

Spiritual Abuse Pt18

JOHN 13:34-35

34. A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another.

35. **By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another.**

THE SIGN OF THE MESSIAH [58-0528]

What do you find when you go to church? "We are the Presbyterian." "We are the Baptist." "We are the Pentecostals." "**We got the Message.**" "**We got this.**" **That's not Christ. Christ is love, because He was God.** "Have... This will all men know you're My disciples, when you have love one for the other." But, "**We won't go down to that meeting; our church is not cooperating.**" **All right.** "**All the Father has given Me will come,**" said Jesus.

I JOHN 4:20-21

20. **If a man say, I love God, and hateth his brother, he is a liar:** for he that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen, how can he love God whom he hath not seen?

21. And this commandment have we from him, That he who loveth God love his brother also.

IMAGES OF CHRIST [59-0525]

And we have seen today, that our modern trend of Christianity is, "**I'm somebody, and you're nothing.**" Oh, it's a... **It's wrong. It should not be that way.** We are trying to reflect Christianity in the wrong way. God doesn't want us to do it that way. He... We sing the song, "To Be Like Jesus." But when it comes to humble our pride, and to get down like He did, then we draw a line. And in doing so, man has formed denominations that they can separate themselves, seemingly not having the Spirit, as the Scripture says. They separate themselves, "We belong to a--a certain-certain church. It's a--it's a bigger church. It's a better church. Our denomination is a greater denomination."

That doesn't act like Jesus. That doesn't reflect His love and His personality. He came to the lowest, to the street harlot, to the beggar, to the bum, and got right down in the dust with them. That's the Christian life. That's the way it should be--to reflect Him in that way.

THE SEVENTH SEAL [63-0324E]

...therefore, when people get so bound around organization, then **they can't see nothing else but just what that church says**. You see? And that makes disfellowshipping with others, and **it's a system that God is not pleased with, and it's a worldly affair never ordained of God**.

DO YOU NOW BELIEVE? [52-0817E]

You don't need no new doctrine. You don't need no new theories. You need real true hearts to Almighty God, to believe on God, and His Son, Christ Jesus. **Have fellowship with everybody, all the Christians, by the Holy Spirit**. Amen.

AND THY SEED SHALL POSSESS THE GATE OF HIS ENEMY [62-0121M]

Fellowship with everybody. But now here, now, you'll never win any other way but besides fellowshipping with everybody. **You got to**. Now, when they got so bad, they immorally, then stay away from it. That's right. Don't get on the enemy's territory. But as long as you're trying to win your brother, that's different. See?

THE JUNCTION TIME [56-0122]

Just come in for a fellowship, where everybody can come in, 'cause **it's in my heart to always have fellowship with every man that believes in Jesus Christ, regardless. His ideas might not cope with mine, but we'll never mention that. We just, we believe him to be a brother as long as he believes Jesus Christ to be his Saviour**. No matter if he's Presbyterian, Methodist, Baptist, Pentecostal, Christian Science, Roman Catholic, whatever he is, doesn't matter to me **as long as he's a child of God, he's my brother**. **And I believe that**.

A TOTAL DELIVERANCE [59-0712]

We don't draw down any stake and say, "We just go this far." **We go out just as far with fellowship with everybody that God will let us go in His Scriptures with the people**. And now stick together; be of one accord, one heart, and move on for God. **That's the way God wants us to do**.

THE GREATEST BATTLE EVER FOUGHT [62-0311]

See, we're all wrong. **He stood for all of us when we was in our wrong**. **No matter how wrong they are, let's not disfellowship or disassociate ourselves with anything**. As long as we can win a soul, let's go in with "wise as serpent, as harmless as dove," see, and try to win every soul that we can.

EXPECTATION [61-0207]

When you get part of the theology out and get a little love in there, it'll do works, and wonders, and--and miracles. But we got to have that. For who? For everybody.

“Oh, for that old bunch of Assemblies of God, or that old bunch of Church of God, or old Oneness, or Threeness, or Fiveness, or whatever they are? **Me love them? I couldn't love them; they're antichrist.**” You're lost yourself, brother, when you think that. **That's right. You're not right with God. If you can't raise out a hand to the bitterest enemy you got and try to win him to Christ, then the Spirit of Christ isn't in you.** “For he come to his own, and his own received him not.” Yet He gave His life for His enemy. He did. How true it is.

And **that Spirit of God in you makes you feel the same way about everybody.** When you get to a place... Now, you just can't act it. The devil knows whether you're acting or not.

SHALOM [64-0112]

I have constantly done my very best to try to, in disagreeing with man in religious terms; but if I couldn't take his hand afterwards, no matter how sharp the thing might be, and take a hold of his hands, and say, “This is in the light of a better understanding between us,” and still love the person (not just say it from my lips, but from my heart), then I'm no--no subject at all to go out there and to try to talk to people. Because, see, we must do that, **we must love the person.** See? And going amongst the people in all kinds of classes, and different cults and clans, and religions and so forth, and trying to lay the Bible down, and say, “Let's--let's discuss it not from your creed or from your book of ethics, but from the Bible.” And then not... Maybe sometime man get up real sharp; but **if I got one thought that I didn't like that person, then--then I know one thing, the Spirit of Christ has departed from me.** If I--**if I can feel that I don't like that person, there's something wrong with me.**

THE QUEEN OF SHEBA [57-0517]

And then along in the Full Gospel ranks, there's many doctrines that I might not agree with, and I--but **I never try to dis--to disfellowship with any brother anywhere.**

THIRSTING FOR LIFE [57-0630]

Never in my life, knowingly have I ever called out a character's name or some individual's name. **I have rebuked sin, preached what I thought was right, but never disregarded any brother.** He could be just as wrong, and I could be wrong too. But **regardless him being wrong, don't disfellowship him** from my--from my fellowship with Christ with him. **We are brothers.**

DISCERNMENT OF SPIRIT [60-0308]

Every man ought to have a church home. You ought to have a place, not just to float about from pillar to post, but have somewhere that you go to church and you call it your church, somewhere you pay your tithe, and somewhere that you help support the cause. **Take your choice, but then don't never disfellowship the other man because he don't belong with your group.** See? Discern his spirit and see if he's got the same purpose in heart, then you got fellowship one with another. You're working for one great cause. That's the cause of Christ. **I think that that is absolutely true.**

ORDINATION [62-1104E]

And **we do not disfellowship any church, any member of any church,** Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian, Catholic, whatever it might be. We believe that the Spirit of God deals with individual. And in every church there is Christians, throughout the whole church world, that is so called, today. I believe there's Methodists, Baptists, Presbyterians, Lutherans, who love God. And the only thing that they know about Him, they live as close as they can, as close as they know how, or taught to live.

AN ABSOLUTE [63-1201M] **No matter what anybody else says, I don't disfellowship them or discredit them, but I know what I'm tied to.**

I KNOW MY REDEEMER LIVETH [58-0406S]

What's making it so dark now? What's making these things? The church has all disfellowship. We're fussing. Oh, is that... "I'm a Methodist. I am a Presbyterian. I'm a Pentecostal. I'm Church of God. I'm Assemblies." Oh, can't you see, children? **If that's all we had to stand on, we'd be most miserable people in the world.** I'm so glad for a little sacred place, a little place down yonder on Ohio Avenue in an coal shed one night where God lift up the curtain. Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian, Pentecostals all flew away then, for I seen Easter. I seen Jesus as my Saviour.

JUST ONE MORE TIME LORD [63-0120E]

Are you willing to say, "Once more, Lord! Here I stand. I didn't have the audacity, the very Christian spirit to shake hands with my oneness brother, or my trinitarian brother. I didn't have the audacity to do it. I didn't have the grace to do it, when I see where it's got me to, broke up in organizations and disfellowshipping, with a congregation so poisoned against one another that they hardly speak to each other on the street, when, we're molded into one clay, by the Holy Ghost"? Are you willing to cry out, "Once more, Lord, let it happen"? If you are, God will sure hear your prayer.