



I die daily.....

What do we know about God? I can say today as I write what I now “know” about God, is much different than what I thought I knew of Him. When you take the time to study His word it is clearly revealed that the most defining character of God is LOVE! I have seen the sayings, “God is Love”.....and took it as such, just a saying. But it’s more than just a saying. To know God is to know the love of God.

“His commandments are not grievous”, meaning they are not difficult, or overburdensome. I can remember before I got saved thinking that there was no way I could make it as a Christian. I am more than 20 years into this walk with God, and I was so wrong. I didn’t understand how God felt about me. I didn’t understand that He would be there to walk with me. I never realized what it meant to have a relationship with God. I didn’t really understand Love at all. I had built up Christianity in

my mind as a bunch of rules that I could never follow. I was pretty good at breaking the rules.

Truly all the commandments really hang on LOVE. Love worketh no ill to his neighbour: therefore love is the fulfilling of the law. [Rom. 13:10](#) Christ said, "I didn't come to do away with the Law but to fulfill it". When we LOVE, or IF we Love, our obedience to God in love becomes an act of Worship, and an expression of Who we are in HIM! When we LOVE, we are revealing the Character of God. Christ fulfilled the Law, because HE LOVED, the fulfillment of the Law was the LOVE of God personified! LOVE worketh no ILL toward his neighbor. When you look at the word of God, the history of the church, from birth on up till now, when you look back at Genesis all the way to the birth of our savior, what do you see? You see God's love for His people. We see His love for His creation.

We love because He first loved us. I have the ability to Love because of Him.

It's worth taking the time to set your mind to the right perspective when you read the bible. When you view each event, each encounter, with the mindset and understanding that God was, is, and continues to operate with LOVE as the centerpiece, it brings a new perspective to our history with God. God so loved.....He so loved Adam and Eve.....He so loved Daniel, David, and yes He so loved Goliath, and Pharaoh! He so Loves you and I, and even those that reject Him.

God bless – Pastor Paul

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His commandments are not grievous. [I John 5:3](#)

This is the will of him that sent me, that every one which seeth the Son,

and believeth on him, may have everlasting life. [John 6:40](#)

Whatsoever we ask, we receive of him, because we keep his commandments, and do those things that are pleasing in his sight. [I John 3:22](#)

My yoke is easy, and my burden is light. [Matt. 11:30](#)

If ye love me, keep my commandments. [John 14:15](#)

He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me: and he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and will manifest myself to him. [John 14:21](#)

Happy is the man that findeth wisdom, and the man that getteth understanding. Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace. [Prov. 3:13, 17](#)

Great peace have they which love thy law: and nothing shall offend them. [Psa. 119:165](#)

I delight in the law of God after the inward man. [Rom. 7:22](#)

This is his commandment, That we should believe on the name of his Son Jesus Christ, and love one another. [I John 3:23](#)

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