1 John 3:10-24 - Believe and Love

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1 John 3

10 In this the children of God are manifest, and the children of the devil **(the whisperer)**: whosoever doeth not righteousness is not of God, neither he that loves not his brother. and to live with each other in brotherly love

Romans 8

14 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.

We are what we do not what we say.

Righteousness could be translated as God's love. Living in righteousness is impossible if the cross is not understood.

Romans 8

3 For what the law could not do, in that it was weak through the flesh, God sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and for sin, condemned sin in the flesh:

4 That the righteousness of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.

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

1 John 2

7 Brethren, I write no new commandment unto you, but an old commandment which ye had from the beginning. The old commandment is the word which ye have heard from the beginning.

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.

12 Not as Cain, who was of that wicked one, and slew his brother. And wherefore slew he him? Because his own works were evil (of self), and his brother's righteous (or of God).

The verse speaks of the first murder.

Revelation 18

24 And in her was found the blood of prophets, and of saints, and of **all that were slain upon the earth.**

Cain was worshiping the image of his own beast within.

13 Marvel not, my brethren, if the world hate you.

14 **We know that we have passed from death unto life, because we love the brethren.** He that loves not his brother abideth in death.

Eternal life is a quality of life that will bring you into eternity. This is why it is called eternal life.

15 Whosoever hateth his brother is a murderer: and ye know that no murderer hath eternal life

abiding in him.

16 Hereby (in this) perceive (g1097-Know, by means of experience) we **the love** of God, (of God is not there) because he laid down his life for us: and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren.

Romans 5

6 For when we were yet without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly.

Ungodly people have no light - God is light - the ungodly are blind.

7 For scarcely for a righteous man will one die: yet peradventure for a good man some would even dare to die.

8 But God commendsh his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

17 But whoso hath this world's good (livelihood), and seeth his brother have need, and shuts up his bowels of compassion from him, how **dwelleth the love of God** in him?

The love of God is eternal life.

18 My little children, let us not love in word, neither in tongue; but in deed and in truth.
19 And hereby we know that we are of the truth, and shall assure our hearts before him.
20 For if our heart condemn (finds fault) us, God is greater than our heart, and knoweth (1097) all things.

Only the Father has experiential knowledge.

21 Beloved, if our heart condemn us not, then have we confidence toward God.

Our heart will not condemn us is we know the truth.

1 John 2

1 My little children, these things write I unto you, that ye sin not. And if any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous:

22 And whatsoever we ask, we receive of him, because we keep his commandments, and do those things that are pleasing in his sight.

23 And **this is his commandment,** That we should **believe** on the name of his Son Jesus Christ, **and love** one another, as he gave us commandment.

We manifest love toward God when we believe the truth.

John 6

27 Labour not for the meat which perishes, but for that meat which endureth unto everlasting life, which the Son of man shall give unto you: for him hath God the Father sealed.

28 Then said they unto him, What shall we do, that we might work the works of God? 29 Jesus answered and said unto them, **This is the work of God, that ye believe on him whom he hath sent.**

1 John 2

22 Who is a liar but he that denies that Jesus is the Christ? He is antichrist, that denies the Father and the Son.

Isaiah 61

1 **The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me;** because t**he Lord hath anointed me** to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound;

If we believe the natural result is love.

24 And he that keeps his commandments (of believe and love) dwelleth in him, and he in him. And hereby we know (1097) that he abideth in us, by the Spirit which he hath given us.

John 6

- 60 Many therefore of his disciples, when they had heard this, said, This is an hard **saying**; who can hear it?
- 61 When Jesus knew in himself that his disciples murmured at it, he said unto them, Doth this offend you?
- 62 What and if ye shall see the Son of man ascend up where he was before?
 63 It is the spirit that quickens; the flesh profits nothing: the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life.

Deuteronomy 13

- 1 If there arise among you a prophet, or a dreamer of dreams, and gives thee a sign or a wonder,
- 2 And the sign or the wonder **come to pass**, whereof he spake unto thee, saying, **Let us go after other gods, which thou hast not known, and let us serve them**;
- 3 Thou shalt not hearken unto **the words** of that prophet, or that dreamer of dreams: for the Lord your God **proves you**, to know whether ye love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul.
- 4 Ye shall walk after the Lord your God, and fear him, and keep his commandments, and obey his voice, and ye shall serve him, and cleave unto him.