

John 20: 30-31

30. And truly Jesus did many other signs in the presence of His disciples, which are not written in this book;

31. but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name.

A mere outward profession is nothing, without the evidence of Holy life and Conduct.

When a person becomes a child of God, he receives the Spirit of God.

– The Spirit of God bears the following fruit:

Love, Joy, Peace, Long Suffering, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness, Self-control.

Galatians 5:22-23

When you acknowledge Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior,
You love God, You love the children of God, You obey His commandments
&
You do not go on Willfully Sinning.

#### Self-Assessment of our Profession of Salvation

- 1 The Social Test
  - □ Loving the brethren
- 2 The Moral Test
  - □ Obeying Gods commands
- 3 Theological Test
  - □ Accepting the doctrine of the incarnation

#### 1. The Social Test - Loving the Brethren

- 20. If someone says, "I love God," but hates a fellow brother, that person is a liar; for if we don't love people we can see, how can we love God, whom we cannot see?
- 21. And he has given us this command: Those who love God must also love their fellow brother.

Deuteronomy 4:2 - The Word of God

You shall not add to the word which I am command you, nor take away from it, that you may keep the commandments of the Lord your God which I command you.

Sight, though not necessary to affection, it does aid it Seeing is an incentive to love.

Things unseen rarely catch the mind or our hearts.

<u>Out of sight out of mind</u>.

If we do not love our Bro & Sis, the visible representatives of God, how can we love God, the *Invisible One*?

#### Definition

Hate – To dislike intensely or passionately; feel extreme aversion for or extreme hostility toward; to detest.

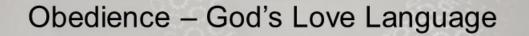
☐ G3404 miseō (me-se-o) detest, love less, esteem less.

Brother – G80 Adelphos (ä-del-fo's) A brother, member of the same religious community, especially a fellow-Christian.

John 13:34-35

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."



#### 1 John 5:1

1. Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ is born of God, and everyone who loves Him who begot also loves him who is begotten of Him.

It is God who determines who the other family members are, not us!

We are to simply called to **Accept** and **Love** them.

If we Love the One who Conceives the child, we'll surely Love the Child who was Conceived.

- 2. The Moral Test Obeying Gods commands
- 2. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and keep His commandments.
- 3. For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments. And His commandments are not burdensome.

#### 1 Corinthians 13: 4 - 7

Love suffers long and is kind; love does not envy; love does not parade itself, is not puffed up;

does not behave rudely, does not seek its own, is not provoked, thinks no evil;

does not rejoice in sin, but rejoices in the truth; bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Matthew 22: 37-38

37. You shall love the Lord your God with all your Heart, with all your Soul, and with all your Mind.'

38. This is the first and great commandment.

39. And the second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'

The commandments of the Lord are the things which are best for us, and the things in which our <u>New Nature</u>, the <u>New Creation</u> takes delight in doing.

When we are born again, we are given New hearts – <u>Hearts</u> which by instinct wish to please God.

When you have love for someone, it seems little trouble to go to a lot of difficulty to help or please that person.

You enjoy doing it.

However, if you had to do it for one that you did not love, you would be **complaining**the whole time.

- 3. Theological Test Accepting the doctrine of the incarnation
- 4. For whatever is born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world Our Faith.
- 5. Who is he who overcomes the world, but he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

The world mindset

Hold a grudge, Don't forgive, Love less, Care about self, Lookout for self, Only Love self, You deserve it, Your entitled Your self-made.

Before we came to our self, we thought all the above.

The World Mindset Is Opposed to God.

Our Faith

It is our Faith in Jesus that helps us overcome the mindset of world.

Faith in Jesus Christ the Son of God who died for us.

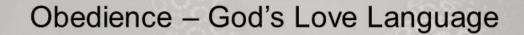
The one who overcomes the world obeys God rather than following the expectations of the world.

A person that is born of God is born for God

A person born of God inherent <u>Qualities of Mind</u> and <u>Characters</u> that tend to a higher and better world than this one.

Being born of God you are equipped with the weapons you need so that you can conquer anything this world offers.

"Our Faith"



The word Faith does not merely mean to believe, but it also means to trust, to confide in, to commit to, entrust with, the very essence of the meaning of faith is

Confidence in and Reliance upon.

And above all things have fervent love for one another, for "love will cover a multitude of sins."

1 Peter 4:8

No man hath seen God at any time. If we love one another, God dwelleth in us, and his love is perfected in us.

1 John 4:12

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