

# A Handshake And A Smile In Kroger

*Lights In Laodicea*

## ACTS 10:34-38

34. Then Peter opened his mouth, and said, Of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons:

35. But in every nation he that feareth him, and worketh righteousness, is accepted with him.

36. The word which God sent unto the children of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ: (he is Lord of all:)

37. That word, I say, ye know, which was published throughout all Judaea, and began from Galilee, after the baptism which John preached;

38. How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: **who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil;** for God was with him.

## 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 RESURRECTION OF LAZARUS [51-0729A]

That's what the matter with the world. **They're dying for love.** We got plenty of teaching, plenty churches, but **we need a love of God.**

*"You can always, always give something, even if it is only kindness!" ~ Anne Frank*

## ROMANS 13:8-10

8. Owe no man any thing, but to love one another: for **he that loveth another hath fulfilled the law.**

9. For this, Thou shalt not commit adultery, Thou shalt not kill, Thou shalt not steal, Thou shalt not bear false witness, Thou shalt not covet; and if there be any other commandment, it is briefly comprehended in this saying, namely, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.

10. **Love worketh no ill to his neighbour: therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.**

## THE CONTEST [62-1231]

When I was a little boy I wasn't loved, nobody cared for me when I was a kid, and I, when I found out somebody loved me, I--I thought, "want to die for them." And now, **because somebody loves you, somebody cares.** I was climbing one time on a post and my hook slipped out on an old cedar post, and the knot was up high, and I hit it with my spur and turned around, fell about fifteen feet and caught on my arm. A lady screamed, and she kind of patted herself like that. I always liked that lady, she cared. She was somebody who cared. And I always thought, "anybody who cared for me, I love them."

## INFLUENCE [63-0112]

**You just put one or two good members in a church, that's really on fire for God, it'll do something for that church, more than forty revivals you could have.** Right. A good, cleansed member, set an example, with a the face shining with the glory of God, with sweetness and humility, to stand there in the power of God. And, watch, when somebody gets sick, they'll call that person to come pray. Or, you might make fun of them, and their tire is deflated, and so forth. You might all this nonsense say. But let death strike you one time, you'll find out, when them struggles begins to come, who that real sincere person is in the church.

**Here am I, Lord. Send me. Let my influence be upon others, Lord.** 'For me to live is Christ, and to die is gain.' Let this Word influence me.

## **MATTHEW 5:14-16**

14. **Ye are the light of the world.** A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid.
15. Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house.
16. **Let your light so shine before men,** that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

## **II CORINTHIANS 4:1-10**

1. Therefore seeing we have this ministry, as we have received mercy, we faint not;
2. But have renounced the hidden things of dishonesty, not walking in craftiness, nor handling the word of God deceitfully; but by manifestation of the truth commending ourselves to every man's conscience in the sight of God.
3. But **if our gospel be hid, it is hid to them that are lost:**
4. In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.

5. For we preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord; and ourselves your servants for Jesus' sake.

6. **For God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts,** to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

7. But **we have this treasure in earthen vessels,** that the excellency of the power may be of God, and not of us.

8. We are troubled on every side, yet not distressed; we are perplexed, but not in despair;

9. Persecuted, but not forsaken; cast down, but not destroyed;

10. Always bearing about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, **that the life also of Jesus might be made manifest in our body.**

### **COLOSSIANS 1:27**

27. To whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is **Christ in you, the hope of glory:**

### THE GREAT COMMISSION [58-0301B]

About three or four had passed, a leper passed, had no arm, and--and I took him in my arms and begin to love him. **He just wept when he seen that somebody cared for him. The world's dying for love,** brothers. Now, you take your brother in your arms, see if it don't make things a little different. See? **That same love that worked on a leper will work on your brother that you think is wrong.** That's right, now.

### THE CHURCH AND ITS CONDITION [56-0805]

And the only thing the devil wants you to do, is just turn aside just for a few minutes. He can paint the picture, say, "Now, look here. You know, brother, you know, sister, if they were the right kind of people, they wouldn't do this. If they just did this right here, you know." He can make it so real to you until it becomes a real truth. That's right. But remember, **it's the devil.**

**I don't care how lowdown they are, how far they've stooped in sin; it's your business to put an arm around them and lift them up by the love of God. Where was you when the Dove of God lifted you out of the miry clay? It's your business, my friend. This world is dying for a little bit of love.**

### **JAMES 4:6-8**

6. But **he giveth more grace.** Wherefore he saith, God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace unto the humble.

7. Submit yourselves therefore to God. **Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.**

8. Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands, ye sinners; and purify your hearts, ye double minded.

#### II TIMOTHY 1:7

7. For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.

#### PSALM 39:7

7. And now, Lord, what wait I for? my hope is in thee.

#### PHILIPPIANS 4:7

7. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

#### PSALM 51:10-12

10. Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me.

11. Cast me not away from thy presence; and take not thy holy spirit from me.

12. Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; and uphold me with thy free spirit.

#### IN HIS PRESENCE [62-0909E]

...once into His Presence and realized that there was Somebody Who loved the unlovable, there was Somebody loved me when no one else did, there was Somebody Who cared for me when no one else cared. I put my arms around His cross, I embraced it to me, and me and Him become one then. And from then on I've loved Him. He stained my bosom and my heart with His Blood, by touching me and forgiving my sins, and I'm happy tonight to be one of His. I never desire to leave this Heavenly place, though the tempter to persuade me oft hath tried; but I'm safe in God's pavilion, and happy in His love and grace, and I'm living on the hallelujah side. My! It makes my heart rejoice.