

The FATHER Knows Best: Because the FATHER Is Love

“Behold what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God: therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew him not.” 1st John 3:1-3

My brothers and sisters dads are imperfect people, and it only takes a simple innocent single thoughtless act to create a mistake. On a Saturday night, for example, a man in New York City pulled into a convenience store to buy a drink, and left his car motor running.

A crook jumped into his car and took off; not realizing the owner’s six year old son was asleep in the back seat. Thankfully the boy slept through the whole situation. He was safe and sound and still asleep when the police found the car a half-hour later.

The crook got away, but the dad was charged with endangering the child. My brothers and sisters all dads made mistakes and some are worse than others!

BUT LET ME TELL YOU MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS THERE IS ONE DADDY WHO NEVER MAKES A MISTAKE, NEVER LETS US DOWN, NEVER ENDANGERS OUR LIVES, NEVER RISK OUR WELL-BEING, NEVER LEAVES US, OR NEVER FORSAKES US, BECAUSE HE LOVES US WITH AN EVERLASTING LOVE, AND NOTHING, NO NOTHING CAN EVER SEPARATE US FROM THE LOVE OF OUR DADDY GOD THAT IS IN CHRIST JESUS OUR LORD AND SAVIOR. HE IS AN ALL TIME PRESENT FATHER AND GOD. THE APOSTLE PAUL TELLS US WHAT THAT LOVE MEANS TO HIM IN ROMANS EIGHT (8). “WHO CAN SEPARATE ME FROM THE LOVE OF CHRIST JESUS and his conclusion is that nothing can.

My brothers and sisters here in First John the beloved apostle tells us that love is not merely a sign of Christ Jesus’ ownership of us, but that it actually provides proof of our salvation in HIM through his death, which we could not do for ourselves.

Because Jesus’ love for the Father made him do and say everything he did for the disciples and for us and John personified that love.

He also insists that this is the kind of love that we must show in our actions, not just in our words. That it is our duty to pass it on to others as God’s chosen children and also as leaders, that we must recognize it is our calling to mimic Jesus to the minute degree. “My little children let us not love in word or in tongue, but in deed and in truth.”(v.18)

My brothers and sisters God’s love is beyond anything that we can understand and as a result we are to love Him and one another in return, we are all to be able to let that love show through us to others.

We as Christians and as leaders need to constantly remind ourselves that God is LOVE and that He requires his CHILDREN to share in that love with one another and with those who are feeling Less loved.

Do you feel less loved or completely loved, because it is our job to love without reservation? Are you loving like Jesus did without reservation? These are four things that every Christian and leader must do according to 1st John 2:7-11; LOVE THE LORD,

YOU MUST, LOVE THE TRUTH, YOU MUST, LOVE OUR CALLING, YOU MUST,
AND LOVE THE PEOPLE, YOU MUST.

MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS IF YOU DON'T DO IT NOW, I challenge you to start because God requires it to be so! Jesus is a leader motivated by THAT love! Therefore love is the highest order for a Christian and a leader. "For God so loved the world that He gave his only begotten Son; that whosoever believe in him shall not perish, but have everlasting life." (Jn.3:16)

My brothers and sisters God in that verse tells us what is important to him. What about you? We must make sure that the words and our lives line up to what we preach teach and say as Christians, because people will lose confidence in us if we don't.

The Father Knows BEST FOR OUR LIVES>>>WE MUST FOLLOW HIS WILL FOR OUR LIVES AND REMEMBER TO LOVE!!! BECAUSE MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS LOVE IS THE ANSWER FOR THE KINGDOM OF GOD.