Victorious Love

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- **3 -** For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments: and his commandments are not grievous.
- **4 -** For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith.
- **5 -** Who is he that overcometh the world, but he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God?

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John 1:12-13 - **12**But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the <u>sons of</u> <u>God</u>, even to them that believe on his name:

13Which were <u>born</u>, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.

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John 8:42 - Jesus said unto them, If God were your Father, ye would <u>love</u> me: for I proceeded forth and <u>came from God</u>; neither came I of myself, but he sent me.

65-0221M - Marriage And Divorce

And that's the way it is with God. If I... if a phileo love, which is human love, fellowship love, can make a man feel that about his wife; what about agapao love, the Greek word meaning "the love of God," how would that make me do about Jesus Christ? I, as long as I want to go do it, it's in my heart to do it! Whether... I say, as long as it's in my heart to do it, I go do it. Legalism won't let me do it, is because that I knowed I'd get punished for doing it. But the real Truth of it is, is when the love of God comes into your heart till you want to do It. That's the Truth of it. There is the two schools. Not legalism or other, or the Calvinism, it's both.

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John 14:15 – If ye love me, keep my commandments

John 15:10 - If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love; even as I have kept my Father's commandments, and abide in his love.

60-0720 - It Is I

Love... You let your wife know that you love her; she loves you. It'll... When you're young couple and you find favor with one another, it makes you join yourselves together for a lifetime journey: Love, and that's phileo love; that's human love. What will Agapao love do, when you can really get into a place that you can show God that you love Him and you got confidence in Him? How you'll join yourself to Him, not only for a life's journey, but for eternity. How you're willing to take His Word, just at what He says, and say, "That's right, Lord. I question it not," and move right on. That's what takes real love.

3 - For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments: and his commandments are not grievous

Grievous – Not weighty, grave, burdensome, heavy.

Matthew 11:28-30 - 28Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. 29Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. 30For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

John 15:8-14, 17-19 –

- 8Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; so shall ye be my disciples.
- **9**As the Father hath loved me, so have I loved you: continue ye in my love.
- **10**If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love; even as I have kept my Father's commandments, and abide in his love.
- **11**These things have I spoken unto you, that my joy might remain in you, and that your joy might be full.
- **12**This is my commandment, That ye love one another, as I have loved you.
- **13**Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.
- 14Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you.
- 17These things I command you, that ye love one another.
- 18If the world hate you, ye know that it hated me before it hated you.
- 19If ye were of the world, the world would love his own: but because ye are not of the world, but I have chosen you out of the world, therefore the world hateth you.

4 - For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith.

I John 4:4 - Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world.

John 16:33 - These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.

I Corinthians 15:57 - But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

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Ephesians 6:16 - Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.

58-1004 - Faith Is Our Victory

How about God? And you're scared to swallow some of the "gospills" that He gives you: "By His stripes you were healed. Faith is the victory that overcomes the world." Swallow it and see what happens. It's a confidence; you show what confidence you have in your doctor by taking his medicine, that you don't know what it is. You show your confidence in the doctor by submitting yourself to an operation. That proves your confidence in the doctor. But when it comes to Christ, you're scared to take Him at His Word. How is it? Faith is the victory. You could submit your case to Jesus Christ, tonight, just as you submit your case to the doctor. Give me anything you want to, Lord; You're the doctor on the case. Then you've got the victory. Then you've got faith that overcomes. You'll never hunt another prayer line; you'll never hunt nothing else; you'll have it right there; it'll be all settled. You'll never jump from church to church to see if this ones got it, or that ones got it, they haven't got it. You've got it then. When you've got the faith, you have the victory.

58-1004 - Faith Is Our Victory

There may not be a chance for you to live; you may be dying with cancer; you may be bound to a wheelchair; you may be totally blind. I don't know what your trouble is, but if you'll take the Chief Doctor's prescription, "Whatsoever thing you desire, when you pray, believe you receive it. And you shall have it." And believe that that faith will overcome any difficult that there is... You may be so burdened with sin until your soul is as smutty as it can be. You may have tried to get rid of that ill temper, that slandering tongue, that gossip on the telephone. You might've tried every remedy you know how, but if you'll just let Jesus Christ come into you tonight, He will operate on your faith and give you a faith that'll climb beyond anything that the world can produce. Why? Faith is the victory, that overcomes the world.

5 - Who is he that overcometh the world, but he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God?

I John 4:15 - Whosoever shall confess that Jesus is the Son of God, God dwelleth in him, and he in God.

63-0728 - Christ Is The Mystery Of God Revealed

Love one another, above everything. Love one another. Don't... No matter what the devil tries to say! Now you're all one great big sweet group now, but remember my warning, see, Satan won't let that stay that way. No, sir. He'll shoot everything, if he has to bring somebody in to make his target. He'll bring some critic or unbeliever in, and sit him down, and cause him to fellowship with you under the quietness and things, and then he'll shoot that guy with some kind of a poison stuff, and he'll start through the church with it. Don't you take sides with it. Don't you have nothing to do with anything else. You stay right loving and sweet and kind to one another. Pray for that man, that he'll be saved too, or that woman, or ever who it is, just pray for them. And stick one with another.

- And stay with your pastor. See, he's the shepherd, and you give him respects. He'll lead you through, and, 'cause he's ordained of God to do so.
- Now do you remember that? [Congregation says, "Amen."—Ed.] The enemy will come. And when he does, just cling that much closer together. And the one that the devil is using for an enemy will either get out or come in and be one of you. That's all.
- Don't never clan among one, or—or talk and make yourself clannish. We are one. I couldn't say, "Left hand, I'm—I'm mad at you, I'm going to take you away 'cause you're not a right hand." He's my left hand. I want him to stay there. Even the little tip of my finger, I want to stay right there, every little part of my body stay right there. And God wants us, as a body of believers, to stay right exactly with one another, right at with one another.