where he becomes anti or against Christ, as an agent of the devil; an experiential enemy of God and the cross, living a lie and walking in darkness.

Impersonal love is a by-product of spiritual growth, so it's obviously related to knowing God, which begins with a personal love for God the Father and occupation with His Son, Jesus Christ.

Regeneration is absolutely a necessary pre-requisite for reaching the place where we can personally love God and experientially live in righteousness but just because we're born again, doesn't mean we automatically love God or His people.