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Bible Class Lesson Nine:

GROWING YOUR SPIRIT SOUL

Chapter One Emotion vs. Spirit

Key Scripture:

"For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments: and his commandments are not grievous."

1 John 5:3

"And hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us."

Romans 5:5

Lesson Objective:

To enhance our spiritual growth by increasing our understanding of emotions and how they are one part of Father God that resides in us that allows us to recognize the evil ones and which gives us insight into what another person is going through, and which allows us to experience others in the fullness of the joy and happiness of the human paradigm, which is Father God, Christ Jesus, and the Holy Ghost in us is the hope of glory for the establishment of the Kingdom of Christ here on earth.

Lesson:

Spirit is Action

The thing to know about spirit is—spirit is action—and as such, unclean spirits, demons, fallen angels and the like cannot hide because they have actions which betray them. God and His Beloved Christ are Spirit. Evil is spirit also; they both can and do inhabit and use human vessels. Our love for one another and our enemies is an expression of our Heavenly Father's Love to His Creation.

"And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this *is* the first commandment."

Mark 12:30

Mark 12:30 states it all; give your life in service to your Heavenly Father—now that is love. Love is action, not a bio-chemical affection. If you love someone, you cannot help but do something for them. Love defined in Merriam-Webster, Middle English in etymology: affection, attraction, devotion, admiration, etc. Love is derived from the English, so how did the Greeks get such prominence with the use of that word?

You see, the Greeks (Acts 17:16) are the ones used by the antichrist to give us four types of love: agape, eros, philia, and storge. "Yeah, that's love. I can relate to that," you just thought. Me too—for years, and years, and years, I believed the Greeks (the planet's word kings) and their (political and word influence) input into the Father's Holy

Bible concerning love and the interpretations of so many well-meaning individuals and institutions; agape in particular.

Imagine if you will, a Roman Catholic Ecumenical Counsel where many parties are included, Athenians, Romans, Hebrews, the cult of Isis, Mithraicism, the Grove worshippers, many other non-Christian bodies, and oh, let me not forget the people of THE WAY.

In addition, of course, the people of THE WAY are the real reason this meeting was called in the first place; they (THE WAY) Christians were gaining too much political and economic power (and spiritual power and prowess) therefore the antichrist and antichristians had to do something about it. They came up with Catholicism and a thing (emotion) called L-O-V-E.

God is L-O-V-E. Love is that part of you that you were born with. That part of you that loved everything until you learned not to learn—learned not to love this, not to love that—learned to hate this and that. Life experiences, life stimuli has taught us what not to love and what to love—not as our Father would have us to love, but as the world would have us to love. ("But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you;" Matthew 5:44) Think about that for a minute. There is more.

So <u>our Heavenly Father is that part of us that loves</u>. And how does that love show up in our environment, in our lives? As action...tears, gifts, driving hundreds of miles to see someone, sacrificing for someone, staying awake feeding or nurturing or caring for someone in the middle of the night—night after night for months on end, giving the pastor an appreciation dinner, giving tithes and offering when you don't have enough money to pay your bills (is that really love?); did I fail to mention—preparing for the Coming of our Messiah?

WHEN YOU HAVE NOTHING TO GIVE BUT YOU—THEN GIVE YOU— GIVE YOURSELF

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QUESTIONS:

- 1. Why is it said that spirit is action?
- 2. Name some expressions of Father God's love in His creation.
- 3. Why do you think the Greeks expression of love is more prominent than the Hebrew expression of love?
- 4. Why were early Christians called "The Way"?
- Did the Catholic and Greek expression of Father God's love replace the Hebrews expression of Father God's love? Give examples.
- 6. Were you born with the love of Father God inside of you? What happened to it? Was it nurtured, or repressed by you, or kept down by others?
- 7. Is it really necessary to love my enemies? Do you really have to bless those who curse you?
- 8. If Father God is that part of you which loves, then what is that part of you that does not love?
- 9. How does Father God manifest His Love in you? In others who are around you?