

Love Always wins!

We don't want our love to grow cold

Warfare in the last days

Matt 24:10 (NKJV) "And then many will be offended, will betray one another, and will hate one another.

11 "Then many false prophets will rise up and deceive many.

12 "And because lawlessness will abound, the love of many will grow cold.

Satan will devour people if they don't learn to walk in love

My prayer:

Ephesians 3:17-19 that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, 18 may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height--19 to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Some of you know things I am going to say with your head! God wants us to know it in our heart.

Some think they have love, but if they knew the truth

Lord, expand our thinking, give us revelation of your love; Let us become rooted and lay a solid foundation of your love in our lives.

1. Love suffers long - Having patience with imperfect people

(WEY) Love is patient

(BBE) Love is never tired of waiting

(DBY) Love has long patience

(AMP) Love endures long and is patient

makrothumeo mak-roth-oo-meh'-o}

1. be patient
2. have long patience, bear long
3. be longsuffering and not losing heart
4. patiently endure

Prov 10:12 Hatred stirs up strife,

But love covers all sins.

1 Peter 4:8 And above all things have fervent love for one another, for "love will cover a multitude of sins."

Romans 5:8 But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Ephesians 4:2 with all lowliness and gentleness, with longsuffering, bearing with one another in love,

2. Love is kind - active in doing good

chrestos khrese-tos'}

1. virtuous, good
2. gracious
3. manageable
4. easy, mild, pleasant (as opposite to harsh, hard, sharp, bitter)
5. pleasant with people, kind, benevolent

Websters:

1. affectionate, loving
2. sympathetic or helpful nature; a forbearing nature; gentle

- Q) Are you a pleasant person to be around?
- Q) Are you nice to people?
- Q) Do you say things not caring what other people think?
- Q) Do you seek the betterment of other people?

3. Love does not envy - non possessive and non competitive, it wants other people to get ahead

(DBY) love is not emulous of others

(WEY) Love knows neither envy nor jealousy

(RSV) love is not jealous

(AMP) love is never envious nor boils over with jealousy

zeloo dzay-lo'-o }

1. to burn with zeal
2. to be heated or to boil with envy, hatred, anger
3. covet, to desire earnestly, pursue
4. an envious and contentious rivalry, jealousy
5. emulation: ambition or endeavor to equal or excel others (as in achievement)

Example of envy: people didn't want us to get ahead. Example of crabs
Jealously in a relationship is control and manipulation. A sign of insecurity