

The Doctrine of Love

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Testimony of 1995 when the Lord told me I was to give the abiding truth.

What 1John 2:24 is not about! At one time I connected this verse to John 3:8...hearing the voice. John 3:8 is concerning being born from above which does not happen until after conversion.

We are drawn to God by His glory and virtue 2Peter 1:3

1John 2

:7 That which we had from the beginning is the doctrine of love. Love is the purpose of the law (Luke 10:25-28). The commandments all point to loving God and loving our neighbor.

:8 It became new when the true light shined through Calvary's cross and we were finally able to understand God's love toward us and the world.

1John 3

11 For this is the message that ye heard from the beginning, that we should love one another.

1John 2

24 Let that therefore abide in you, which ye have heard from the beginning. If that which ye have heard from the beginning shall remain in you, ye also shall continue in the Son, and in the Father.

Romans 10

13 For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.

14 How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher?

15 And how shall they preach, except they be sent? as it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!

16 But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Esaias saith, Lord, who hath believed our report?

17 So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

Faith comes by hearing the preacher and believing the impression of the heart from God.

Who are Paul and Apollos?

Apollos, being more fully instructed by Aquila and Priscilla

Acts 18

24 And a certain Jew named Apollos, born at Alexandria, an eloquent man, and mighty in the scriptures, came to Ephesus.

25 This man was instructed in the way of the Lord; and being fervent in the spirit, he spake and taught diligently the things of the Lord, knowing only the baptism of John.

26 And he began to speak boldly in the synagogue: whom when Aquila and Priscilla had heard,

they took him unto them, and expounded unto him the way of God more perfectly.

27 And when he was disposed to pass into Achaia, the brethren wrote, exhorting the disciples to receive him: who, when he was come, helped them much which had believed through grace:

28 For he mightily convinced the Jews, and that publickly, shewing by the scriptures that Jesus was Christ.

Acts 18:24-28 (KJV)

Paul received truth through revelations of God

Galatians

11 But I certify you, brethren, that the gospel which was preached of me is not after man.

12 For I neither received it of man, neither was I taught it, but by the revelation of Jesus Christ.

Paul and Apollos, fellow workmen for God, are nothing without His increase

1Corinthians 3

5 Who then is Paul, and who is Apollos, but ministers by whom ye believed, even as the Lord gave to every man?

6 I have planted, Apollos watered; but God gave the increase.

7 So then neither is he that planteth any thing, neither he that watereth; but God that giveth the increase.

It is our own logic that puts one person above another according to how they have received truth. In God's eyes we are all brethren. One is not put higher than another. How God chooses to use an individual is up to Him and we cannot honor one above another nor seek to have a higher place. It is God who puts us in the body as it pleases Him (1Corinthians 12:18).

commands humility

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8 When thou art bidden of any man to a wedding, sit not down in the highest room; lest a more honourable man than thou be bidden of him;

9 And he that bade thee and him come and say to thee, Give this man place; and thou begin with shame to take the lowest room.

10 But when thou art bidden, go and sit down in the lowest room; that when he that bade thee cometh, he may say unto thee, Friend, go up higher: then shalt thou have worship in the presence of them that sit at meat with thee.

11 For whosoever exalteth himself shall be abased; and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted.

Luke 14:7-11 (KJV)

Christ commands humility

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