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John 3:16-17

Don't you know that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived; neither sexual immoral, no idolaters, no adulterers, no homosexuals, no thieves, no selfish, no drunkards, no slanderers, no swindlers, shall inherit the kingdom of God.

And such were some of you, but you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the Spirit of our God.

1 Cor. 6:9-11

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Happy Passover (Happy Easter)! If Jesus didn't do what He did 2000 years ago, we wouldn't have the peace on the earth that we have now, but of course we can believe more, so everything become better, so let us this year spread the gospel of Jesus Christ. If we begin to talk about Jesus, the spiritual world is ready to help us.

And they sang a new song;

You are worthy to take the scroll, and to open the seals, for You were slain, and You have redeemed us to God by your blood out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation.

Revelation 5:9

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- **We believe that the Christian Bible is the inspired word of God. That gives joy, life and warning. Psalm 119:160.**
- **To be sure, that we will get to Heaven, we got to have a Personal relationship with Jesus Christ, the Son of God, and fight the sin and evil things inside us and outside us. The Gospel of John chapter 3.**
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Jesus Christ is God's unique and eternal Son. He is the Alpha and Omega, the Great I AM, the "Mighty God" by whom all things were created and in whom all things consist. Jesus, who is the head of all things, humbled Himself in such a way that the human mind couldn't even bear the thought of it. He came into this sin-cursed world and actively partook in our sufferings. Even as we are flesh and blood, He shared in the same. He became a man and dwelt among us. He shared in the sufferings we brought upon ourselves through our rejection of His holy precepts. And as if that were not enough to convince us of His love and concern for us, Jesus, the immortal God and the Giver of Life, gave up His own life upon the cross in the greatest act of love the world has ever known! In doing so He took our sins away, effectively nailing them to the cross with Himself. Thus, He who knew no sin became sin for us and He who gave life to all, tasted death for those condemned to it.

For God so Loved the World

This is God's love! **"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him John 3:16-17.** Jesus Christ loved the world so much that He gave everything for it, from His rights and privileges as the unique eternal Son of God, to His very life! If you want to see the love of God, look to the cross. **"This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins" (1 John 4:9-10). "For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Romans 6:23).**

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**I TELL YOU, TODAY IS THE "GOOD" DAY,
TODAY IS THE DAY OF SALVATION.**

2 Corinthians 6:2

So don't think too much- **Be saved!** Jesus is better than your best friend. 7

So one way God defines love is in the act of giving. However, what God gave (or should we say, "who" God gave) was not a mere gift-wrapped present; God sacrificed His only Son so that we, who put our faith in His Son, will not spend eternity separated from Him. This is an amazing love, because we are the ones who choose to be separated from God through our own sin, yet it's God who mends the separation through His intense personal sacrifice, and all we have to do is accept His gift.

Another great verse about God's love is found in **Romans 5:8**, "**But God commanded His love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.**" In this verse and in John 3:16, we find no conditions placed on God's love for us. God doesn't say, "as soon as you clean up your act, I'll love you;" nor does He say, "I'll sacrifice my Son if you promise to love me." In fact, in Romans 5:8, we find just the opposite. God wants us to know that His love is unconditional, so He sent His Son, Jesus Christ, to die for us while we were still unlovable sinners. We didn't have to get clean, and we didn't have to make any promises to God before we could experience His love. His love for us has always existed, and because of that, He did all the giving and sacrificing long before we were even aware that we needed His love.

God is Love: It's Unconditional

God is Love, and His love is very different from human love. God's love is unconditional, and it's not based on feelings or emotions. He doesn't love us because we're lovable or because we make Him feel good; He loves us because He is love. He created us to have a loving relationship with Him, and He sacrificed His own Son (who also willingly died for us) to restore that relationship.

God's Love - John 15:13

God's love towards us, His estranged creation, is graphically depicted in the sacrifice He made on our behalf. "**Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends**" (John 15:13 NIV).

See! The Lamb of God Who Takes Away the Sin of the World

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That is what we can read in The Gospel of John 1:29, when John the Baptist saw Jesus Coming walking.

The Christian Passover (Easter) with the Death of Jesus Christ (the Son of God) by Crucifixion, and then after three days the Resurrection from death, is the most important event in world History!

Why?

- Me and you are sinners, and if we don't accept Jesus as Gods Sacrificial Lamb for our sins, we will maybe be hard to people around us and want to condemn others, because we don't have peace in our lives. Think of that for half an hour or a whole weekend!

- When my children were small and we were reading from the Bible, many different stories, they listened most strongly when I was reading about Jesus in Gethsemane, the crucifixion and the resurrection from the death of Jesus.

It was so clear and up building for my children, it was "clinging" into their hearts in a very fine way. It also showed me that this part of the Bible is the most important in the whole Bible, and of course in the whole world history.

- The Jewish Passover is a "forerunner" to the Christian Passover; **The Blood will be a sign for your salvation, on the houses where you are, because when I see the blood, I shall pass over you. No destructive plague shall be on you, when I strike Egypt.** Exodus 12:13

“The problem” for us is our sins, we must get rid of them, and Jesus is the Sacrificial Lamb of God for our sins. When we turn our lives to Jesus and His word with a true heart, the blood of Jesus will cleanse us from all sins, and we are beginning a completely new life. Please, turn your life to Jesus now! You will never feel sorry for this decision. And fight to get rid of all sin in the name of Jesus, and also help from others we need many times.

The Holy word of God about this;

• But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanse us from all sin. If we say that we have no sin, we lie to ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us *our* sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make Him a liar, and his word is not in us. 1 John 1:7-10

If you make this decision right now earnestly, you will experience the “born again life,” the Spirit of God will come into your heart and you will get a joy in Jesus, God, The Bible and the Christian fellowship, that you never been thinking was possible before.

I experienced this in the summer 1980- what a joy I got! This is better than everything the whole world can give.

• O, what a wretched (bad, worthless) man I am! Who shall deliver me from this body of death? I thank God, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Rom 7:24-25

•What is sin? A list from the New Testament: Evil thoughts, Murder, Adultery– taking someones partner, Sexual immorality– all kind of sex outside a marriage between a man and a woman, Theft– taking things that are not mine, including very cheap things, False testimony – lying, both small and big things, Slander– bad talk about both God and people (one of the most common sin). Be aware of what you say! Selfishness, Jealousy, Haters of God, Violent, Disobedient to parents, Evil-minded, Inventors of evil things, Backbiters, Proud, Boasters, Strife, Deceit, Without understanding, Covenant breakers, Unmerciful, Without natural life.

From **Matthew 15:19** and **Romans 1:29-31**

WHO IS GOD?

Part four by Nathaniel Ndukwe

God is Love:

"God is Love", but how do we define it? The American Heritage Dictionary defines love as "an intense affection for another person based on familial or personal ties". We love other people, or we say we love other people, when we are attracted to them and when they make us feel good. Notice that a key phrase in the dictionary definition of love is the phrase "based on". This phrase implies that we love conditionally; in other words, we love someone because they fulfill a condition that we require before we can love them. How many times have you heard or said, "I love you because you are cute;" or "I love you because you take good care of me;" or "I love you because you are fun to be with"?

Our love is not only conditional, it is also mercurial. We love based on feelings and emotions that can change from one moment to the next. The divorce rate is extremely high in today's society because husbands and wives supposedly stop loving one another-or they "fall out of love". They may go through a rough patch in their marriage, and they no longer "feel" love for their spouse, so they call it quits. Evidently, their marriage vow of "till death do us part" means they can part at the death of their love for their spouse rather than at their physical death

Can anyone really comprehend "unconditional" love? It seems the love that parents have for their children is as close to unconditional love as we can get without the help of God's love in our lives. We continue to love our children through good times and bad, and we don't stop loving them if they don't meet the expectations we may have for them. We make a choice to love our children even when we consider them unlovable; our love doesn't stop when we don't "feel" love for them. This is similar to God's love for us, but as we shall see, God's love transcends the human definition of love to a point that is hard for us to comprehend.

The Bible tells us that "God is Love" (1 John 4:8). But how can we even begin to understand that truth? There are many passages in the Bible that give us God's definition of love. The most well known verse is **John 3:16**, "**For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but has everlasting life.**"