

IT'S AMAZING, PART 2

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"But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us." Romans 5:8, NKJV

We struggle with loving people on a daily basis. We find it particularly hard to love people who we don't like. When someone does something to offend us it's almost impossible for some of us to love that person. Instead of loving our enemies we prefer to get even.



Husbands and wives struggle to love each other as they should. Siblings do not like each other sometimes and refuse to talk to each other for years holding grudges about things they should release. Color barriers in our world cause people to dislike one another and do harm to each other because of their dislike. It appears our own government is being crippled by a lack of love and concern for people so the White House struggles to get this country on its feet. Children cannot get along with one another and show love as they

should. The spirit of hatred is alive in our world and a true display of love is often attacked by this unclean spirit.

This spirit of hatred is why Satan was able to use Herod to kill all babies two years old and under when Jesus was born. The plan was to destroy an act of love. The only one in the entire world that truly displays love in the midst of all this hatred is Jesus. Although the world rejected Him, it did not deter the completion of His mission to pay for our sins. All we like sheep had gone astray and no one in the world really loved God. But Jesus was willing to die and pay the price for our deliverance even though it was unappreciated at the time. It's amazing how much He loves us knowing we won't always show the love in return!

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