

**Scriptures and Doctrine :: Love will always limit our liberty****Love will always limit our liberty - posted by Croref, on: 2012/11/22 8:45**

Love will always limit our liberty. When love ceases transgressions increase to destroy the soul; with the disposition greatly weakened and now being without restraints or ability to resist, the intensity of self-gratification becomes overpowering. Lust now decides, not God!

It was not the unilateral power of God that won the victory for Jesus but Jesus' love and allegiance to the Father that could only release God's Power to Him for the victory. The victory must be from man alone for it to accomplish the full purposes of God for having created him. With the complete devotion of His Heart revealed to Father, God withheld nothing from Jesus. Though sin would continually couch at His door, His love TO God kept Satan at bay. This is why Jesus was crowned by God and highly exalted by Him. This why it will be Jesus, "SON of MAN" coming again in clouds of Glory!

Re: Love will always limit our liberty - posted by turn, on: 2012/11/22 10:10

He that has my commandments and keeps them, he it is that loves me: and he that loves me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and will manifest myself to him. - John 14:21

Keep yourselves in the love of God... - Jude 1:21

Re: - posted by Croref, on: 2012/11/22 10:27

Amen! We must strive to do it as Jesus did and for the same reasons He did it. That's kingdom 'speak' to me. cf John 17:3.

I say, *lack of love* will always limit our liberty - posted by White_Stone (), on: 2012/11/22 10:47

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Re: I say, *lack of love* will always limit our liberty - posted by Croref, on: 2012/11/22 11:01

by White_Stone on 2012/11/22 7:47:18

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Could Jesus do it without the Father?? Can we do without the Father? OMT, this is not about our salvation but becoming in Him what was purposed for us to become AFTER our being saved by Father's, grace.

Re: - posted by ginnyrose (), on: 2012/11/22 23:18

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Re: - posted by Croref, on: 2012/11/23 8:13

by ginnyrose on 2012/11/22 20:18:56

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What assistance did you get that your love did not generate?

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Re: - posted by ginnyrose (), on: 2012/11/23 9:37

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Croref, may I ask? do you live in a foreign country where you just learned to read/speak English? The reason I ask is because this question is confusing - it seems to lack a few words, which leaves me guessing what you mean.

So, I am assuming you are asking "does God not expect obedience?" To this question I will say "Yes." Without obedience we will not see the LORD.

Are we understanding each other now?

Re: - posted by Croref, on: 2012/11/23 9:40

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Re: - posted by enid, on: 2012/11/23 10:23

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He does speak another language.

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Am I assuming you are asking if our love to God should not be voluntary, given of our own free will? If so, yes. But scripture also informs us that "we love Him because he first loved us." 1John 4:19. Sometimes we feel our love for God lacking - it is not as intense as it should be. When this happens, we must ask Him for help and he so delightfully infuses us with his love so we can love him more. Does this make sense?

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It means your love that you say you have "for" God is not in your back pocket.

What was that New commandment Jesus gave us? Let me think, hmmm??

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Thank you WS!

You are correct in your assumptions. I am trying to get folk away from the traditional pat understanding of salvation and into what God is after first in us and then from us that we succeed as He has purposed, i.e., be the expression of Himself in the world, a light in darkness, if you will.

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One thing: We have His love than we might learn what loving Him is all about__from a freewill. If we embrace His purpose then He looks for our love, our allegiance that it be fulfilled.__that is purely our responsibility. cf 1 Pet 1:22 and then tell me if it is Him that does it.

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten life that whosoever believes in Him with all their heart, soul, mind and strength, will never live a wasted life.__Guaranteed!!