THE APOSTOLIC FAITH CHURCH
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THE LOVE OF GOD

SCRIPTURAL LESSON: ***Romans 8:35-39***

GOSPEL TRUTH:

The infinite love of Jesus spans the great divide between man and God, one that is beyond compare. Nothing will complete or perfect a human's heart like the love of Jesus *(I John 2:5; Jude 21*). Therefore, we must love Him completely as our first love and keep His commandments as our Bridegroom to be *(Deuteronomy 6:5; II Thessalonians 3:5)*.

GOLDEN SCRIPTURE:

In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that God sent his only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through him. Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins (I John 4:9-10).

THE APOSTOLIC FAITH DOCTRINES:

1. The Gospel of the Kingdom of God is rooted and completed in the love of God. *(Luke 19:10; I John 4:9-14)*.

2. It is with great love that Jesus came into the world to heal the devastating plague of sin that separated God and man. This great love of God will heal the nations. *(Jeremiah 7:14; Revelation 2:22)*.

3. The gift of the Holy Ghost is given with the infinite love of Jesus resulting in the baptism of the Holy Ghost and with fire *(Matthew 3:11; Mark 1:7-8; Luke 3:16)*.

4. The love Jesus has for His Bride (the Church) will manifest in His appearing, coming in glory to receive and ascend with His Bride to heaven *(Matthew 16:27-28, 24:3; Luke 21:27)*.

5. The devil will try to turn the hearts of many believers and take as many as he can away from God. We must keep our heart and soul firmly rooted and grounded in the love of God. *(John 17:23; Romans 5:5; Galatians 2:20; Ephesians 3:17)*.

BACKGROUND SETTING:

Do we truly know who or what separates one from the love of Christ? The Apostle Paul was met with many obstacles that tried to tear him away from the love of God, yet he stayed the course proving himself as a minister of God. All the prophets and the apostles of old were tested, tried and proven by abiding in the Word of God; thus, providing examples of a true and loving relationship with Jesus, just as it is done today. The Apostle Paul pointed out in *Romans 8:36 "As it is written, For thy sake we are killed all the day long; we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter."* Staying the course, and in all things approving ourselves as ministers of God, we are more than conquerors *(II Corinthians 6:4)*. We are persuaded by the Holy Ghost to stand fast and behold the glory of the Lord.

LESSON SUMMARY:

Although we are tested, tried, and proven with much tribulation, it only strengthens our love for God *(Isaiah 25:8).* The victory lies ahead of every believer; however, we will suffer for the name of Jesus yet give Him all glory and praise. The snares and shortcomings we experience in our walk with the Lord outlines the work of Satan, throwing everything that he can at those who love Jesus and belong to Him *(Romans 8:35, 37-39)*. Jesus came into this world to suffer for mankind and reunite God with man because He loves us so much and considers us His Bride. He will come again to receive us into His heavenly abode to be with Him forever. We rejoice in the Lord for our salvation, knowing that with all that we go through in our Lord Jesus will not be in vain as we continue in love and prepare to meet Him in the air (*Isaiah 49:18; 61:10; Jeremiah 31:3; John 3:5, 16; Acts 2:38, 4:12)*.

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