

21-0901 - Advancing God's Kingdom By Fulfilling The Law Of Christ - Luis Urrego

JOHN 15:8-14, 17

- » 8 † Herein 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.**
- » 14 † Ye are my friends, **if ye do whatsoever I command you.**

- » 17 † **These things I command you, that ye love one another.**

GALATIANS 6:2

Bear ye one another's burdens, **and so fulfil the law of Christ.**

The Love Of Many Shall Wax Cold

MATTHEW 24:9-14 - (MARK 13:10-13; LUKE 21:10-19)

- » 9 † Then shall they deliver you up to be afflicted, and shall kill you: and **ye shall be hated of all nations for my name's sake.**
- » 10 † And then shall many be offended, and shall betray one another, and **shall hate one another.**
- » 11 † And many false prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many.
- » 12 † **And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold.**
- » 13 † But he that shall **endure unto the end,** the same **shall be saved.**
- » 14 † **And this gospel of the kingdom** shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come.

WHAT IS INIQUITY?

Gross immorality or injustice; wickedness.

A **grossly** immoral act; a sin.

Lack of equity; **gross** injustice; unrighteousness; wickedness:

"the condition of **one without law,**" "**lawlessness**"

1. Hypocrisy

62-0318 - "THE SPOKEN WORD IS THE ORIGINAL SEED"

What is iniquity? Something that you know that's wrong, and you do it, anyhow. And you know that God's Word is right. **Why do you play the hypocrite?** Because of your organization, and pick a little bit here and won't take the rest of It. You worker of iniquity!

2. Blatant Disobedience

65-1031M - "POWER OF TRANSFORMATION"

» 171 † Iniquity is something that you know that you ought to do and you won't do it. You know better, but won't do it. It's iniquity, see. You know they should stay with the Word of God, but for the church sake, or somebody else's sake, or something else, you'll stray from the Word of God and do what the organization says. "Well, I don't know. My church says we should do it this way, and I believe it this way."

172 **See, and it's right before you that you shouldn't do it.**

3. Pride And Self-Centeredness

64-0315 - "INFLUENCE"

221 Iniquity, what is iniquity? Iniquity is something that you know it's wrong, and still holding to it. **When you know your creeds are wrong, and you still hold to it, that's iniquity.**

Begins In The Heart Before It Manifests Outwardly

64-1212 - "THE HARVEST TIME"

216 What is iniquity? It's something that you know that's right, and you concede it and won't do it, **in your heart.** When you know that that Bible teaches a certain thing, and you won't do it, that's iniquity. And David said, "If I hide iniquity in my heart, God will not even hear my prayer."

The Love Of Many Shall Wax Cold

Matthew:24:12

» 12 † **And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold.**

Four Observations Of This Verse

- **Iniquity Will Be Abundant (PLENTY OF INIQUITY)**
- **The Love Will Dwindle (Not Completely Go Away)**
- **The Love Of Many (NOT ALL) Will Dwindle**
- **The Love Described Here Is Agape Love**

Agape Love - Noun Feminine

Love that is affection or benevolence; specifically (plural) a lovefeast: - (feast of) charity ([-ably]) dear love.

affection, good will, love, benevolence, **brotherly love.** love feasts

Bro. Branham Speaking Of Love Waxing Cold

50-0716 - "BELIEVEST THOU THIS?"

47 Used to be, a long time ago, when the neighbor got sick or something, we went over and cut his corn, cut him some wood if it was wintertime. And today the neighbor can die, and you don't know it till you read it in the paper. That's right. **No friendship among one another any more. That's awful.**

Love... "Because the iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold," said Jesus in Matthew's the 24th chapter. That's true.

51-0729A - "THE RESURRECTION OF LAZARUS"

50 A long time ago when we used to run out of money, we'd go over to the neighbor and borrow fifty dollars to hold us over. Why, we didn't have to sign any notes. **We trusted one another.** You can't borrow five dollars now without a ten dollar security on top of it. That's right. **No love...**

The Bible said, **"Because the love shall wax cold the—the love... Because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold."**

That's what the matter with the world. They're dying for love. We got plenty of teaching, plenty churches, but we need a love of God. Hallelujah.

51-1003 - "BELIEVEST THOU THIS?"

33 Now, I see her, my, just happy and rejoicing, and she heard about Elisabeth, and she wanted to **share the blessing. That's usually the way Christians do.** Right up into Judaea she went to—to **share the blessing** with Mary, or with Elisabeth. And I see her getting up there in Judaea (You know?) **to share the blessing.** I can see Elisabeth setting, maybe doing her knitting. And when she seen Mary coming, my **she threw aside the crocheting or knitting, ever what it was, and run out there and grabbed her in her arms, and begin to hug her and kiss her. Well, they had feelings. You know what's the matter with the people today? We're getting away from that: don't feel for one another.**

Why, it used to be when I was a kid, if the neighbor got sick, why, we went over there and cut wood for them and helped them fill the silo, cut their corn. And mama would go down and wash up the kids and get their breakfast for them when somebody was sick. But now you don't even know your neighbor's dead 'less you'd read it in the paper. **There's no feeling. The Bible said because iniquity abound, the love of many shall wax cold.** There it is.

34 Why, when my daddy would need fifty dollars, he'd go over and borrow it from the farmer friend. He'd pay him back when he sold the crop. Why, you couldn't borrow five dollars now without a fifty dollar security. That's right. **No feeling, no trust. God have mercy on a people, falling away.** That's true. All right.

Affection, love for one another. That's right. They go around... Here not long ago, you go downtown, you see somebody (You know?), and instead of saying, "Howdy do" or something there like that, they just pass a little silly grin (You know?), look over there like a opossum that'd been in a blackberry patch somewhere. Looking over like that (You know?), just a little old silly grin, "Hello." Maybe like that. **Oh, you know what I like? I like an old fashion pump handle handshake.**

DO YOU KNOW THAT FEAR IS A LACK OF LOVE?

I John 4:18

» 18 † **There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear:** because **fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love.**

WE SHOULD RIGHTLY DISCERN EVERY SPIRIT

I John 4:1

» 1 † Beloved, **believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God:**

The Ten Commandments

EXODUS 20:1-6 ALSO DEUTERONOMY 5:6-10

» 1 † And God spake all these words, saying,

» 2 † I am the LORD thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

» 3 † Thou shalt have no other gods before me.

» 4 † Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth:

» 5 † Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the LORD thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation **of them that hate me;**

» 6 † **And shewing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments.**

The Greatest Commandment

(Deuteronomy 6:1-19; Matthew 22:34-40)

Mark 12:28-34

28And one of the scribes came, and having heard them reasoning together, and perceiving that he had answered them well, asked him, **Which is the first commandment of all?**

29And Jesus answered him, The first of all the commandments is, Hear, O Israel; The Lord our God is one Lord:

30**And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength:** this is the first commandment.

31And the second is like, namely this, **Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.** There is none other commandment greater than these.

32And the scribe said unto him, Well, Master, thou hast said the truth: for there is one God; and there is none other but he:

33**And to love him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the soul, and with all the strength, and to love his neighbour as himself, is more than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices.**

34And when Jesus saw that he answered discreetly, he said unto him, **Thou art not far from the kingdom of God.** And no man after that durst ask him any question.

Interesting Points About Number 13:

- **13 Represents A Woman**
- **13 Apostles But Had To Be 12**
- **Judas Shows His True Colors**
- **US Shows Her True Colors - Gives Herself Completely Over To The Beast In Rev Chapter 13 - Complete Apostasy**

John 13:1-3 CEV

1It was before Passover, and Jesus knew that the time had come for him to leave this world and to return to the Father. **He had always loved his followers in this world, and he loved them to the very end.**

2Even before the evening meal started, **the devil had made Judas, the son of Simon Iscariot, decide to betray Jesus.**

KJV Version Says:

2And supper being ended, **the devil having now put into the heart of Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, to betray him;**

3**Jesus knew** he had come from God and would go back to God. **He also knew** that the Father had given him **complete power.**

4So during the meal Jesus got up, removed his outer garment, and wrapped a towel around his waist.

5He put some water into a large bowl. **Then he began washing his disciples' feet and drying them** with the towel he was wearing.

Humility

The quality or condition of being humble.

The state or character of being humble; **freedom from pride and arrogance; lowliness of mind; a low estimate of one's self; self-abasement.**

An act of submission.

John 13 (Continued)

6But when he came to Simon Peter, this disciple asked, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?"

7Jesus answered, "You don't really know what I am doing, **but later you will understand.**"

8"You will never wash my feet!" Peter replied. **"If I don't wash you,"** Jesus told him, **"you don't really belong to me."**

9Peter said, "Lord, don't wash just my feet. Wash my hands and my head."

10Jesus answered, "People who have bathed and are clean all over need to wash just their feet. **And you, my disciples, are clean, except for one of you.**"

11**Jesus knew who would betray him.** That is why he said, **"except for one of you."**

12 After Jesus had washed his disciples' feet and had put his outer garment back on, he sat down again. Then he said: **Do you understand what I have done?**

13You call me **your teacher and Lord**, and you should, because **that is who I am.**

14And **if your Lord and teacher has washed your feet, you should do the same for each other.**

15**I have set the example, and you should do for each other exactly what I have done for you.**

16 I tell you for certain that **servants are not greater than their master, and messengers are not greater than the one who sent them.**

17You know these things, and **God will bless you, if you do them.**

18 I am not talking about all of you. **I know the ones I have chosen.** But what the Scriptures say must come true. And they say, **"The man who ate with me has turned against me!"**

Hebrews 6:4-6

4For **it is impossible** for those who were **once enlightened**, and have **tasted of the heavenly gift**, and were **made partakers of the Holy Ghost**,

5And have **tasted the good word of God**, and the powers of the world to come,

6If they shall fall away, to renew them again unto repentance; seeing they crucify to themselves the Son of God afresh, and put him to an open shame.

John 13 (Continued)

19**I am telling you this before it all happens. Then when it does happen, you will believe who I am.**

20 I tell you for certain that **anyone who welcomes my messengers also welcomes me, and anyone who welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me.**