

Lovest Thou Me?

Church! Jesus loves us! Praise God! Glory Hallelujah!

**God so loved the world!
We have been redeemed!
We are born again!
We have received everlasting life! We are saved!
We are going to Heaven!
We have Jesus in us!
We are the sons and daughters of God!
We will overcome the world!**

II Corinthians 13: 1-8 Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal.

2 And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries, and all knowledge; and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, and have not charity, I am nothing.

3 And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, and have not charity, it profiteth me nothing.

4 Charity suffereth long, and is kind; charity envieth not; charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up,

5 Doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil;

6 Rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in the truth;

7 Beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things.

8 Charity never faileth: but whether there be prophecies, they shall fail; whether there be tongues, they shall cease; whether there be knowledge, it shall vanish away.

Charity (Godly love) **never** fails-Jesus said by this all men shall know you are my disciples---**That you love one another, love covers a multitude of sins!**

**Greater love hath no man than this, that you would lay down your life for a friend.
Jesus call us His friends!**

Jesus asking, Church, lovest thou me? Church, lovest thou the Lord?

John 21:15-17 So when they had dined, Jesus saith to Simon Peter, Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me more than these? He saith unto him, Yea, Lord; thou knowest that I love thee. He saith unto him, Feed my lambs.

16 He saith to him again the second time, Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me? He saith unto him, Yea, Lord; thou knowest that I love thee. He saith unto him, Feed my sheep.

17 He saith unto him the third time, Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me? Peter was grieved because he said unto him the third time, Lovest thou me? And he said unto him, Lord, thou knowest all things; thou knowest that I love thee. Jesus saith unto him, Feed my sheep.

After His resurrection Jesus stood on the shore and spoke to His disciples that were fishing; come and dine.

Jesus saith to Simon, **lovest thou me?** Jesus ask Peter three times, lovest thou me more than these?

I can hear Jesus' voice echoing down through time, Church do you really love me? Do you love me **in spirit and in truth?** Do you love me more than these? More than your **wives**, more than your **husbands**, more than your **children**, more than your **parents**, more than your **job**, **More Than Yourself?**

Scarcely for a righteous man would one dare to die. But **God revealed His Great Love for Us- in that while we were yet sinners, The enemies of God, "Jesus Christ died for us, the ungodly.**