

The First Divine Test of Fellowship

I John 2:7-17

Introduction:

1. The 1st biblical test of fellowship _____.

2. The 2nd biblical test of fellowship _____.

I. What is Love?

A. What biblical love is not: _____.

B. Biblical love is G_____ of Y_____ to satisfy someone else' needs.

1. It's an attitude expressed in A_____.

Words for "Love"

2. Love is giving _____.

3. Love is giving _____.

4. Love is giving _____.

5. Love is giving _____.

C. It's a command! - II John 6.

1. Why is it said to be old? - Leviticus 19:18 7 John 13:34

2. Why is it said to be new? - v8 & Romans 12:1-2

II. What's the Incentive for Love?

A. You are to love because of the B_____ you will have.

1. You have F_____ - v12.

2. You have P_____ - v13.

3. You have an O_____ - v14.

B. You love because it determines where you have F_____.

1. Love puts you in the L_____ - v8 & 17; 9-10 & Ephesians 5:8.

2. Lack of love puts you in the D_____ - James 4:4.

3. This makes you B_____ - v11; II Peter 1:9 & II Corinthians 4:3-4.

III. Who Should I Love?

A. Who are you not to love? - v15. The consequences if you do are:

1. "The craving of sinful man" = _____.

2. "The lust of the eyes" = _____.

3. "The boasting of what he has & does" = _____.

4. How are you with your relationship to the Lord?

B. Who are you to love? - v10 & I John 4:21

1. Who is he?

2. Our Lord's answer - Luke 10:29-37.

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