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Colossians 3:1 If then you were raised together with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated on the right hand of God.

Colossians 3:2 Set your mind on the things that are above, not on the things that are on the earth.

Unity for God's people come from intently focusing their eyes on the one seated on the throne of God, Christ Jesus.

Running a race requires this focus on the end goal, diverting ones attention on lesser person(s) or teachings will cause a stumbling and a fall. This requirement is set upon all teachers of truth, our student(s) and ourselves will be judged according to the Christ Jesus.

1 Corinthians 2:2 For I determined not to know anything among you, except Jesus Christ, and him crucified.

When one sets their eye above on the Christ they understand how far they fail short of walking in love, which is a sin, requiring a constant state of forgiveness. It is in this lack of love and our continually seeking the things above that we are educated in God's own love.

Rom.7:18 For I know that in me, that is, in my flesh, dwells no good thing. For desire is present with me, but I don't find it doing that which is good.

7:19 For the good which I desire, I don't do; but the evil which I don't desire, that I practice.

Jehovah God does not legislate love by rules, He rather teaches us love by forgiveness of our sins. It is in this humble mercy we are united in

love, God's love. It is the judging of one another by rules that proves we lack the kind of love Christ Jesus had for us. We are found by God's laws as inexcusable deserving of death. There were no teachings of laws that could put mankind in a right standing before God, but blood of innocent victims. When the blood was shed, it covered our sin against God's righteous law.

Galatians 3:10 For as many as are of the works of the law are under a curse. For it is written, "Cursed is everyone who doesn't continue in all things that are written in the book of the law, to do them."{Deuteronomy 27:26}

The law of love is a much higher standard than the Old Law, none of us can stand before God by His righteous standards of love without innocent blood of Jesus Christ. Nothing can make us right, certain not condemning one other by our teachings. Jesus said stop judging and you will not be judged, but none of us can, so what we need is God's forgiveness. He later said remove the beam from your own eye, another impossibility without the ransom sacrifice of Christ Jesus, covering our own sins against God's love.

Thus, no more so then a person can say they never looked at the opposite sex without bad motive. Having the mind of Christ is at least seeing how we stand in relationship to God's standards of love. Each day we are set right not by our works of goodness and teachings, but rather the blood of Christ Jesus so we at have a right standing with Jehovah.

Rom.7:24 What a wretched man I am! Who will deliver me out of the body of this death?

7:25 I thank God through Jesus Christ, our Lord! So then with the mind, I myself serve God's law, but with the flesh, the sin's law.

When human make comparison against each others it produces the works of the flesh, nothing more. We are then focusing our eyes on earthly things and not the truth of our real condition. Living a peaceful quite life is not a sin, it is our goal. Speaking bad of no one, is not a sin, but our goal, being kind and gentle is not a sin, but our goal. When our so

called truth(s) do not produce the fruits of truth that Jehovah is concern with they are not pure truth(s), they are instead excuses for loose conduct.

Christ gave the parable of the good Samaritan to humble those claiming to have the truth of God for good reason; to get people to look at their own hearts instead of at each other. When we focus our eyes on Christ we find loving our neighbor is not an option, praying for those persecuting us is not an option, but a standard of love that none of us can reach without first having the blood of Christ.

Rom.8:5 For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit.

8:6 For the mind of the flesh is death, but the mind of the Spirit is life and peace;

Thus, none of us should deprive each other of this undeserved kindness, something we could never have had without God's love in sending His only begotten Son because He loved the world. When we focus our students eye on Christ Jesus should they be disappointed in false teachings they will not be in God's love. Getting this backwards causes us too learn the hard way, but we are still forced to understand God's love in forgiving our sins.

1 John 3:18 My little children, let's not love in word only, neither with the tongue only, but in deed and truth. 1 Peter 4:8 And above all things be earnest in your love among yourselves, for love covers a multitude of sins. Colossians 3:14 Above all these things, walk in love, which is the bond of perfection.

If perfect truth be known this side of Armageddon, it would be found in heaven in Christ Jesus, and not upon earth in sinful people needing the blood of Christ Jesus each day. If we have been gifted with some truth(s) let us share them as gifts, not as rights found outside the truth of undeserved kindness, which is proven by the humble fruits of Holy Spirit.

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