

John 13:35~ **By this, all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love among yourselves.**

1· So then, Jesus showed, that if they truly exercised this degree of love toward one another, that all other men would surely recognize, that they were his disciples, for the love that he had demonstrated toward his disciples and to all mankind, was truly remarkable, and people would recognize it, when they saw that same kind of love manifest in his disciples.

[Question] What then, did Jesus show would be an identifying mark of his true disciples?

[Question] What would people surely know, upon seeing this remarkable love for one another?

2· Do not you people be owing anybody a single thing, except to love one another, for he that loves his fellowman, has fulfilled the Law. (Romans 13:8)

[Question] What debt do all Christians have toward all other Christians, and by doing thus, what do they fulfill?

3· Love never fails. But whether there are gifts of prophesying, they will be done away with. Whether there are tongues, they will cease. Whether there is knowledge, it will be done away with. (1 Corinthians 13:8)

[Question] Does love ever fail?

[Question] What other gifts of the spirit would come and go, but what about love?

4· Go on carrying the burdens of one another, and thus fulfill the Law of the Christ. (Galatians 6:2)

[Question] What should anointed Christians be willing to carry for one another?

5· If anyone makes the statement; I love God. And yet is hating his brother, he is a liar. For he who does not love his brother, whom he has seen, cannot be loving God, whom he has not seen. (1 John 4:20)

[Question] What is the person who says he loves God, and yet hates his brother?

- 6· **Look! How good and how pleasant it is for brothers to dwell together in unity! (Psalms 133:1)**

[Question] How did the Psalmist feel, about being among his spiritual brothers?

- 7· **My Father is glorified in this, that you keep bearing much fruit and prove yourselves my disciples. (John 15:8)**

[Question] What glorifies Yehowah God, and what kind of fruits are we talking about?

- 8· **So, having a tender affection for you, we were well pleased to impart to you, not only the Good News of God, but also our own souls, because you became beloved to us. (1 Thessalonians 2:8)**

[Question] How did Paul come to feel, as he got to know his Christian brothers better through close association?

- 9· **However, with reference to brotherly love, you do not need us to be writing you, for you yourselves are taught by God to love one another. (1 Thessalonians 4:9)**

[Question] Who teaches his anointed Christian sons, to love one another, and how does he do this?