

# LOVERS GET IT ALL

## INTRO

I want to share a message on “Lovers Get It All.” Ask someone – are you a lover? Now it is not what you think. I am talking about loving God before I show you lovers get it all. The Bible speaks of a love problem in the Last Days.

### I. The Bible Speaks of a Love Problem in the Last Days.

- A. Agape love of many shall wax cold Matthew 24:12.
- B. Love not world neither... 1 John 2:15-17 – then mentions antichrist v.18-23.
  - 1. It is really a part of the spirit of antichrist.
  - 2. Antichrist – against Christ – opposition, in place of Christ – substitution.
    - a. Person.
    - b. People.
    - c. Spirit.
- C. Lovers of their own selves; lovers of pleasures more 2 Timothy 3:1,2,4.
- D. Received not the love of the truth 2 Thessalonians 2:10.
  - 1. We have got to get our love directed properly.
  - 2. We have got to keep our love in the right things in the Last Days.
- E. Pray for your heart to be directed into the love of God 2 Thessalonians 3:5.

### II. Love Can Be Identified.

- A. Love identified.
  - 1. We make time for what we love.
  - 2. We invest in what we love.
  - 3. We make effort for what we love.
  - 4. We protect what we love.
  - 5. We show interest in what we love.
  - 6. We take pleasure in what we love.
- B. Love has devotion, sacrifice, and pursuit.
- C. If the love of many waxes cold – love of what?
  - 1. God.
  - 2. His Family.
  - 3. His Word.
  - 4. His Work.
  - 5. His World.

### III. Lovers Get It All.

- A. Promised Land Blessing Deuteronomy 11:8-14.
- B. Protection Psalm 91:14-16.
- C. Presence Manifested John 14:21.
- D. Purpose Fulfilled Romans 8:28.
- E. Provision 1 Corinthians 2:9.
- F. Promised Crown (eternal reward) 2 Timothy 4:8.
- G. Prevailing Faith Revelation 12:11.

### IV. How Do I Know if I Love God?

- A. Love for God is shown not felt or just spoken.
  - 1. Obey His Word John 14:21-24.
  - 2. Keep His Word 1 John 2:5-7.
  - 3. Keep His commandments – they are not grievous, heavy, or burdensome 1 John 5:1-3.
- B. Love for God must become unconditional – so many of us love God conditionally.

1. People want to serve God based on conditions.
  - a. Answered prayer.
  - b. Prosperity.
  - c. “If God will help me – I will obey Him.”
2. Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego did not love God conditionally Daniel 3:10,12.
  - a. God’s Word reigned in their heart.
  - b. Their obedience to God would not end even if God did not aid them Daniel 3:15-18.
    - (1) Do you have faith in God and obey Him or only based on His providing?
    - (2) What prayer will it take not being answered for you to walk away?
    - (3) What prolonged trial will it take to make you abandon your trust?
    - (4) How would we feel if God completely denied us when we fail in answering one thing He has asked us to do?
3. This means I must learn His Word, learn His commands 2 Timothy 2:15; 3:16,17.
4. How can I say I love God and desire to keep His commands if I cannot put forth any effort to learn His commands through:
  - a. Study – learn myself.
  - b. Church attendance – learn from others.