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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?”

#6G - AUGUST - “MANIFEST AGAPE LOVE: KEEP GOD’S COMMANDMENTS”

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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!**

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This Month’s Theme is a Prelude 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) #2 **“Tripling My Triple Up Effect!”**
- 3) #2022 - **“PRAYER AND FASTING”** – Please read and adhere to
 - a) Each Wednesday’s - **LMMI “CORPORATE PRAYER AND FAST DAY!”**
 - b) **“THE SEASON OF THE NEW TESTAMENT CHURCH.”**
- 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) AUGUST – DECEMBER: continuation of **“MANIFESTING GOD’S AGAPE LOVE!”**

Day 1:

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 1: 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.]

Day 1: What are the greatest qualities of “AGAPE” LOVE?

I Corinthians 13:1-13

Day 1: As a Christian, what do you say about “LOVE”

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

Day 1: 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.

THANKS FOR PARTICIPATING IN THE FOLLOWING
WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS:

WEEK 1 - Read Genesis 20:1-11 and
Leviticus 19: 1-14, 27-29 .

WEEK 2 - Read Deuteronomy 6:1-25 and
Deuteronomy 10:1-11 .

WEEK 3 - Read Matthew 5: 17-20 and
Matthew 22:37-40.

WEEK 4 – Read John 14:15, 21, 23-24 and
John 15:10-14 and
I John 3:23-24.
II John 5-10

***Reflect over this month's READINGS!**

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

MAY GOD BLESS YOU IN YOUR ENDEAVORS!

