

1. The message of Christian love

"A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another."

John 13:34



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"You are of your father the devil, and the desires of your father you want to do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own resources, for he is a liar and the father of it."

John 8:44



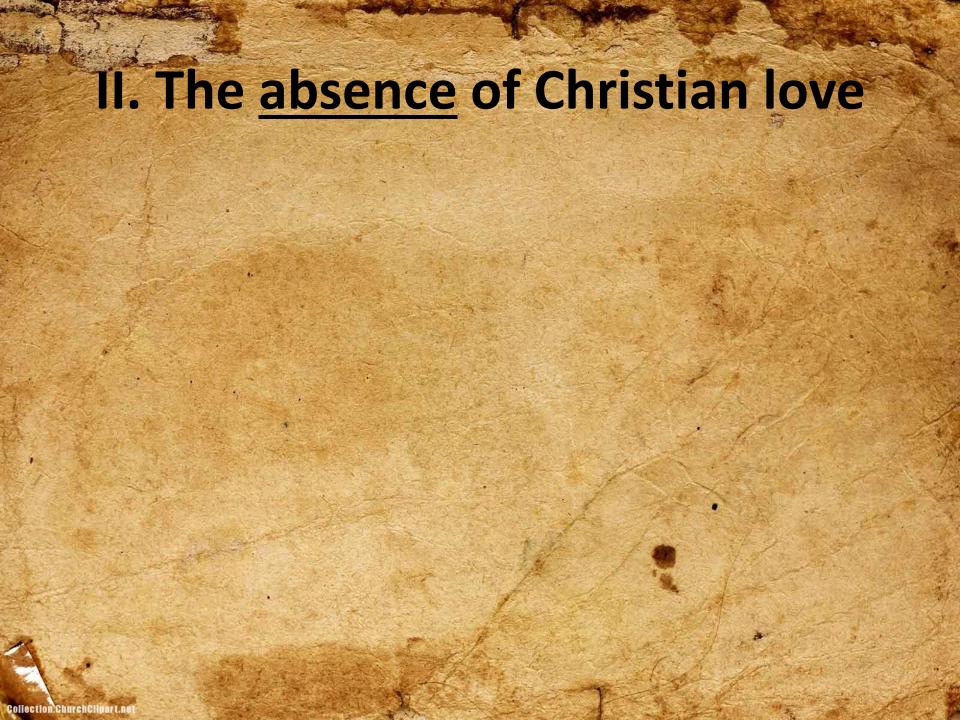
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"If the world hates you, you know that it hated Me before it hated you. ¹⁹ If you were of the world, the world would love its own. Yet because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, therefore the world hates you."

John 15:18-19







II. The <u>absence</u> of Christian love

"You have heard that it was said to those of old, 'You shall not murder, and whoever murders will be in danger of the judgment.' 22 But I say to you that whoever is angry with his brother without a cause shall be in danger of the judgment.



II. The <u>absence</u> of Christian love

And whoever says to his brother, 'Raca!' shall be in danger of the council. But whoever says, 'You fool!' shall be in danger of hell fire."

Matthew 5:21-22



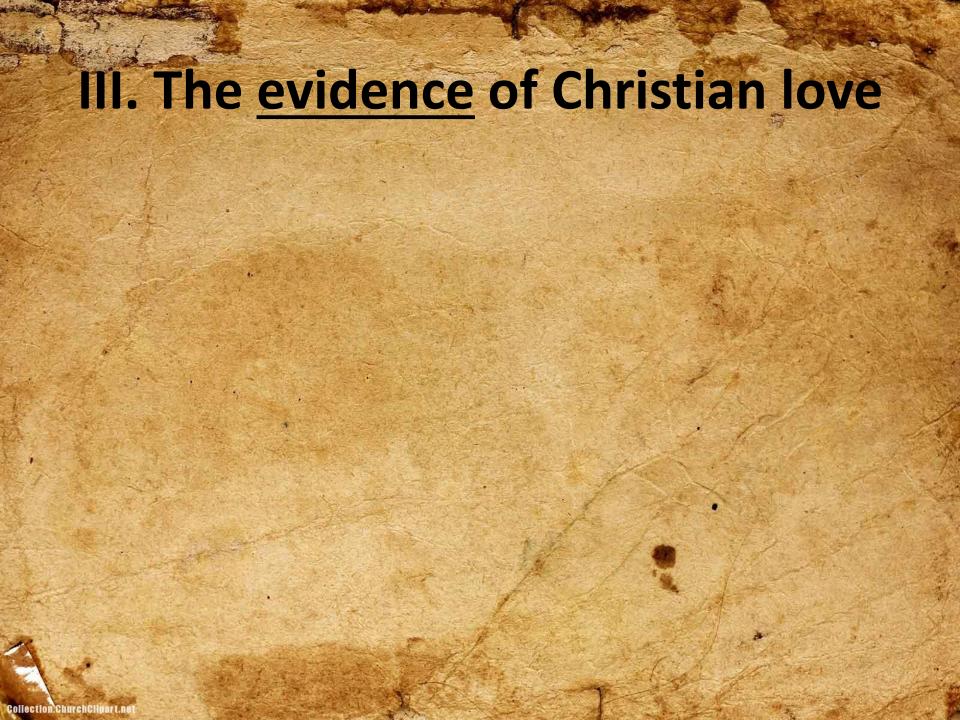
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"For from within, out of the heart of men, proceed evil thoughts, adulteries, fornications, murders, 22 thefts, covetousness, wickedness, deceit, lewdness, an evil eye, blasphemy, pride, foolishness. 23 All these evil things come from within and defile a man"

Mark 7:21-23







A. The ____ of love



A. The indication of love



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1.



- A. The indication of love
 - 1. We don't remain in death



- A. The indication of love
 - 1. We don't remain in death
 - 2.



- A. The indication of love
 - 1. We don't remain in death
 - 2. We have a new birth



- A. The indication of love
 - 1. We don't remain in death
 - 2. We have a new birth
 - 3.



- A. The indication of love
 - 1. We don't remain in death
 - 2. We have a new birth
 - 3. We have accompanied characteristics



B. The ____ of love



B. The motivation of love



"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."

John 3:16



"I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me."

Galatians 2:20



"But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us."

Romans 5:8



"In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins."

1 John 4:10



C. The _____ to love



C. The <u>action</u> to love



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1.



- C. The action to love
 - 1. Love with our resources



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 - 2.



- C. The action to love
 - 1. Love with our resources
 - 2. Love in our homes



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 - 3.



- C. The action to love
 - 1. Love with our resources
 - 2. Love in our homes
 - 3. Love in our relationships



