

**L & M MINISTRIES, INTERNATIONAL, INC.** – P.O. Box 1284, HAMPTON, VA 23661

presents its

**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?”**

**#6F – JULY: “MANIFESTING GOD’S AGAPE LOVE: A SCRIPTURAL READING GUIDE”**

**Theme: “LOVE,” from I Corinthians 13:1-13 (KJV)**

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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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**Day 16-18: Relevant Information:** As Preludes to “The...7:14 Connection” Project,  
please see/read/download the web-posts below @ [www.lcj-lmmi.org/services](http://www.lcj-lmmi.org/services).

- 1) September 16, 2019: “YOU ARE MORE THAN A FRIEND:...”**
- 2) #2 - “Tripling My TRIPLE UP Effect: A Message for the 20s!”**
- 3) #2022 - “PRAYER AND FASTING” – Please read and adhere to**
  - a) Each Wednesday - LMMI “CORPORATE PRAYER AND FAST DAY!”**
  - b) “THE SEASON OF PENTECOST.”**
- 4) #8 May – “Readying to Receive the Holy Ghost/Holy Spirit”**
- 5) #9 May-June & cont. – “The Season of the New Testament Church...ACTS,”**  
including “PENTECOST” and “The ACTS of the Apostles”

## **Days 16-18 –**

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

**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 these pages 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!

\*\*\*\*\*When/if possible, see “**THE PASSION!**”

**Days 16-18: Review - What are Four Major kinds of LOVE?**

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.]

**Days 16-18: What are the greatest qualities of “AGAPE” LOVE?**

I Corinthians 13:1-13

**Days 16-18: As a Christian, what do you say about “LOVE”**

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

**Days 16-18: 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 verse to **Bible Hub Commentary.**
  - 3) Other: Dictionary; Paper/pens; Laptop/Printer, if/as desired;
  - 4) Etc.

**Day 18: Verse 1**

**Day 19: Verse 2**

**Day 20: Verse 3**

**Day 21: Verse 4**

**Day 22: Verse 5**

**Day 23: Verse 6**

**Day 24: Verse 7**

**Day 25: Verse 8**

**Day 26: Verse 9**

**Day 27: Verse 10**

**Day 28: Verse 11**

**Day 29: Verse 12**

**Day 30: Verse 13**

**Day 31: Reflections:**

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

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