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WHAT'S LOVE GOT TO DO WITH IT? (PART IV)

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What's love got to do with it? "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; and He died for all, so that all those who live might live no longer to and for themselves but to and for Him Who died and was raised again for their sake." 2 Corinthians 5: 14-15 (AMP)



Love is a powerful force that can influence how a person operates in life. God's love compelled Him to take on the form of man as Jesus Christ to die in order to pay for the wages of sin for all mankind. Romans 5:8 (AMP) clearly states, "But God shows and clearly proves His (own) love for us by the fact that while we were still sinners, Christ (the Messiah, the Anointed One) died for us." Upon receiving salvation the love of God places one in the royal family of God. "See what [an incredible] quality of love the Father

has given (shown, bestowed on) us, that we should [be permitted to] be named and called and counted the children of God! And so we are..." 1 John 3:1 (AMP)

What's love got to do with it? Jude 1:21, 23-25 (AMP) nails it. "Guard and keep yourselves in the love of God; expect and patiently wait for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ (the Messiah)-[which will bring you unto life eternal. [Strive to] save others, snatching [them] out of [the] fire; on others take pity [but] with fear, loathing even the garment spotted by the flesh and polluted by sensuality. Now to Him Who is able to keep you without stumbling or slipping or falling, and to present [you] unblemished (blameless and faultless) before the presence of His glory in triumphant joy and exultation [with unspeakable, ecstatic delight]- to the one only God, Our Savior through Jesus Christ our Lord be glory (splendor), majesty, might and dominion, and power and authority, before all time and now and forever (unto all the ages of eternity). Amen (so be it)." Stay in love with the Lord and be sure He is your first love as you don't want to miss out spending eternity with the Lover of your Soul, Jesus!

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