



# ~ Thought For The Day ~

~gathering from the 4 winds~

“come just as you are”

Refresh, Restore, Rebuild = Healing



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## Prayer

God Father; in Jesus' name I ask it, Lord I ask that Your agape love wells up in each person, refresh them. Give each one peace. Bless and keep them and shine Your face on them. Help them to walk in Your way. Give them Your will to daily seek Your face, in Jesus' name. Amen.....

## Scripture

**11 When I was a child, I spoke as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child: but when I became a man, I put away childish things. 12 For now we see through a glass, darkly; but then face to face: now I know in part; but then shall I know even as also I am known. 2Cor 3:18;  
13 And now stays faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity.**

**1 Corin. 13:11-13**

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The chapter contains the premier teaching of Christianity. It is an undying expression of Jesus' doctrine of heavenly love. This chapter is more potent for the building of the church than any, or all, of the various manifestations of God's power. Love is the church's most effective weapon. Love is the essence of God's nature. Love is the perfection of human character. Love is the most powerful, ultimate force in the universe. Without love, all the various gifts of the Spirit are of no avail. "If I give all I possess to the poor and surrender my body to the flames, but have not love, I gain nothing" (v. 3). The gift of speaking like an angel, of prophesying, of having all knowledge, of faith that moves mountains, of giving the last dollar to charity, even martyrdom, all are of no use unless we have the spirit of Christian love. (Halley's Bible Handbook; 2000; history and commentary; page 785)

(vv. 1-3) The gifts of power are nothing if we don't exercise them in love. (v.4) The description of agape love (charity) begins here. "Vaunteth" means boasts "Puffed up" means blows itself up. (eros=love on a physical level, lust; phileo=love, fondness, friendship; agape= a giving love, a divine love, a self-sacrificing love) (v. 5) Love is gracious and doesn't misbehave. Love doesn't seek its own way. Love isn't provoked (the word easily isn't in the Greek manuscripts). Love doesn't keep a record of evil. (v. 7) Bears all things, means covers as a shield to protect. (vv. 8-9) We won't need spiritual gifts when we have our heavenly bodies. (v. 10) Most Greek scholars agree that "that which is perfect" refers to the coming of Jesus Christ. Some say that this refers to the full revelation of the Bible, but the context doesn't bear this out. The gifts of the Spirit are helpful and should be in operation until Christ returns (Acts 2: 16-20). (v. 12) We're looking through a dark glass, and it's hard to understand the things of the Spirit. We still need Him to speak the words of God to our hearts. We'll know each other in heaven, for we'll know more, not less, than we know now. (v. 13) If we read verses 4-7 and substitute the name of Jesus for "charity," the verses flow easily. ( New Testament Study Guide; 2005; Chuck Smith; commentary; pages 88-89)

(Put your own name in the place of charity/love or your spouse or loved one's....or read it to your spouse with their name in it and have them read it back to you with your name in it....it is eye opening, as in reference to reading all of 1 Corin. 13) ( 1 Corin. 13....is also how God loves us....it is agape love.)

These Scriptures also help us to see "Love " more clearly.....

37 Jesus said to him, You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. Deut 6:5; Deut 10:12; Deut 30:6; Luke 10:27; 38 This is the first and great commandment. 39 And the second is like to it, You shall love your neighbor as yourself. Lev 19:18; Mark 12:31; Rom 13:9; Gal 5:14; Eph 5:2; 1Thess 4:9; Jas 2:8; 40 On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets. Matthew 22: 37-40

6 Set me as a seal on your heart, as a seal on your arm: for love is strong as death; jealousy is cruel as the grave: the coals thereof are coals of fire, which has a most vehement flame.

7 Many waters cannot quench love, neither can the floods drown it: if a man would give all the substance of his house for love, it would utterly be condemned. Rom 8:28; Song of Solomon 8:6-7

16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. Rom 5:8; Rom 8:31; 1John 4:9; John 3:36; Luke 19:10; 1John 5:10;.....John 3:16

28 Come to me, all you that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. 29 Take my yoke on you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and you shall find rest to your souls. Ps 45:4; Jer 6:16; 30 For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light. 1John 5:3; Matthew 11:28-30

When what ever He has given you to do you do in "Love" but than it turns into a yoke or burden and just a job...remember He said....."For my yoke is easy and my burden is light".....so if it isn't.....and your not doing it as unto Jesus.....than it is not done in " Love". So.....time to seek Him.....and adjust your schedule....and note He did not make your schedule.....you did....than you pray and seek His guidance .....one time I prayed and asked because I was so overwhelmed with family drama.....and working full time....and going to college.....I was so surprised when He had me put back the work I had been doing for Him....keep Him first always.....and the works as in God's will and plans for you, we are to mediate on the Word.....but we also have to remember....."let your yes be yes and your NO be no. I was doing everything He told me to do with ease, but the burden of family that had great need....He wanted it taken care of...it was love..extending love to the family. The order is; God, spouse, family, job. The family need was taking care of my parents, before they passed away and I lived at a distance so I traveled many miles, dropped everything I was doing to go help them, but when I came back the stress of catching up on the job, college, and ministry.....was just over whelming....and He was also protecting me from a total physical collapse....so keep Him first....fellowship and pray to Him first.....He loves it....and He is a jealous God, so just do it and make sure it is in love. If you look back at servants of God in past history, many died young....because they

Worked and worked, and did not rest and take time off....remember??....."my yoke is easy and my burden is light" if it isn't than.....most likely you have added to it, or you may be out of His will, or You are not doing it in as unto the Lord....in Love. If you have lost that loving feeling.....than you need to recharge your love tank....dig in, to the Word, fellowship and pray. Just talk to God.

Love is the greatest thing in life, and walking in love should be our main focus. God is love, and He wants us to love one another (1John 4:11,16). We can only truly love others by receiving and expressing God's love. In order to do that, we need to understand that He loves us and accept His love. When we do, we begin a love walk that causes us to live in a new way, a new way of thinking, a new way of speaking, and a new way of acting.

Love is expressed in many different ways, but one factor is always the same; love gives...it is otherness..for males and females.....be radical in your love walk by having the Lord, reduce you to love.....

11 For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, said the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end. 12 Then shall you call on me, and you shall go and pray to me, and I will listen to you. Dan 9:1-27; 13 And you shall seek me, and find me, when you shall search for me with all your heart.

Jeremiah 29: 11-13

.....but if we have not "Love" we are useless nobodies....and everything we do is done in vain.....

(KJV Bible; Scripture: Amplified Bible; Scripture, notes and commentaries; Joyce Meyers; 2005; pages 1869-1870)

**Psa 119:105**

**Thy word [is] a lamp unto  
my feet, and a light  
unto my path.**



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