

Message: Most Peoples Love

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The title of this message is, "Most People's Love".

The rest of the title is, "will grow cold".

Please listen to the passionate one:

"Many false prophets will arise and will mislead many. 12 Because lawlessness is increased, most people's love will grow cold. 13 But the one who endures to the end, he will be saved."

The context of this teaching is Joshua talking about his second coming...when he will return to the earth. There are many important aspects to what he says in that chapter of Matt. 24, but I want to focus on one phrase. Most people's love will grow cold.

Can't you see the picture? People will stop loving one another...their love will grow cold. They will abide in an increasingly love-less existence. Love - which Joshua describes as compassion for others motivating selfless behavior towards them - will go away, will grow cold, will no longer be expressed among people. What a sad state of affairs.

Dear reader, we are entering into that time.

The cause of this lack of love will be because people will listen to no one regarding what is right and what is wrong. That is the state of "lawlessness" - people listen to no one and no principles or law...rather, they only listen to themselves or whatever voice pleases them at the time. Lawlessness is not referring primarily to human law, but rather to the moral law written on every person's conscience. Remember, human law's primary focus, including the 10 commandments, merely seeks to prevent people from doing what is wrong to each other. Law does not cause or motivate love or doing good to one another. Thus, lawlessness will mean that people can no longer judge what is right and what is wrong, and they will behave in a manner that they alone choose. Each person will do what is right in their own eyes, and whatever laws are on the books will merely cause a game of who gets caught or not.

Can you, dear listener not see that fundamental moral law is no longer holding in nations, cultures and societies around the globe? This is most obvious in homosexual behavior being redefined as morally good behavior. But it does not stop there...the homosexuals also want to redefine marriage as something other than between one woman and one man for life. If you cannot see this primary manifestation of lawlessness, then you are blind. If you cannot see how the materially wealthy and powerful live by a different set of laws than the common people, you are blind. If you cannot detect how people are in increasing numbers, not able to state or articulate what they believe is right and what they believe is wrong, then you are blind. This is the heart of lawlessness. People not knowing what is right and what is wrong. And if a person does not know what is right and what is wrong except on a subjective, personal mood preference level, then will people live any other way than what they feel like? Lawlessness. Not living by higher principles. Merely living to satisfy myself each day. Lawlessness.

And what is the price people will pay for abiding in lawlessness and thus having one's love grow cold? What will be the price of not holding onto the truth that Joshua puts forth for mankind? He says plainly, you will forfeit any life you ever had, if you ever had it. Upon your death, you will not enter into eternal life. The cost of turning away from the 'law' or commands of the King will be death, spiritual death...you will not be saved.

And what are the plain commands of the King? He does not give many "commands". Yes, he commanded many things while with his disciples – go here, do this, etc. But he did not provide many principles that are to be primary in his followers lives that he described as "commands". The Light provides many teachings and directives, but he only gives a few commands...those things he tells us to do that are so important they deserved to be recognized as non-negotiable commands. Here they are:

"A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, even as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."

"This is My commandment, that you love one another, just as I have loved you."

"This I command you, that you love one another."

Furthermore, Joshua plainly teaches this:

"If you love Me, you will keep My commandments."

"He who has My commandments and keeps them is the one who loves Me; and he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and will disclose Myself to him."

"You are My friends if you do what I command you."

Dear listener, do you have ears to hear? His command given to his followers is that we love one another. Furthermore he says if we do not do what he says, then we don't love him...we are not loved by his Father...and we are not his friends. Please let me say that again...

For those who claim to be followers of Joshua of Nazareth – perhaps you dear listener - the time has come to acknowledge one of two things and make a proper judgment about yourself.

How is the Light's command to love one another, care for one another, share his life together with each other and help each other in this cold world...coming to pass in YOUR LIFE?

Sadly, the answer is usually an exercise in how many ways a person can deceive themselves and avoid the simple truth.

The deceiving, self-delusion and justifying not doing what Joshua says usually first comes in the form of mis-representing what the love Joshua teaches is. Love will be some form of the world's love – emotions, feelings, an occasional kind deed done as it fits into one's lifestyle. One thing is for certain, and that is it is NOT what Joshua defines as love – which is compassion motivated selfless behavior. Oh how easy it is to avoid the truth of our loving being cold when we redefined love to mean something other than what Joshua taught.

If you are listening to Joshua and understanding him, you dear listener will know that his followers are taken out of the world and into the kingdom of God, the primary manifestations of which are that we are rejected by the people of the world. We are mocked and ostracized and

rejected and scorned and mistreated all because we love our Father and show that by proclaiming the good news that He gave His Son to be people's King, leader, Master and friend.

Most peoples love will grow cold.

If the children of the Light's Father cannot love one another, and by so doing demonstrate we love Him, then we are worse than good for nothing...we are like tasteless salt that is good for nothing.

Dear listener, who was the last person you offended by pointing out the King's truths in a situation where the King's teachings were contradicted, nullified or ignored? When have you stood up for your alleged first love?

Most people's love will grow cold, even the love of those who claim to know the one who is love.

If we cannot love those who are our spiritual brothers and sisters, how do we think we will be able to love even those who make themselves our enemies?

'Oh, but I love my spiritual brothers and sisters'. Really, how? By throwing a few dollars, some time and a few kind words their way when it is convenient to do so?

The Light plainly teaches, "The greater love is when a person lays down their life for a friend".

So, how is that coming to pass in your life? How are you trying to make it come to pass?

Too comfortable in the world to even know what it means, let alone try to bring it to pass?

The love of most has grown cold.

Where are the groups of people who make following Joshua the way he says it should be, the first priority of their lives? What is the result of this gross lack of love?

The people say, 'Guess this jesus guye doesn't exist if those who say they follow him are no different than us'.

The people say, 'Yeah, I hear a lot about this jesus Christ guy, but all I see is people living the same way that I am'.

The people say, 'You can have your jesus Christ – I'd rather avoid hypocrisy'.

The new command says, "and this is how the people of the earth will know that you are my followers, IF you love one another".

Guess what, the people of the earth have nothing to see...there is no 'witness' and all the jesus talk and bumper stickers and empty words just increase the lovelessness.

After all, says the kind agnostic, 'if you, his follower, don't do what he says, why should I'? And they are right to identify hypocrisy and want nothing to do with it.

Most people's love has grown cold.

One of the first things Joshua taught when he first brought his Father's message to the people of the earth was the concept of "repent". To repent means to truly have remorse for my bad behavior or my lack of good behavior, and to change and to start to live in a right way. The need for that

message and response has not changed over the centuries, and it is particularly needful now. We are on the brink of some significant negative changes mankind is entering into, and unless we who claim to be the Light's people change and start to act according to the Light's Way, we can help no one...we are useless...ineffective. We are the light on the hill that went out. That is the present truth. But its not too late to change and be a people who can make a difference, but its going to take some repentance in order to accomplish that.

Repentance over our laziness; over our complacency; over our lack of diligence to hunger and thirst for that which is right; over our lovelessness.

Why, dear listener, do you think it is so hard for those who claim to follow Joshua, to get together and care for one another...to live according to the Light's definition of love? To not live by fear, mistrust, pride and selfishness, but rather share all we've got to do our King's business?

It is very simple. Due to lack of faith and a lack of a love for truth and rightness.

If we loved the Light and his truth, we would be rebuking the religious people we know and encounter, and we would find ourselves alone, rejected and ripe to be loved.

If we loved the Light and his truth, we would not be silent about our supposed first love in the face of our natural and legal relatives, and we would find ourselves alone, rejected and ripe to be loved.

If we love the Light and his truth, we would not ignore him in all our words to those we encounter each day, and we would find ourselves alone, rejected and ripe to be loved.

If we love the Light and his truth, we would be lonely and ripe to love and be loved since the people of the earth would reject us, hate us, label us and cast us out.

That is the simple truth, dear listener. Are you going to look to avoid these simple truths? How long can your conscience deny these simple truths in favor of comfort in the world?

"All who seek to keep their life will lose it; while those who seek to lose their life for my sake shall find life".

Most peoples love has grown cold, but the few who endure to the end shall be saved.

Love says to another follower/disciple/student/pupil, 'Wow, how great to find you in this cold and dark world, come live with me as we bring our Father and Master to the people'.

Love says to another follower/disciple/student/pupil, 'I know exactly how you feel...I've been rejected by my family too, let's look at our living situations and decide where we should live so we can start actually helping each other'.

Love says to another follower/disciple/student/pupil, 'I can't believe there is someone else who also is hearing Joshua and trying to do what he say...let's get together as soon as possible to get to know one another so we can start caring for one another'.

Love says to another follower/disciple/student/pupil, 'I know you live far away, but what is more important, where we live on the earth or being the people he says we need to be? Aren't you stressed by not having another true friend in your life? Wouldn't it be better to not live for material things as he says?'

Love says to another follower/disciple/student/pupil, 'Oh, I can't believe I am finally going to have a friend who also has Joshua as their Master...can we talk twice a day at least until we can be together?'

Love says to another follower/disciple/student/pupil, 'I don't care what it takes, our fulfilling his new command means we must be together, so I will travel across that ocean to help start a new family'.

I could list hundreds of other snippets of conversations that should be happening among people who have a child-like faith in Joshua and who have the courage to do what he says.

What about you, dear listener? Does any of his words, teachings or what he says life will be like sound even remotely familiar to you?

How are YOU living out the new command? The new command requires a visible people group living and sharing his life TOGETHER, not on some weekly meeting basis.

Weekly meeting-anity is death and a primary way to nullify the Light's teaching on love. Several times a week meetings will never be able to replace true love, just like a nursing home's staff will never be able to love the inmates; just like a prostitute will never be able to love her main man.

Listen to him again if you have ears to hear:

"A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, even as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."

Those who don't have ears to hear will say, 'oh, you don't mean that we have to live in a commune or something'. Use a loaded word of the world, 'commune' to foster fear and a rejecting of the plain truth of Joshua's teachings. Those who hate love and the originator of that love will have many fear words to throw at the followers of the Light – cult, heretic, dangerous religious sect, ad nauseam. Fear is a very effective tool of those work against the Light.

So what about, "by this all men will know that you are my disciples"?

If you think that people will know that you are a follower of Joshua due to your attending a religious meeting, you are badly deceived. Masons, Elks's club, the Knights of Columbus, Jews and Muslims have regular meetings that have religious elements.

If you think that people will know that you are a follower of Joshua due to your having people at your house to pray occasionally, you are badly deceived. Bridge nights and meeting for the Conservative Women's Club, or the Jews or Muslims meeting for prayer all look exactly the same.

If you think that people will know that you are a follower of Joshua due to your Christian or other religious or political proselytizing or evangelism, you are badly deceived. The poor person who is subject to that session will know you are not a follower of the Light when you walk away and say, 'come join our club' otherwise known as church. The intellectual sales session will be all they need to see the hypocrisy.

If you think that people will know that you are a follower of Joshua due to your work at the salvation army, you are badly deceived. They will think you are probably a Christian, and quite

obviously the vast majority of people who take the label Christian is not a follower of the Light of the world.

No, there is only one true witness or manifestation of the kingdom of God...of the people who are genuine followers of the one who calls himself the Light of the world.

Here it is again, "if you have love for one another".

IF we have love for one another.

Again, I ask, how is your supposed love for other disciples manifesting itself in YOUR life? How can people look at your life and conclude that you are disciple of the Light by the expression of love for other followers?

The time has come to end the self-delusions, excuses and justifications...to repent of the shallow Jesus junk you might have in your mind, and to start actually loving other disciples of the Light.

No, love cannot be manifest by letters, emails, phone calls and other such means of communications which communications have as their main purpose to prevent the actual manifestation of love that is required to show the people of the world that there is a God of love and this is how he wants his people to live – love, caring, sharing HIS LIFE!

Leave the shallow, pretentious, independent, autonomous, empty, materialistic, entertainment focused American life and become of follower of true HOPE.

Leave a hard hearted, cold, lonely, selfish life in favor of a life of caring, sharing, meaning.

Those who have ears to hear, let them hear!