The Attributes Of Love Pt5

A Different Weapon

I CORINTHIANS 13:13

13. And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity.

THE GREAT AND MIGHTY CONQUEROR [57-0421S]

When we win our battles, and so forth, in the world's battles, it's always leaves continually a hatred; because, battles of that sort is of the enemy. But Christ come with love to conquer hatred, to love those who were unlovable. He come with <u>a different</u> <u>weapon</u>.

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...with the weapon of love, He conquered every devil.

WHEN LOVE IS PROJECTED [56-0218B]

Love is the greatest weapon that God ever put into the hands of man.

I WILL RESTORE SAITH THE LORD [54-0829]

How would you like, just before I start my sermon (I haven't got my watch today. So, I left it.), if I would just give you a little insight of something that's <u>a real secret</u>, just to me, and I... about healing powers, and so forth, like that?

How many Full Gospel people is here? Let's see your hand, Full Gospel people, way up, with your hand. **Would you like to know a little secret**? Well, if you would, raise your hand again. Just a minute? All right.

Here it is, friend: the secret of the whole thing, is Divine love. That's the secret of every bit of it, is love. If you... You can't make yourself love, you've got to have love. Love is something that, it'll work on animal life, it'll work on human life, it works before God.

CONFERENCES [61-0410]

Love, God's love. Love is the most powerful thing that there is in the world. It conquers anything, is love. By this you shall conquer, by love divine--loving one another, loving the cause of God, loving Christ, loving suffering humanity. That's how you conquer.

WHY ARE PEOPLE SO TOSSED ABOUT? [56-0101]

...evil spirits are not cast out by cruel indifferent living. <u>The most powerful weapon</u> there is in the world is love.

I stood by a little lady the other night where her husband was fixing to leave her and marry another woman, a very fine known couple. I looked at her. She said, "Well, I'm going to leave, Brother Branham."

I said, "Don't do it, sister."

Told me, said, "Oh, my husband, his ministry will be ruined. What can I do? I'm going to New York, and I'm going to get me a job."

I said, "Don't do it; don't do it, sister."

"What can I do, Brother Branham?"

I said, "Go up to him."

Said, "Well, I found the lady's picture, and I broke it up, and I done so-and-so. I did that."

I--I see that. But I said, "Go up to him, and put your arms around him, and say, 'Sweetheart, **no matter what you done; I still love you**.' That'll do it." It was right.

A young fellow come to me not long ago. He was a Pentecostal. He'd seen too many of these meetings. And he goes in, and his wife is a staunch Lutheran. She said, "Well, I guess you all went down and shouted last night." Said, "I guess you was all speaking in tongues and doing all this last night."

He got out on the floor and said, "God, cast out--I cast the devil out of her. I cast the devil out of her." Almost a divorce case, man, a fine man.

He come to me, and he said, "Brother Branham, we're going to have a divorce, I guess." He said, "I just can't get that devil to move out of her."

I said, "Brother, you're going at it the wrong way." I said, "When she starts like that, say, 'All right dear, bless your heart, honey.' And be real kind to her. Just see how much you can do for her."

He said, "Brother Branham, well, how will I ever get the devil out of her."

I said, "You do as I say, and just keep praying in your heart." See, I said, "God will take care of the rest of it."

He called me up about two or three weeks later and said, "My home's revolutionized."

He said, "My wife is a different person."

I said, "Which is the most powerful? Screaming, and kicking, and stomping; or putting your arms around in love?" God is love. God so loved the world...

Ever since by faith I saw the stream

Thy flowing wound supply,

Redeeming love has been my theme,

And shall be till I die.

I JOHN 4:16

16. And we have known and believed the love that God hath to us. **God is love**; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him.

LOVE [57-0519E] ... my theme has always been love. I think love is the most powerful force that the world has, because God is love. And there's no more power--more powerful force than God. And love is one of the greatest things that I could speak of.

GOD PERFECTING HIS CHURCH [54-1204]

Love is the most perfect thing there is in the Bible.

FROM THAT TIME [61-0415B]

The most powerful force in the world isn't speaking with tongues, or interpreting tongues, or being honored by God to be a minister, or to be a evangelist, or to be a prophet; the most powerful weapon that I've ever found in my life, is love.

JOHN 15:12-13

- 12. This is my commandment, That ye love one another, as I have loved you.
- 13. Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.

I JOHN 3:16-18

- 16. Hereby perceive we the love of God, <u>because he laid down his life for us: and we ought</u> to lay down our lives for the brethren.
- 17. But whoso hath this world's good, and seeth his brother have need, and shutteth up his bowels of compassion from him, how dwelleth the love of God in him?
- 18. My little children, let us not love in word, neither in tongue; but in deed and in truth.

HEAR YE HIM [57-0322] And, brethren, we have drawed little circles of laws and different things, and we're still never come to the real kernel. It's Jesus Christ the love of God, that God wants us to see. What a pity. Love is the greatest, most powerful weapon that this world has ever seen or knowed of. It's a dying for love. The church is perishing for love, the love of God's waters of grace to flow one to another.

LOVE [57-0519E]

Men and women, <u>it's time that we picked up the weapon that our Hero of God's</u> <u>love left us</u>, and dash out yonder and fight against ignorance, and superstitions, and formality, and break down the walls of the enemy and display the real gallant love that we believe in, God and His Word, till sickness is healed, and devils are routed, and blind see, and deaf hear. God help me to do it as long as I got a breath left in my body.