

Blessed is the Man

To Bear

We have seen God is love.

1 John 4

16 And we have known and believed the love that God hath to us. **God is love; and he that dwells in love dwells in God, and God in him.**

God/Love is defined in 1 Corinthians 13

4 Charity suffers long, and is kind; charity envies not; charity vaunts not itself, is not puffed up,

5 Doth not behave itself unseemly, seeks not her own, is not easily provoked, **thinks (g3049 – to take inventory) no evil;**

6 Rejoices not in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth;

7 **Bears (g4722 – to cover) all things, believeth all things, hopes all things, endures all things.**

8 Charity never fails:

Psalms 32

Blessed is he whose **transgression (h6588 – rebellion) is forgiven (h5375 – lifted up)**, whose sin is **covered (h3680 – to conceal).**

2 **Blessed is the man unto whom the Lord imputes not iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no guile.**

John 3

16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

17 For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved.

18 **He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.**

God is not imputing iniquity to those who know the truth of His love.

19 And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil.

Or their deeds were of themselves.

20 For every one that doeth evil hates the light, neither comes to the light, lest his deeds should be reprov'd.

21 But he that does truth comes to the light, that his deeds may be made manifest, that they are wrought in God.

Proverbs 17

9 He that **covers (h3680 – to conceal)** a transgression **seeks love**; but he that repeats a matter separates very friends.

The Law

Deuteronomy 13

6 If thy brother, the son of thy mother, or thy son, or thy daughter, or the wife of thy bosom, or thy friend, which is as thine own soul, entice thee secretly, saying, Let us go and serve other gods, which thou hast not known, thou, nor thy fathers;

7 Namely, of the gods of the people which are round about you, nigh unto thee, or far off from thee, from the one end of the earth even unto the other end of the earth;

8 Thou shalt not consent unto him, nor hearken unto him; neither shall thine eye pity him, neither shalt thou spare, **neither shalt thou conceal (h3680 – to conceal) him**:

9 But thou shalt surely kill him; thine hand shall be first upon him to put him to death, and afterwards the hand of all the people.

10 And thou shalt stone him with stones, that he die; because he hath sought to thrust thee away from the Lord thy God, which brought thee out of the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage.

Then and Now

1 Peter 1

9 Receiving the end of your faith, even the salvation of your souls.

10 Of which salvation the prophets have inquired and searched diligently, who prophesied of the grace that should come unto you:

11 Searching what, or what manner of time **the Spirit of Christ which was in them** did signify, when it testified **beforehand** the sufferings of Christ, and the glory that should follow.

12 Unto whom it was revealed, that not unto themselves, but unto us they did minister the things, which are now reported unto you by them that have preached the gospel unto you with **the Holy Ghost sent down from heaven**; which things the angels desire to look into.