

WHERE IS THE LOVE? “What’s Love Got To Do With It?”

1 John 4:16 (KJV) ‘And we have known and believed the love that God hath to us. God is love, and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God and God in him.’

I can’t think of a better way to begin this article than by stating some of the “Old clichés” of love. I’ve heard these examples, "Love makes the world go around," Love is a many splendor thing” and “Love is blind.” There is more truth to that last saying than you might realize.

I like the saying in the song that says, “What’s Love Got to do with It? The echo comes back and says, "Love’s got everything to do with it!

It seems the whole world is looking for love, but in all the wrong places. Some people are looking to find it in the rich and famous, in rock stars, in the night clubs or on the American Idol TV show. But they can’t find love in those locations.

But if you look at it and read your BIBLE, you’ll find that the world is turning out just like it said it would. The gospel of John 12:43, *“Man would rather love the glory of men than love the glory of God.”*

The Bible says Love covers a multitude of sins and Faults. 1 Peter 4:8. But man would rather stumble around in darkness, than seek love or forgiveness.

Adam and Eve had a perfect union in the Garden of Eden. It was a paradise, where all that they ever needed was theirs. But sin entered in. And the same is true of marriages today. It was a paradise of perfection until sin enters in. The greatest needs of married couples are to be wanted, to be needed, and to be loved. The two shall be one in God’s eyes. God has ordained marriage between a man and a woman to be His ideal of a divine covenant of unconditional love.

How do you know when you are loved? You feel loved. How do you know when you are special? You are treated like you’re number one. You feel the greatest love of all.

Love is shown by what it does. If you love somebody you’ll go out of your way to show that you care. They will know that you’ve done your best for them. That’s what God does. He is there by your side “all the time.” Hebrews 13:5b, *He said that, “ Lo, I’ll never leave you nor forsake you.”*

WHERE IS THE LOVE? “What’s Love Got to Do with It?” If you are looking for love, God will give you the best He has; His son Jesus Christ. All you have to do is let Him fill you with His everlasting love.

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