

## Love in Action

1 John 3:11-18

11. For this is the message which you have heard from the beginning, that we should love one another
12. And not be like Cain who was of the evil one and murdered his brother. And why did he murder him? Because his own deeds were evil and his brother's righteous.
13. Do not wonder, brethren, that the world hates you.
14. We know that we have passed out of death into life, because we love the brethren. He who does not love remains in death.
15. Anyone who hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life abiding in him.
16. By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us; and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren.
17. But if any one has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him?
18. Little children, let us not love in word or speech but in deed and in truth.

The hour is at hand when we as Christians must demonstrate the love of God in all our actions. We must gather together in unity of heart and express to the world in our action of unity the work of our Lord Jesus Christ. The devil is roaming about the world seeking to destroy and devour the 90ly disciples of our Lord Jesus. We must arm ourselves with the breast plate of righteousness and stand firm in His love. As we unite in His love, sharing our joy as well as our pain, He truly will be in the midst of us. It is only in unity that we can have the power and wisdom and love of God with us. A kingdom divided against itself shall be laid waste. (Luke 11:17)

Our Lord demonstrated the love we should have between us, and he told us clearly what He expected of us, when he said in Matthew 5:43-48 and again in John 15:12-13, "This is my

commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. Greater love has no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.”

Many people say “Yes, I love our Lord Jesus.” But faith without words or actions is dead. I have heard many people in my life say, “Well, that was Jesus, and he was the son of God, he was divine. But I am not. So I cannot live the way he says I should.” If Jesus thought for a moment that those he was teaching could not live His words, He never would have asked us to do so. When we look at the lives of the disciples of Jesus we see that they were inspired with the Holy Spirit and demonstrated in their lives exactly what Jesus told them to do. The excuse often used by the brethren is that the disciples were divine and they are different from us. This is a lie from the very mouth of Satan. Here at this time in history America is on the brink of total annihilation from the Satanic powers of atheism per se, Communism. We as Christians must cry out to the nation as Paul Revere cried out to save America over 200 years ago. The Christians at that time, our forefathers, joined together in Christ Jesus’ love and defeated the nation of Great Britain which threatened the freedom of all religious people who had come to America to escape persecution and establish a land wherein “in God we trust” and not in political powers. America has been made great because God blessed America.

If we as Christians do not band together in our Lord’s love, willing even to die for each other in the cause of religious liberty, then this nation will have lost the protection of Almighty God and will be the victim of Satanic foreign powers. The fall of America will be far greater than that of the Roman Empire.

God will not stand still until He fulfills the words He has spoken through His Almighty Son and savior of all mankind, Jesus Christ. God wants to manifest His love through us all and in order to fulfill all His heart’s desire we must be a united people, willing to march forward in unity and let our voices be heard strongly throughout all of America and the world.

If we as Christians here in the home of our freedom, our beloved nation America, can unite in love serving one another, if we can lay down our lives for each other and also for the people who are in need, it will set up such a tremendous condition before our beloved Father in Heaven that the whole world would look to America for guidance, and even the communist countries would have to relinquish their stand and bow to our Heavenly Father.

We can do it. We are ordained by God to do it and we will do it, for the sake of God, our Lord Jesus, the world, and our lives which we should value because of what our Lord has done for us all.

He never hesitated to help anyone at any time, even when he was dying. His words were, as we all know, "Father forgive them, for they know not what they do," and again, to the sinner alongside him, "Thou shalt be with me in paradise."

No political power can save the world, no economic system or scientific development. Only we as Christians, demonstrating our love for one another and our unity of heart, can do the job that needs to be done in this great moment of historical transition. Our Lord is at the gate, and we must be ready for His appearance. We must not be an idle people in this hour, but we must be on fire for God.

As we gather together the Holy Spirit will pour down upon us and the Pentecost of old will be manifested at this time, the Pentecost that Joel predicted when he said (Joel 2:28-29):

And it shall come to pass afterwards, that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions, even upon the menservants and maidservants in those days, I will pour out my spirit.

God is expecting us to become one people and bring all people to the realization of His son.

Only God's people can bring everlasting people to this war-torn world.

It is our solemn duty to do His will and fulfill His heart's desire to bring the Kingdom of Heaven on Earth.

All the world is looking for love. Let us as Christians demonstrate this love centered on the Divine Love of Christ, that truly this generation shall be known as the generation of righteousness that stood in the face of all unrighteousness and won the battle for religious liberty and righteousness for all.