JUDGEMENT:

Mat 5:24

Rom 10:9-10

1 Cor 3: 11-15

Mat 25: 14-30...



LOVING FRIENDS & ENEMIES

!A most IMPOSSIBLE thing!

<u>Luke 10:27 (NKJV)</u>

So he answered and said, "'You shall love the Lord your God with **all** your heart, with **all** your soul, with **all** your strength, and with **all** your mind,'.....

And 'your neighbor as yourself.' "

<u>John 13:35(NKJV)</u>

By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."



1 John 4:8,20 Amplified Bible, Classic Edition

8 He who does not love has not become acquainted with God [does not and never did know Him], for God is love. 20 If someone says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen, how can he love God whom he has not seen?

Why don't we love?

SELFISHNESS?

FEAR?

"Jesus saw the masses and had compassion..."

Do we see? Do we listen?

<u>John 15:12-13 (NKJV)</u>

12 This is My commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. 13 Greater love has no one than this, than to **lay down one's life for his friends.**

<u>Galatians 6:2 (NKJV)</u>

Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.

DO HAVE TIME

FOR YOUR FRIEND'S

BURDENS?

We cannot be self centred, because our Father isn't self centred.

- God is all about relationship -

When we live in fear, we can never give or receive true love.

Fear can only be <u>driven out</u> if we learn to <u>trust</u> LOVE Himself, and that LOVE IS ENOUGH.

<u>1 John 4: 10-11, 18-19 (NKJV)</u>

10 In this 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 also ought to love one another.

18 There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves torment. But he who fears has not been made perfect in love. 19 We love Him because He first loved us.

How do I want my perception of people to be moulded?

My <u>experience</u> or the <u>love of</u> <u>God?</u>

Luke 6:27-36 (NKJV) [Matthew 5:43-48]

32 "But if you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them.

35 **But love your enemies**...and your reward will be great, and <u>you</u> will be sons of the Most High. For He is kind to the unthankful and evil. 36 Therefore <u>be merciful</u>, just as your Father also is merciful.

<u> Mark 11:25 (NKJV)</u>

25 "And whenever you stand praying, if you have anything against anyone, forgive him, that your Father in heaven may also forgive you your trespasses.

What Jesus calls us to will always be

IMPOSSIBLE

otherwise it isn't Him calling!

<u>Romans 5:5 (NKJV)</u>

Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us.

How desperate are you for the Holy Spirit

so you can love like God has called us to love?



