

The Cycle of God's Love Part 3

The Power of Love in the Ending Days

Overview: The last days requires a new understanding of love. The challenges of the last days will cause us to face choices we have never had to face before. Our understanding of loving God and loving others must be radically different to take us to the rapture. Love God above everything.

A. Loving God

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| 1. Loving God with our whole being. | Matt 22:37 |
| 2. He who loves me keeps my commandments. | John 14:21-24 |
| 3. Leaning our whole personality on Him in absolute trust. | Heb 6:12 (AMP) |
| 4. Loving Him above the world; anything or anyone. | 1 John 2:15-17; Jam 4:4 |
| 5. Do you love me? Follow thou me. | John 21:17-22 |
| 6. Know and believe the love of God. | 1 John 4:16-17 |
| 7. Rooted and grounded in love, comprehending the love of Christ. | Eph 3:17-19 |
| 8. Entrust yourself to Him. | 1 Pet 2:23 |
| a. Protection | Ps 91; Luke 10:19 |
| b. Provision | 2 Cor 8:9 |
| c. Guidance | Rom 8:14 |
| 9. Living in unity with Him. | John 17:20-23 |

B. The Power of God Love toward Others

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| 1. Rivers of living water flowing from your inner man. | John 7:37-39 |
| 2. Forgive as you have been forgiven. | Eph 4:32; Matt 6:14-15 |
| 3. A new commandment, by this shall all men know. | John 13:34-35 |
| 4. Esteem others greater than yourself. | Phil 2:3-4 |
| 5. Loving God will manifest itself in loving others. | 1 John 4:19-21 |
| 6. The love of Christ constrains us to be ambassadors. | 2 Cor 5:10-20 |
| 7. Love covers a multitude of sins. | 1 Peter 4:7-8 |

C. Love Empowers Faith

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| 1. Faith works by love. | Gal 5:6, 13-14 |
| 2. Without Faith it is impossible to please God. | Heb 11:6 |
| 3. Compassion results in changed lives. | Matt 9:36 – 10:8 |
| 4. Lay down your life. | John 15:12-13 |
| 5. Love not only in word but in deed also. | 1 John 3:16-18 |
| 6. Encourage each to love as His return draws near. | Heb 10:24-25 |
| 7. Love during the age of grace vs. love after the age of grace. | |
| a. Those who are of the anti-christ. | 1 John 2:18-19 |
| b. Those who have sinned a sin unto death. | 1 John 5:16 |
| c. The two witnesses (Rev 11:5). Those who received the mark. Rev 14:9-10 | |

Suggestion: Let the demonstration of your love for God be your obedience. Trust and obey Him above anything and anyone.