

2nd John # 9

“Biblical Separation”

2nd John 9-11; 2nd Timothy 3:1-5; Matthew 10:34-39

We can't love God if we don't know God; so as we come to know Him through His Word, we fall in love with Him and appreciate what He's done for us.

Walking in obedience to His commands requires that we know His commands and to know His commands, we must make our #1 priority in life; learning, understanding, believing and applying biblical truth.

Walking in truth, according to truth is following Jesus Christ, the Way, the Truth and the Life, who added a new command for us all and it's 'Walk in love for one another' with the same fervor that He loves us.

The love that Jesus commands is a love that is demonstrated by Jesus, Himself in what He did for us on the cross and so, for us to truly understand love, we must start at the cross. Separation is a decision or action which stems from the control center of the soul which is composed of whatever biblical truth is in the soul.

The first place where we learn to separate is from other believers.

We love all believers from a relaxed mental attitude but we don't associate with all of them.