

YOU CANNOT HELP BUT LOVE

"I have made Your Name known to them and revealed Your character and Your very Self, and I will continue to make [You] known, that the love which You have bestowed upon Me may be in them [felt in their hearts] and that I [Myself] may be in them." – John 17:26

"Such hope never disappoints or deludes or shames us, for God's love has been poured out in our hearts through the Holy Spirit Who has been given to us." – Romans 5:5

"We are assured and know that [God being a partner in their labor] all things work together and are [fitting into a plan] for good to and for those who love God and are called according to [His] design and purpose. For those whom He foreknew [of whom He was aware and loved beforehand], He also destined from the beginning [foreordaining them] to be molded into the image of His Son [and share inwardly His likeness], that He might become the firstborn among many brethren." – Romans 8:28-29

"Yet amid all these things we are more than conquerors and gain a surpassing victory through Him Who loved us. For I am persuaded beyond doubt (am sure) that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities, nor things impending and threatening nor things to come, nor powers, Nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord." – Romans 8:37-39

"For the love of Christ controls and urges and impels us, because we are of the opinion and conviction that [if] One died for all, then all died;" – 2 Corinthians 5:14

"In this [union and communion with Him] love is brought to completion and attains perfection with us, that we may have confidence for the day of judgment [with assurance and boldness to face Him], because as He is, so are we in this world." – 1 John 4:17

"But the fruit of the [Holy] Spirit [the work which His presence within accomplishes] is love, joy (gladness), peace, patience (an even temper, forbearance), kindness, goodness (benevolence), faithfulness," – Galatians 5:22

"But concerning brotherly love [for all other Christians], you have no need to have anyone write you, for you yourselves have been [personally] taught by God to love one another." – 1 Thessalonians 4:9

"For God did not give us a spirit of timidity (of cowardice, of craven and cringing and fawning fear), but [He has given us a spirit] of power and of love and of calm and well-balanced mind and discipline and self-control." – 2 Timothy 1:7

These verses clearly demonstrate that it is God Who enables you to love. You cannot fail at love because the One Who is in you is greater than anything that might try to stop you. He ensures that you will fulfill His greatest command: to love. Jesus is your guarantee of complete and surpassing

victory in love. Through Christ, you are empowered to love God, fellow believers, and even those who oppose you. In Him, love is not only possible, it is abundant, overflowing, and inevitable.

You are the body of Jesus, you are, in fact, His flesh on this earth. Think of the boundless love that Jesus has, and rejoice, because you are now one with that love. This is the love that is working mightily through you. Jesus, Who is the same yesterday, today, and forever, has placed His eternal love within you. The love He demonstrated on the Cross, selfless and sacrificial, is alive and active in you today.