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**OVERALL THEME: The Years 2003, 2013 and Going Forward...**

**“THE MESSAGE OF THE BIBLE”**

**THEME: “AM I READY TO GO TO HEAVEN...AT THIS MOMENT?”**

**#6H – SEPTEMBER; OCTOBER, NOVEMBER, DECEMBER -**

**“PUT GOD FIRST - MANIFEST AGAPE LOVE:**

**KEEP GOD’S COMMANDMENTS” – MARK 12:30-31 [KJV]**

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**GOAL: To Triple My **TRIPLE UP** Effect!**

**\* SEPTEMBER 5-17 - PRELIMINARIES:**

This Bible Study Guide [BSG] is In compliance with LMMI’s

A. “TRIPLING MY ‘TRIPLE UP EFFECT!’”

B. “THE FAMILY CONNECTION.”

C. “THE ...7:14 CONNECTION.”

Encompassing the **LMMI topics below**, “*The Manifestation of LOVE.*” is a central part of **“FEBRUARY: A SEASON OF GOD’S LOVE MANIFESTED.”** It shall be a portion of our **DAILY/MONTHLY** routine **TODAY AND THROUGHOUT THIS YEAR!**

\*A **“MUST-BUY”** Enhancement is **LORD, THIS HEART OF MINE** by Bishop Clifton Jones

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- 1) September 16, 2019: **"YOU ARE MORE THAN A FRIEND; YOU ARE MY  
YOU ARE MY BROTHER/YOU ARE MY SISTER!"**
- 2) #2 **"Tripling My Triple UP Effect!"**
- 3) #2022 - **"PRAYER AND FASTING"** – Please read and adhere to
  - a) Each Wednesday's - **LMML "CORPORATE PRAYER AND FAST DAY!"**
  - b) ??????
- 4) #8 May [&, as needed] – **"READYING TO RECEIVE THE HOLY GHOST/HOLY SPIRIT"**
- 5) #9 May-June [&, as needed] **"The Season of the New Testament Church...ACTS,"**  
including **"PENTECOST"** and **"The ACTS of the Apostles"**
- 6) JULY – DECEMBER: Continuation of **"MANIFESTING GOD'S AGAPE LOVE!"**

### **Introduction/Background to this Month's BSG:**

**February** – known for **Valentine's Day** on February 14 – as history reveals – began with the martyr of a priest, who was known for assisting persecuted Christians. Today, this day is celebrated with thoughts of **LOVE** through the giving of cards, candy, flowers, jewelry, specific events, special times together, etc. **(For Christians, Jesus Christ should be our center of attention – first - with thoughts of LOVE for HIM – for giving HIS LIFE for us, then with thoughts of HIM through HIS LOVE manifested to others.**  
[St. John 3:16-17 (KJV). **Focus is Verse 16.** ]

**Although each month will begin in a similar manner, please review  
PAGES 1-4 EACH MONTH. The GOAL is for EACH PERSON to  
DEMONSTRATE/MANIFEST GROWTH in his/her life on a DAILY BASIS!**

**REMEMBER: JESUS CHRIST** DEMONSTRATED/MANIFESTED THE  
ULTIMATE IN **HIS LOVE** FOR US WHEN **HE** FREELY GAVE **HIS** LIFE FOR US  
ON A WOODEN CROSS!

## **Review:**

### **A. “What are Four Major kinds of LOVE?,” etc.**

Christians realize there are four major Greek words for the word, “**LOVE.**”

These Greek Words, with their English definitions are:

- 1) Eros = physical, sensual love between husband and wife;
- 2) Philia = brotherly love; friendship;
- 3) Storge = family love (the bond among mothers, fathers, sisters, brothers;
- 4) Agape = selfless, sacrificial, unconditional love, as only **GOD** could demonstrate, as in St. John 3:16. “**AGAPE**” is the highest of the Four Kinds of **LOVE.**

In every instance in this study, we shall use the definition “**AGAPE,**” meaning “**GOD LOVE.**” (Again, “**AGAPE**” denotes the Love of **GOD** for humankind in that through **HIS** dying on the Cross, **JESUS** freely gave **HIS** life for mankind so that we might have a right to the “**TREE OF LIFE**” [Eternal Life].)

Now we know- that as Christians - we must realize that much time in February should be “topped with ‘**AGAPE**’/(**LOVE FOR GOD**)” – with “giving” **HIM** *Gifts of Love*, as

- 1) Times of Special Prayer;
- 2) Times of Fasting;
- 3) Times of Worship;
- 4) Times of Concentration; and
- 5) Times for *Reading and Meditating* on Selected Holy Scriptures, as the information below indicates. [Please locate other Scriptures.]

**B. What are the greatest qualities of “AGAPE” LOVE?**

I Corinthians 13:1-13

**c. As a Christian, what do you say about “LOVE”**

- 1) for yourself?
- 2) for others?

**d. Read Postings for THIS particular Month:**

**Directives:**

a) Read the Introduction/Background.

b) **FOR EACH VERSE,**

- 1) READ from **THE KING JAMES BIBLE VERSION**  
**[KJV]**, then from **“Compare Versions.”**

**[NOTE:** **“Compare Versions”** from the **“YouVersion Bible”** app  
is helpful in understanding meanings of some words.]

[ **Example:** Use the **“YouVersion Bible”** from your **“Smart Device.”** Locate the verse(s) to be read, **then** read these

**RECOMMENDED** **“Compare Versions”** for **EACH VERSE:**  
KJV/NKJV; AMP/AMPC; CEV; EASY; GNB/GNT; ICB;  
NIV/NLT; MSG.

- 2) For further Verse Help/understanding, **google** your

PARTICULAR, DESIRED verse to the **Bible Hub Commentary.**

- 3) Other: Dictionary; Paper/pens; Laptop/Printer, if/as desired;

- 4) Etc.

**QUESTION: How do we Put GOD FIRST In our Lives?**

**ANSWER: through**

**1) HOW WE THINK.**

**2) WHAT WE SAY.**

**3) HOW WE ACT/BEHAVE.**

**\*SEPTEMBER 18-30 - FOCUS SCRIPTURE: MARK 12:30-31 (KJV)**

**“And thou shalt LOVE the LORD thy GOD with ALL thy HEART,**

**and with thy SOUL, and with ALL thy MIND, and**

**and with ALL thy STRENGTH; this is the FIRST COMMANDMENT,**

**And the SECOND is likely, namely this, Thou shalt LOVE**

**Thy NEIGHBOR as thyself. There is none other Commandment**

**Greater than these.”**

**INTRODUCTORY/FOUNDATIONAL SCRIPTURES:**

Exodus 15:1-27

Exodus 16:1-36

Exodus 20:1-26 [includes “**The Ten Commandments.**”]

Deuteronomy 5:1-33

Deuteronomy 6:1-25

Deuteronomy 11:1, 8, 22; 13:4, 18; 30:10, 16

**\*OCTOBER 1 – NOVEMBER 12: FOCUS SCRIPTURE – MARK 12:28-30**

**FIRST COMMANDMENT, stated by JESUS CHRIST.**

*“And one of the scribes came, and heard them reasoning together, and perceiving that HE had answered them well, asked HIM, Which is the FIRST COMMANDMENT OF ALL? And JESUS answered him, The FIRST of ALL the Commandments is, Hear, O Israel: The LORD our GOD is one LORD. And thou Love the LORD with ALL thy HEART, and with ALL thy SOUL, and with Thy MIND, and with ALL thy STRENGTH (MIGHT).”*

**THIS IS THE FIRST COMMANDMENT.**

Deuteronomy 4:23, 29; 6:5, 10:12;

Deuteronomy 11:1-32;

Deuteronomy 13:3; 19:9; 30:6, 16, 20

Joshua 22:5

I Kings 2:13; 3:14

II Kings 17:13; 23:3, 25

I Chronicles 28:8, 19

II Chronicles 34:31

Nehemiah 1:5, 9

Psalms 78:7, 89:31, 103:18, 22, 119:2

Proverbs 3:1, 4; 4:1-2

Ecclesiastes 1:26; 14:9; 15:15; 29:1, 32:23

Daniel 9:4

Ezra 15:24, 76

Matthew 10:37, 19:17, 22:37

Mark 12:30, 33

Luke 10:27

John 14:15, 20-21; 15:10

II Corinthians 5:14-15

I John 2:3-5; 3:22, 24; 5:2-3

Revelation 12:17; 14:12

**\*NOVEMBER 13 – NOVEMBER 30: FOCUS SCRIPTURE: MARK 12:31**

**SECOND COMMANDMENT. Also, stated by JESUS CHRIST.**

**“AND THE SECOND IS LIKE, NAMELY THIS, thou shalt LOVE thy neighbor as yourself. THERE IS NONE OTHER COMMANDMENT GREATER THAN THESE.**

**\*DECEMBER 1 -2: \*REFLECT OVER THIS MONTH'S READINGS!**

Thanks for participating in ASSIGNMENTS related to **“PUTTING GOD FIRST - MANIFEST AGAPE LOVE: KEEP GOD'S COMMANDMENTS.”**

**REMEMBER to do “Scriptural Readings” for remaining months in this year!**

***MAY GOD BLESS YOU IN YOUR ENDEAVORS!***

