

TEXT: JOHN 13:34-35 "As I have loved you" CONTEXT: JN 13:36-38; 18:1-27; 21:1-22

1. CHARITY COVERS A MULTITUDE OF SINS

JOHN 13:36-38 1 COR 13:1 1 PET 4:8

- A. A FAITHFUL REBUKE v.36
 - B. A FLESHLY IMPULSE v.37
 - C. A FEARFUL DENIAL v.38 3 X 3
- MT 26:35 MK 14:31 LK 22:83

GRACE: Desire and power to conform to the image of Christ - Rom 8:29

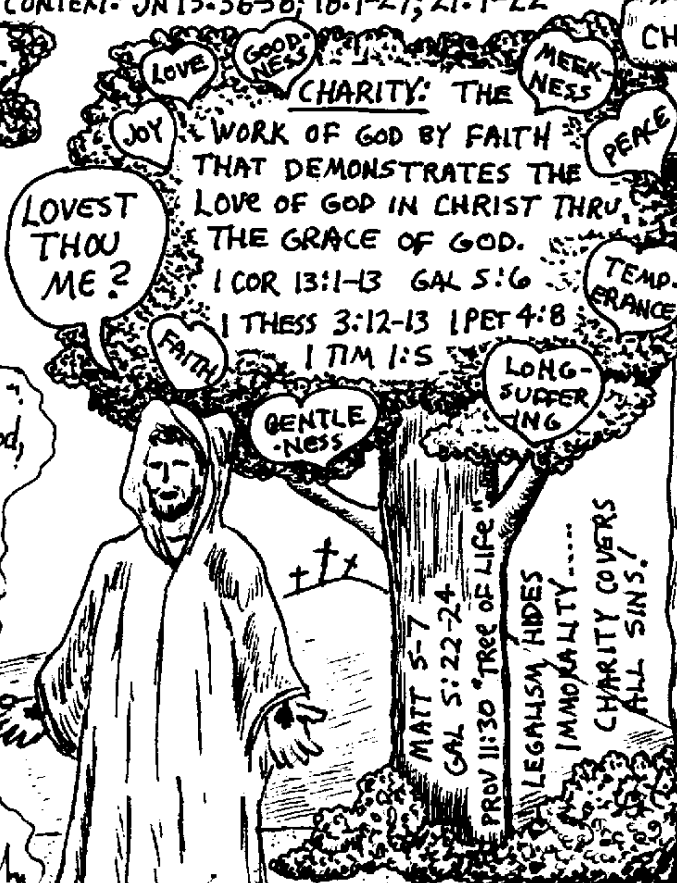
DISGRACE: Turning the grace of our God into lasciviousness and denying the only Lord God, and our Lord Jesus Christ - Jude 4

2. CHARITY SUFFERS LONG

JOHN 18:1-27 1 COR 13:2

- A. THE FIGHT OF THE FLESH v.1-11
- B. THE FRIGHT OF THE FLESH v.12-27
- C. THE FLIGHT OF THE FLESH - MT 26:75

* JN 17:12



CHARITY NEVER FAILS! 1 COR 13:8

APPLICATION:

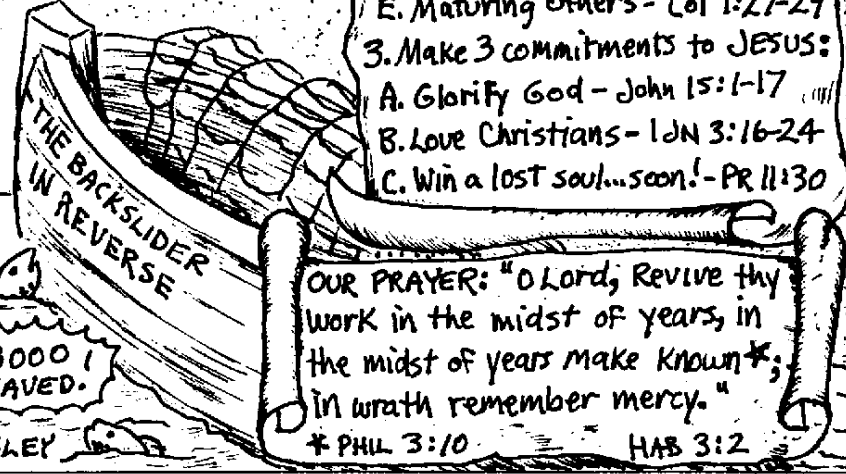
- LEGALISM IS DOING GOOD WORKS FOR:
- SALVATION - ROM 3:19-20, 28
 - SPIRITUAL LIFE - GAL 3
- LEGALISM...
- a. Hides personal sin - Rom 10:3
 - b. Brings spiritual death - 11 Cor 3:6
 - c. Produces guilt - Rom 3:19
 - d. Judges others - Jam 2:11
 - e. Trusts self, not Christ - Phil 3:3-6
 - f. Disregards blood atonement - Gal 2:21
 - g. Takes away grace - Gal 5:4
1. Give your heart to God for inner cleansing - Pr 23:26 1 JN 1:9
 2. Walk in Christ's Spirit - Gal 5:16
 - A. INDWELLING - EPH 1:13-14
 - B. FILLING - EPH 5:18-19 ROM 12:2
 - C. TESTING - LK 4 MT 4
- * Spiritual power is not in the filling but in the testing!
LK 4:14 1 COR 8:1 ROM 6
- D. Resisting - Jam 4:7 1 Pet 5:8-9
 - E. Maturing others - Col 1:27-29
3. Make 3 commitments to JESUS:
 - A. Glorify God - John 15:1-17
 - B. Love Christians - 1 JN 3:16-24
 - C. Win a lost soul... soon! - PR 11:30

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3. CHARITY EDIFIES JN 21:1-22 1 COR 13:3

- A. THE FOUNDATION OF CHARITY: HIS RESURRECTION v.1-14
- B. THE FORGIVENESS OF CHARITY: HIS REDEMPTION v.15-17
- C. THE FOUNTAIN OF CHARITY: HIS RESTORATION v.18-22
- D. THE FRUIT OF CHARITY: HIS RECONCILIATION ACTS 2:14-47 11 COR 5:19-21

3000 SAVED.



OUR PRAYER: "O Lord, Revive thy work in the midst of years, in the midst of years make known*; in wrath remember mercy."
* PHIL 3:10 HAB 3:2

"A wise man builds on that which will last eternally" - JOHN WESLEY