

Set Your Love Upon God

Psalm 91:14-16 Because I have set my love upon You, therefore will You **deliver** me: You will set me on high, *because I know Your name*. I shall call upon You, and You will **answer** me: You will be with me in **trouble**; You will **deliver** me and **honour** me. With long life will You **satisfy** me and show me Your **salvation**.

Joshua 23:8&11 But cleave unto the Lord your God, as you have done unto this day. Take good heed therefore unto yourselves, that you **love the Lord your God**.

Joshua 24:15 And if it seem evil unto you to serve the Lord, choose you this day whom you will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you dwell: **but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord**.

Joshua 24:23 Now therefore put away, said he (Joshua), the strange gods which are among you, and incline your heart unto the Lord God of Israel.

- Joshua 24:24 And the people said unto Joshua, The LORD our God will we serve, and his voice will we obey.

- Judges 2:11 And the children of Israel did evil in the sight of the LORD and served Baalim:

- Joshua 17:18: "But the mountain country shall be yours. Although it is wooded, you shall cut it down, and its farthest extent shall be yours; for you shall drive out the Canaanites, though they have iron chariots and are strong."

- Judges 1:19: "So the Lord was with Judah. And they drove out the mountaineers, but they could not drive out the inhabitants of the lowland, because they had chariots of iron."

Mark 12:28-34

28. And one of the scribes came, and having heard them reasoning together, and perceiving that He (Jesus) had answered them well, asked Him, "Which is the first commandment of all?"

29. And Jesus answered him, "The **first of all** the commandments is, 'Hear, O Israel; The Lord our God is one Lord:

30. And thou shalt **love the Lord thy God with** all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this is the first commandment."

31. "And the second is like, namely this, '**Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself**. There is none other commandment greater than these.'"

32. And the scribe said unto him, "Well, Master, thou hast said the truth: for there is one God; and there is none other but He:

33. And to love Him with (YLT out of) all **the** heart, and with all **the** understanding, and with all **the** soul, and with all **the** strength, and to love **his** neighbour as himself, is more than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices."

34. And when Jesus saw that he answered **discreetly**, he said unto him, **Thou art not far from the kingdom of God**. And no man after that durst ask Him any question.

The Balance

1 John 4:4-21

4. **You are of God**, little children, and have overcome them: **because greater is He that is in you**, than he that is in the world.

5. They are of the world: therefore, speak they of the world, and the world heareth them.

6. **We are of God**: he that knows God hears us; he that is not of God hears not us. Hereby know we the Spirit of Truth, and the spirit of error.

7. Beloved, **let us love one another: for love is of God**; and everyone that loves is born of God, and knows God.

8. He that loves not knows not God; **for God is love**.

9. In this was manifested **the love of God toward us**, because that God sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might **live through Him**.

10. **Herein is love**, not that we loved God, **but that He loved us, and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins**.

11. Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought also to love one another.

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

13. Hereby know we that we dwell in Him, and He in us, because He hath given us of His Spirit.

14. And we have seen and do testify that the Father sent the Son to be the Saviour of the world.

15. *Whosoever shall confess that **Jesus is the Son of God**, God dwelleth in him, and he in God.*

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

17. **Herein is our love made perfect**, that we may have boldness in the day of judgment: because as He is, so are we in this world.

18. **There is no fear in Love; but Perfect Love casts out fear**: because fear hath torment. He that fears is not made perfect in love.

19. We love him, because He first loved us.

20. If a man says, "I love God", and hates 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 loves God loves his brother also.