LITTLE Love LETTER

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TO MY BRETHREN, beloved of God, sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints. Grace and peace be unto you from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ. Love is of God. God is love.

AS THE FATHER HAS LOVED ME, so have I loved U. My love be with you all in Christ Jesus. Let's keep ourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life.

GOD KNOWETH

"IF A MAN CANNOT BE a Christian in the place where he is, he cannot be a Christian anywhere"-H. Ward Beecher. "Lord;--that I may know how frail I am. The Lord knoweth them that are his. My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth.

"I AM THE GOOD SHEPHERD, and I know my sheep. The good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep. I lay down my life for the sheep. My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. He calls his own sheep by name, and leads them out. The sheep follow him: for they know his voice: they know not the voice of strangers. And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish."

"THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS LIKENED unto a man which sowed good seed in his field: But while men slept, his enemy came and sowed tares among the wheat, "Sir, didn't you sow good seed in thy field? From where then has it tares?"

"An enemy has done this."

"Do you will then that we go and gather them up?

"No; for fear that while you gather up the tares, you root up also the wheat with them. Let both grow together until the harvest:--"

"-so shall it be in the end of this world. The Son of man shall send forth his angels, and they shall gather out of his kingdom all things that offend, and them which do iniquity; And shall cast them into a furnace of fire:--".

"When the Son of man shall come in his glory- he shall separate them one from another as a shepherd divideth his sheep from the goats: and he shall set the sheep on his right hand, but the goats on the left. "Then shall the King say unto them on his right hand, Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world:-- "Then shall he say also unto them on the left hand, Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels" "And these shall go away into everlasting punishment: but the righteous into life eternal."

SONS OF GOD

"FOR YE ARE ALL the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus. For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ."

"Beloved, now are we the the sons of God."

"-for ye are all one in Christ Jesus.

"We are members of his body, of his flesh, and of his bones.

"A man,-shall be joined unto his wife, and they two shall be one flesh. This is a great mystery:but I speak concerning Christ and the church."

LOVE IS COMMANDED

"FINALLY, BE YE ALL of one mind, having compassion one of another, love as brethren.

"FOR THIS IS THE COMMANDMENT (message,aggelia) that ye heard from the beginning, that we should love one another. --he that loveth not his brother is not of God. Whosoever hateth his brother is a murderer: and ye know that no murderer hath eternal life abiding in him. He that loveth not his brother abideth in death. It is impossible but that offences will come. For there must be also heresies (sects, hairesis) among you, that they which are approved may be made manifest among you. LET BRO.LOVE ABIDE.

GOD KNOWETH YOUR HEARTS

"BELOVED, NOW ARE WE the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear WHAT WE SHALL BE: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is (PURE? See Mat.5:8). AND EVERY MANTHAT HATH THIS HOPE in him purifieth himself, even as he is pure."

"Beloved, if our heart condemn us not, then we have confidence toward God. If our heart condemn us, God is greater than our heart, and knows all things!"

"Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord? or who shall stand in his holy place? He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart;--".

"THE LOVE OF GOD is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us."

GOD REIGNS WITHIN

(Brother England handed out a good four-page article renewed from one by a Bro. Whiteside. Here are some of the quotations of the scriptures used.)

Jesus said, "The kingdom of God cometh not with observation: Neither shall they say, Lo here! or, lo there! for, behold, the kingdom of God is within you." "That which cometh out of the man, that defileth the man. For from within, out of the heart of men, proceed evil thoughts,-- all these evil things come from within, and defile the man." "Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, that ye should obey it in the lusts thereof."

"Seeing ye have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit unto unfeigned love of the brethren, see that ye love one another with a pure heart fervently:--"

"Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life." "A good man out of the good treasure of his heart bringeth forth that which is good;--".

"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom;--" "And above all things put on charity, which is the bond of perfectness. And let the peace of God rule in your hearts,--".

"Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just,--pure,--lovely,--of good report; if there be any virtue,-& any praise, think on these things."

SUMMONSES

THAT LAST PAGE FOUR, typed yesterday, won't be sent to the printers. Yesterday, counting the time as I type this substitute one this morning. That'n was definitely intended for much future good and in a Scripturally, Synoptic BRIEF. It was a special summons to each one of my brethren to respond. Each one to write as to what we can do, and ought to do, to extend forward--"Preach the Word" "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature". AND DAILY "THEY CEASED NOT TO TEACH AND PREACH JESUS CHRIST". Short, presentable, with references.

SUMMONS, ALSO, TO WRITE short articles and news for Little Love Letter. This edition starts 2nd year.

BUT WHO AM I TO START any intended progression? Such a course is , under present-day dissimilarity, most certainly needed. Soldiers must follow CHRIST. However, recently, my doctor flatly told me,"Forget your BROTHERS and look after **this** brother". FORGET?? From my heart: if I (via L.L.L. or otherwise) may fully confirm the hearts and souls of all my brethren in LOVE; "-strengthened with might by His Spirit in the inner man;-". If God will, in Christ, and if it is feasible, L.L.L. & I"Sail on & on". No summonses nor anything new. Just at times,as"time marches on".

SUMMONSES CAN BE WARNINGS, BY AUTHORITY, to do. Summons to not love the world,nor things in it. QUIT. Summons:"He that taketh warning-deliver soul".TAKE IT. Summons:"It is appointed-once to die". ARE U READY? Summons:"We must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ;--". There are no Ifs or Ands.

PLEASE

I KNOW I DO NOT HAVE all good ones placed in my files, yet. Please send names and addresses of any loyal Brethren that I may have missed. Also if a preacher and available, age, and if married. ETC. That last one (if married) helps me because I often wonder, when addressing envelopes, if I should put MR. & MRS.---. I pray not to be partial or respecter of persons. *LET'S LOVE THE LORD**WORKING IN HIM.**

ONENESS

"THAT THEY ALL MAY BE ONE IN US". "Wherefore comfort yourselves together,AND edify one another,".