

THE POLICY OF LOVE

1 PETER 4: 7-8

- **DIGGING THROUGH SOMEONE'S TRASH CAN IS A REVOLTING THOUGHT.**
- **SO WHY IS IT THAT WE FIND IT SO EASY TO NOT ONLY GO THROUGH SOMEONE'S SPIRITUAL TRASH, (SIN AND FAILURE), BUT TO CARRY IT AROUND AND SHARE IT WITH OTHER BELIEVERS? (AND THEY WILL TAKE IT AND HANDLE IT)!!!**
- **WHEN WE OPERATE IN HUMAN LOVE WE FEEL COMPELLED TO EXPOSE THE FAILURES AND SINS OF ANOTHER'S LIFE. IN SOME DISTORTED WAY THIS MAKES US FEEL LIKE WE ARE JUST A LITTLE (ABOVE) THAT PERSON IN OUR "SPIRITUAL" WALK.**
- **HUMAN LOVE IS CONDITIONAL;**
- **GOD'S LOVE IS UNCONDITIONAL;**
- **THE VERTICAL LOVE WE RECEIVE FROM GOD IN (1JOHN 4:19), "WE LOVE BECAUSE HE FIRST LOVED US",**
- **CREATES THE HORIZONTAL LOVE WE HAVE FOR EACH OTHER. (Matt. 22:39)**

WE CANNOT EXHIBIT THIS LOVE UNTIL WE HAVE EXPERIENCED IT, MEANING.... DO WE REALLY REALIZE HOW MUCH GOD LOVES US?? (EPH. 2:4-8) ,(EPH 3:19).

- **HUMAN LOVE EXPOSES SIN!!! "WELL, I FEEL IT IS MY DUTY TO EXPOSE THIS SIN"!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**
- **DIVINE LOVE COVERS, (1 COR. 13:4-7), (2ND COR. 5:14 & 16).**
- **IN (GENESIS 9:20-27), WE CAN ASK THE QUESTION; HAM WHAT WILL YOU DO? HIS ANSWER, I THINK IT IS MY MORAL DUTY TO EXPOSE!!!!**
- **SHEM AND JAPHETH, WHAT WILL YOU DO? WE WILL COVER.**
- **IN (GEN. 45:3-8), JOSEPH COULD HAVE EXPOSED HIS BROTHERS, INSTEAD, HE SAYS IN V-4, "COME CLOSE TO ME" AFTER BEING THROWN DOWN A WELL AND SOLD INTO SLAVERY.....HE COVERED.**
- **PROVERBS, (10:12), (17:9), (19:11).....LOVE COVERS**

- **IN (2ND SAMUEL), CHAPTER 1, DAVID HAD SO MANY WAYS HE COULD HAVE RESPONDED TO THE DEATH OF SAUL.**

SAUL HAD TRIED TO KILL HIM NO LESS THAN 17 TIMES.

SAUL CONSULTED A WITCH, ETC. BUT INSTEAD, HE CONSIDERED IT A CRIME TO KILL GOD'S ANNOINTED AND HE HAD THE AMALEKITE KILLED.

- **CONSIDER THE ARK OF THE COVENANT IN (1 SAMUEL 6:19) THE ARK'S CONTENTS;**

- **THE BROKEN TABLETS, WHICH SPEAKS OF GOD'S PEOPLE'S SINS AGAINST GOD'S CHARACTER.**

- **THE GOLDEN JAR OF MANNA, WHICH REPRESENTS MURMURING AGAINST GOD'S GRACE PROVISIONS. ALL MURMURING IS A SIN.**
- **AARONS BUDDING ROD, WHICH REPRESENTS, GOD'S PEOPLES SIN AGAINST GOD'S AUTHORITY.**
- **ANGELS ON EACH END, LOOKING DOWN ON THE ARK.**
- **ON THE TOP WAS THE COVER.**
- **ON THE COVER WAS THE MERCY SEAT, AND ON IT, THE BLOOD OF THE LAMB WAS SPRINKLED.**

**THESE MEN WERE KILLED BECAUSE "THEY HAD LOOKED INTO THE ARK"
(1 SAMUEL 6:19)**

- **YOU DO NOT VIEW GOD'S PEOPLE'S SINS THAT GOD HAS COVERED!!!!**
- **THERE FOCUS SHOULD HAVE BEEN ON THE (MERCY SEAT).**
- **THE LETTER FROM PAUL TO PHILEMON, (THIS SHOWS THE HEART OF CHRIST),"IF HE OWES ANYTHING, PUT IT ON MY ACCOUNT". Philemon 18**
- **OUR PRIME EXAMPLE IS JESUS. "PUT IT ON MY ACCOUNT". (Luke 23:34)**

AS WE MATURE I PRAY THAT WE CAN LOOK OVER THE SINS OF OTHERS. (cover, do not repeat!!! when civil laws applies, USE IT),

- **(2ND CORINTHIANS 5:19) "NOT COUNTING MEN'S SINS AGAINST THEM".**
- **(PSALM 130:3) "WHO SHALL STAND"? If records were kept, No one would stand. D.L. MOODY, BILLY GRAHAM, MOST OF ALL.....ME!!!!**
- **(PSALM 103:10,12,14) BEFORE THE CROSS HE DID NOT IMPUTE SIN.**
- **(ROMANS 4:6-8) "SIN WILL NEVER COUNT AGAINST HIM"**
- **DIVINE LOVE DOES NOT DELIGHT WHEN A BROTHER SINS.**
- **ONLY THIS KIND OF LOVE (UNCONDITIONAL LOVE), CAN SOLVE PROBLEMS IN OUR PERSONAL LIVES AND IN THIS BODY OF BELIEVERS.**
- **IN CLOSING (1 CORINTHIANS 13:4-8) "LOVE NEVER FAILS".**

