

THE PERSONALITY OF LOVE or THE TRUE GOSPEL

A question deserving considerable thought is “are we a Being with a personality that Loves, or are we Love with a personality?” The Truth that we are Love with a personality is easily shown in the Scriptures, and is not a difficult concept to grasp.

Look at these verses:

1) Proverbs 18:14: The Spirit of a man will sustain his infirmity, but a wounded Spirit who can bear?

So we see that we have a Spirit.

2) John 4:24: “God is Spirit....”

Now we know that not only do we have a Spirit, but that God too is Spirit.

3) 1John 4:8: God is Love.

So not only is God Spirit, but we know that the Spirit is Love.

4) 1Corinthians 6:17: But he that is joined unto the Lord is one Spirit.

The point here is that if we take these verses together, we immediately see that since the Lord is Love and our Spirit is one with the Lord, then we must be Love also! It really is that straightforward.

But what does it mean that we are Love, and what is our Spirit? Our Spirit is who we really are, our True Identity. You see, we have a “soulish”, or a “false”, or a “lower”. self (depending on which religion the teaching comes from) and a True Self which is our Spirit.

Jesus spelled out this difference in Matthew 23:9, when he said, “And call no man upon the earth your father, for one is your Father which is in heaven.”

If Father’s plan is to take us through the Christian experience, He will give us a true born-again experience with Jesus Christ, and as we seek Him with all of our being, He will, when the time is right, reveal Himself to us, even as the Scriptures say:

1) Matthew 11:27 (Jesus speaking): “....and no man knoweth the Son but the Father, neither any man knoweth the Father save the Son, and to whomsoever the Son will reveal him.”

2) Galatians 1:16 (Paul writing): To reveal His Son in me... But what do we picture? Do we envision having within ourselves three entities, a soul a Spirit, and His Son? No! His Son, who is Spirit now (see 1 Corinthians 15:45), is one with our Spirit! And what is our Spirit but our True Self that has a unique personality, a picture perfect manifestation of Love on the earth

And so it is our job to get to know and fervently Love our Spirit or True Self, since It is one with Christ. I believe that we should channel all of our Love for God inward, for that is the only place Christ is to be found.

As far as learning to Love our True Self, I also believe that the surest way to accomplish this is to commit Loving acts, in other words do what the Bible says and Love one another (John 13:34, 15:12 and 15:17). The more we commit acts of Love, the more we are dwelling in Love (1 John 4:16), and it becomes easier and easier for us to grasp the revelation that we are the Love that we are emanating.

This is the true Gospel that Paul “was not ashamed of” (Romans 1:16).

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