

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?”

JUNE - **“MANIFESTING GOD’S AGAPE LOVE: A SCRIPTURAL READING GUIDE”**

EMPHASIS: “JESUS CHRIST: THE SOURCE OF LOVE”

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

*A **“MUST-BUY”** Enhancement is **LORD, THIS HEART OF MINE** by Bishop Clifton Jones
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Day 8: Relevant Information: Also, a Preludes to **“The...7:14 Connection”** Project.

Please see/read/download the web-posts below @ www.lcj-lmmi.org/services.

- 1) September 16, 2019: **“YOU ARE MORE THAN A FRIEND:...”**
- 2) #20 - **“TRIPLING MY ‘TRIPLE UP’ EFFECT...”**
- 3) #2022 - **“PRAYER AND FASTING”** – Please read & adhere to for
 - a) Each Wednesday – **“ LMMI - CORPORATE PRAYER AND FAST DAY!”**
 - b) #77D – Emphasis: **“PENTECOST,” CHAPTERS 1 AND 2”**
- 4) #8 May – **“READYING TO RECEIVE THE HOLY GHOST/HOLY SPIRIT”**
- 5) #9 May-June – **“THE SEASON OF THE NEW TESTAMENT CHURCH...,”**

including **“PENTECOST”** and **“THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES”**
- 6) #10 July – **“HAVE YOU RECEIVED THE HOLY GHOST...SINCE YE BELIEVED?”**
- 7) #11 August – **“WILT THOU BE MADE WHOLE?”**

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!*"

Day 9: 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 - as Christians – 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, **HE** 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.]

Day 9: What are the greatest qualities of “AGAPE” LOVE?

I Corinthians 13:1-13

Day 9: As a Christian, what do you say about “LOVE”

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

Day 10: Read Postings for THIS particular Month:

Directives:

- a) Read the Introduction/Background.
- b) Be directed by each specific **LOVE** topic presented.
- c) FOR EACH VERSE,

- 1) READ/WRITE from the **KING JAMES BIBLE VERSION**

[KJV], then the **AMPLIFIED BIBLE VERSION [AMP]**.

[Example: Use the “**YouVersion Bible**” from your “Smart Device”

Locate the verse(s) to be read, then go to the “**AMP Version**” in

“Compare Versions.”

[NOTE: “Compare Versions” from the “**YouVersion Bible**”

app is helpful in understanding meanings of some words.

Suggested Bibles: **KJV/NKJV**; AMP/AMPC; CEV; EASY; GNB;

ICB; NLT; MSG

Other Suggestions: Dictionary; Paper/pens; Laptop/Printer,

if/as desired; etc.

For the month of June, we shall concentrate on I John 4:7-21:

“JESUS CHRIST: THE SOURCE OF LOVE!”

Day 11: **“LOVE:”** - John 3:11-17 (esp. 3:16)

Day 12: **“LOVE” GOD** with your ***WHOLE HEART, MIND,***

SOUL, AND STRENGTH Matthew 22:37-40

Day 13: ***“DO UNTO OTHERS AS YOU WANT THEM TO DO UNTO YOU:”***

Leviticus 19:18; Luke 6:31; Romans 13:10; Galatians 5:14; James 2:8

Day 14: I John 4:7

Day 15: I John 4:8

Day 16: I John 4:9

Day 17: I John 4: 10

Day 18: I John 4: 11

Day 19: I John 4:12

Day 20: I John 4:13

Day 21: I John 4: 14

Day 22: I John 4:15

Day 23: I John 4:16

Day 24: I John 4:17

Day 25: I John 4:18

Day 26: I John 4:19

Day 27: I John 4:20

Day 28: I John 4:21

Days 29 - 31: ***“Your Reflections on I John, chapter 4:7-21?”***

MAY GOD BLESS YOU IN YOUR ENDEAVORS!