

Romans: The Gospel For Today Part 26

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Romans 12:9-21

What's Love Got to Do With It?

Introduction:

34 A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another. 35 By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.” - **John 13:34-35**

“This is My commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.” - **John 15:12-13**

1 I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, *which is* your reasonable service. 2 And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what *is* that good and acceptable and perfect will of God. - **Romans 12:1-2**

Love is Pure

9 Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil. Cling to what is good.

10 Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another;

11 not lagging in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord;

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Love Endures

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13 distributing to the needs of the saints, given to hospitality.

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Love Makes Peace

17 Repay no one evil for evil. Have regard for good things in the sight of all men.

18 If it is possible, as much as depends on you, live peaceably with all men.

19 Beloved, do not avenge yourselves, but *rather* give place to wrath; for it is written, "*Vengeance is Mine, I will repay,*" says the Lord. 20 Therefore

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