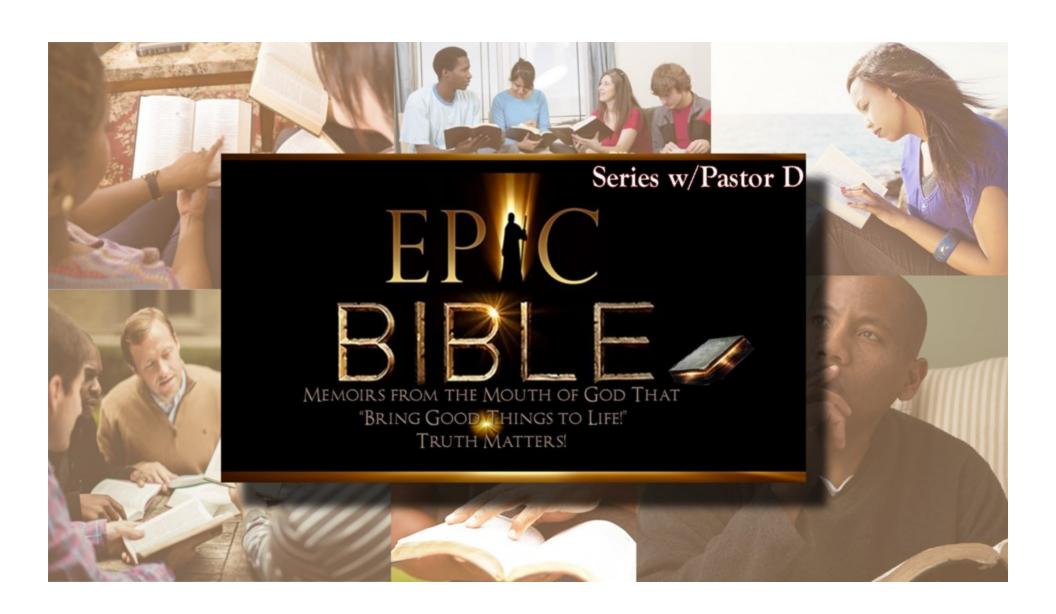


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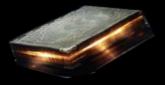




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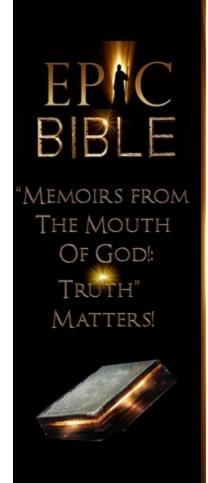
Preach the Word "Truth!" Be Ready to Do it Whether it is Convenient or Inconvenient. Correct, Confront, & Encourage with Patience & Instruction. For There Will Come a Time When People Will Not Tolerate Sound Doctrine "Truth"...





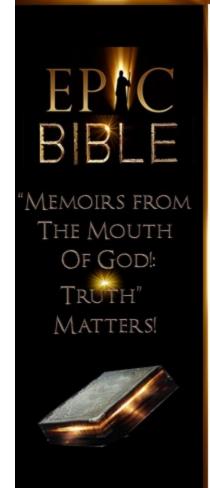
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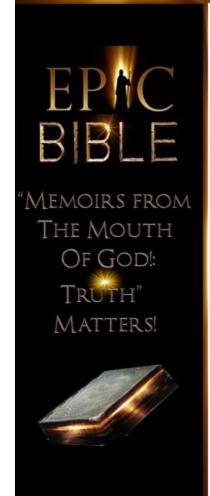
### Epic Challenges . . . The Church

- Difficulty w/Truth in the House of God? Why So Much Hypocrisy?
- Christians & The Ability to Walk in in Humility & Love?
- What Did God Warn About Christians Who Are Slanderous, Deceitful, Sowers of Discord & Disingenuous?



### Epic Challenges . . . The Church

- Christians & Forgiveness; Wholeness; Holy Conviction & Worship!
- Less & Less of a "Move of God" the Absence of the Holy Spirit in the House of God!
- The Universal Church's <u>Inability</u> to Be <u>United</u> & Not <u>Segregated</u> Racism: "One Lord; One Faith & Doctrine!"



#### Teachings . . . This Series

- The "Stench" of Biblical Truth!
- ⊕ Cracked-Mouth Christians!
- When Push Comes to Shove!
- → What About Love?
- He's Present in Your Pain!
- ⊕ Good Stunt Men & Stunt Women!
- ⊕ Baby's "Breath!"

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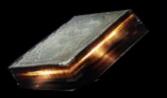
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When Push Comes to Shove! The "Foxhole" in Ministry!



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#### Previous Teaching:

- I. When Push Comes to Shove The "Foxhole" in Ministry!
  - a. The Class ... <u>Service Members</u> in the The "Company!"
    - i. (4) Classes "Groupies; Takers; Limited Committers & Quitters!"
  - b. Mission ... "Learn/Work With/Sift!"
    - i. "Controversy; Conflict; Criticism!"

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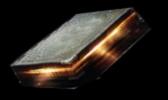


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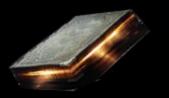




#### Today's Teaching Outline:

- I. What About "Love?"
  - a. God's Inexhaustible Love . . . Israel's "Response!"
    - i. Foreign Lovers . . . Caged Bird "Unrequited Love!"
  - b. God's Response . . . What About "Love?"





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- I. What About "Love?"
  - c. Authentic Love for God . . . "Rest's!"
    - i. "Truth" You Must "Never -Forget To Remember!"

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#### Learning OBJ(s) . . . Today

Though We Proclaim "Love" for God, Consider, There Are "Affections -Rivals" in Our Lives - that Occupy The Preeminent Place of "Love" for God in our Hearts! Consider - God Created You to "Love" Him Wholly & Absolutely ... Means You "Love" God with All Your Heart, Soul . . . .

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#### Learning OBJ(s) . . . Today

"Love God Because You Love God!"

God Will Never Give You Anyone or Anything to Divert Your "Love" Away From Him - "Rival" The Preeminent Place He's Supposed to Occupy in Your Heart & Life!"





PowerPoint (W). Key . . . Today

The "OT" is a Chronicle of Israel's Repeated <u>Unfaithfulness</u> to Love God! The Church-Age of Believers Today — Is a <u>Mirror</u> of Israel... Christians Who Repeatedly Fail to Love God Supremely!

If You Think You Can <u>Claim</u> to Love God . . . More Than <u>Possessions</u>, <u>Career</u>, <u>Children</u>, <u>Spouse</u>, <u>Mother</u> . . .





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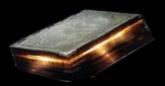
... Or Father, Man or Woman, <u>STOP!</u>
God Knows <u>You</u> & the "Truth!"

Like Israel, the Church & Christians Today, Are Not Known for "Loving" God or One-Another!

Love for Christ is an "Authentic" All or Nothing Love Affair!

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#### Big Question(s) . . . Today

What Happens in a Marriage—Where One-Side is Guilty of Broken Promises & Infidelity ... Over & Over Again? In Marriage Where One-Side is Consistently Unfaithful? Are You Absolutely Certain ... the Marriage Relationship between You & God is Not a "One-Sided" Affair? Does God Know You Love Him? . . . .

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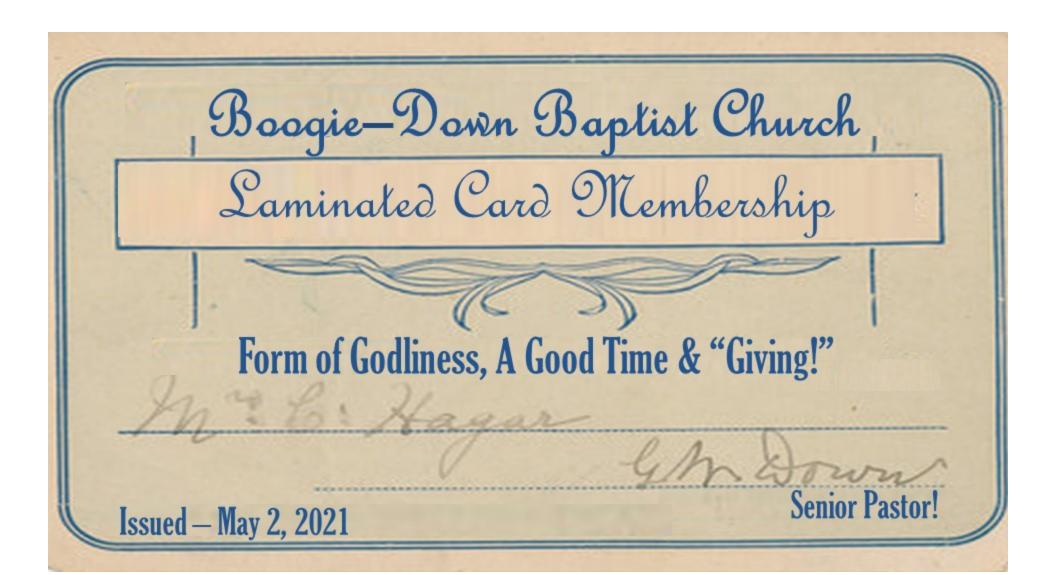
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#### Big Question(s) . . . Today

... Are You Absolutely Sure, You Don't Enjoy Sin More Than You "Love" God? The 21st Century Church is Filled With "Unrequited" - One-Sided Lovers!"

God Was Always Saying to Israel & He's Saying to the Church Today, "What About Love?"



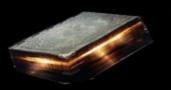




## God's Inexhaustible Love! Deuteronomy 7: 6 - 8

"The Lord Did Not Set His Affection On You & Choose You Because You Were More Numerous Than Other Peoples, for You Were the Fewest of All People. It Was Because the Lord Loved You . . . .

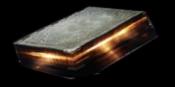




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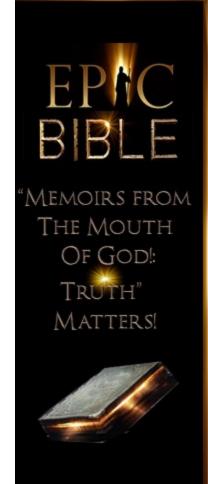
... & Kept the Oath (Vow) He Swore to Your Ancestors That He Brought You Out with a Mighty Hand & Redeemed You from the Land of Slavery, from the Power of Pharaoh King of Egypt."





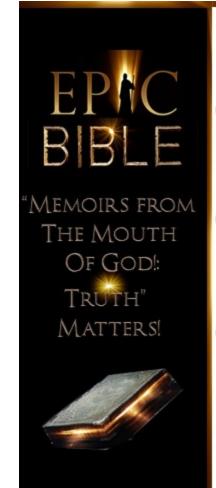
### God's Inexhaustible Love! Jeremiah 2: 1 - 2

The Lord Said "Go & Shout This Message to Jerusalem!" . . . This is What the Lord Says: "I Remember How Eager You Were to Please Me as a Young Bride Long Ago, How You Loved Me and Followed Me!"



### Israel - Not Known for Loving God:

- Never Kept Covenant Vows!
- Consistently Unfaithful; Adulterous Affairs; Sexually Immoral; Never Separated from the Pagan World!
- Spoke Against God, Leaders/Prophets!
- Tempted & Provoked God!
- Always Complained! Refused to Go Into the Promised Land!



### Israel - Not Known for Loving God:

- Always Complained! Refused to Go Into the Promised Land!
- Abandoned & Betrayed God for Foreign Lovers (gods)!
- They Wanted a King Like the Nations! God Was Always Saying to Israel "You're Doing All These Things to Me!"

What About Love?





Israel's Response to God's Love: Likened to a "Caged Bird!"

"Always Trying to "Get-Away" from God (Husband) Who Saved Her . . .

Loved Her ... and Married Her!
She Was Always An <u>Unhappy</u>, <u>Restless</u>,

<u>Unfaithful</u> & <u>Unrestrained</u> Wife!

"Sin Was Always More Enjoyable

Than God?"



# Israel's Response to God's Love: "Unrequited Love!"

"Love that is Not "Reciprocated!"
When a Relationship Does Not Work
Because it's "One-Sided!"

When "Love" is Not Wanted, Love is Not Willing & Love is Not Delighted in! "Unrequited" Relationships Are Always "In-Authentic!"



Hosea 6: 6 - 7

"I'm After Love that Lasts, Not More Religion. I Want You to Know Me, Not Go to More Prayer Meetings.
You Broke the Covenant—Just Like Adam! You Broke Faith with Me—Ungrateful Wretches!"



Hosea 9: 1

"Don't Waste Your Life in Wild Orgies, Israel. Don't Party Away Your Life with the Heathen. You Have Been Unfaithful... Abandoning Your God; Like a Whore You Sell Yourself Promiscuously on Every Street."



Hosea 11: 8

"Oh, How Can I Give You Up, Israel?
How Can I Let You Go? How Can I

Destroy You Like Admah or Demolish
You Like Zeboiim? My Heart is Torn

Within Me, and My Compassion

Overflows."



## God's Response - Israel/Church: What About Love? Hosea 14: 2: 4



Hosea 14: 2; 4

... "Then I Will <u>Heal</u> You of Your Faithlessness; My "Love" Will Know No Bounds, for My <u>Anger</u> Will be Gone Forever."



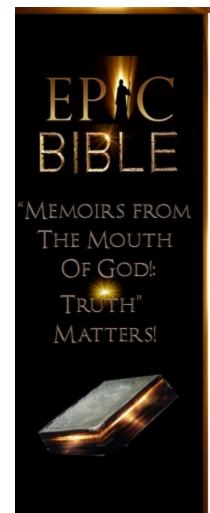
Israel & the Church - Have Never Been Known for Loving God & One-another!

2 Timothy 3: 1 - 5

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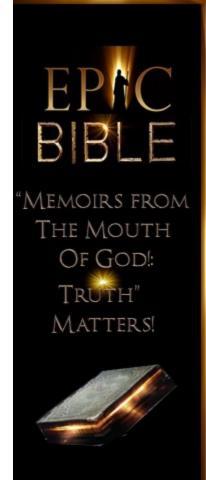
**Vulgar** Times in the Church!

"What About Love?"



# Authentic Love For God Rest's "Truth" - You "Never Forget to "Remember:"

- → Never Alienate Yourself from "Truth!"
- God is a Jealous God; He Will Not Be the <u>Abused Lover</u>; He Has No "Rival!"
- Because God First Loved You You Have the <u>Capacity</u> to Love Him w/All Your Heart, Soul, Mind & Strength!



# Authentic Love For God Rest's "Truth" - You "Never Forget to "Remember:"

- To Love God is to Love the "Brethren!"
- → Your <u>Affections</u> Will "Divert" Your Devotion to God! When Sin is More Enjoyable Than God - You Will Suffer!
- → Your "Love" for God Must be

  Cultivated, Cherished & Nurtured!"

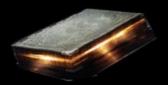




## Authentic Love For God: John 14: 21

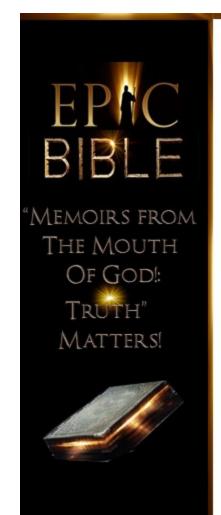
"Those Who Truly Love Me are Those Who Obey My Commands. Whoever Passionately Loves Me Will Be Passionately Loved by My Father. And I Will Passionately Love Him in Return and Will Reveal Myself to Him!"





# Authentic Love For God: 1 John 4: 19 - 20

"Our "Love" for Others is Our Grateful Response to the "Love" God First Gave to us!" If Someone Says, "I Love God," but Hates a Fellow Believer, That Person is a Liar; for if We Don't "Love" People We Can See, How Can We "Love" God, Whom We Cannot See?"



#### Authentic Love For God:

When You "Love" God More Than Anything, You Will Carry a "Holy Consciousness - A & Reverence for God, That Will Cause You to "Never Forget to Remember"

"What About Love!"



He's Present in Your PAIN!