

The Lord's Present-Day Speaking

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The Image of Love or the Image of Carnal Man

Are you looking at others through the eyes of My love? Are your thoughts toward them good and not evil? Do you desire My plans for them, and is your desire for them to be filled with the hope that comes from understanding My love or is your hope that I will first exact revenge for the things they have done that have hurt you? Are your thoughts for them, first, punishment and the payment of a penalty before your thoughts for them are from My love? Judge yourself in these things, for if you look not from the eyes of My love, you have moved out of My ways and My plans.

My mercies are new every morning and every minute of every day. There are no grudges held in My camp, for grudges are the way of the carnal man. I am the One who forgave and put your sins and penalties on another Man. I am the One who sent My Son—the exact image of who I am. Judge yourself through the eyes of His faith, for His walk is the way for those who are in the family of God and not the family of man.

Are your thoughts toward those who have hurt you filled with anger and hurt and rehearsals of what you would say in judgment as a man? Or are your thoughts toward them expressing forgiveness and asking of Me the blessings of My love for them that come from My hand? Judge yourself in these things and see where you walk—in My camp or the camp of the family of man.

That which I extend to you—My love, My goodness, My mercy and My forgiveness—is the same that I extend through you to men, but I cannot extend through you what you allow to be stopped by operating as a carnal man. Your life is now in the family of God and not the family of man. Judge yourself in these things and see in My Word who you are now since you have left the family of man. You are made in the image of Truth and the image of Love. The wisdom that comes from above is available to you, and its first fruit is peace, in all decisions, and is strengthened by My love.

Do you see through the eyes of My truth or through the eyes of man? Is your mind filled with thoughts that move you out of My love and into the ways of the carnal man? Or is your mind taking My Word and pushing away the thoughts that look with criticism at the wounds and weaknesses of men?

My love for you is the same love I have for all men. My love for you in your weakness is the same love that heals the hearts of other men. The love I have for one, I have for all, and it wasn't just your sins I put on My Son, My Man. The sins that were laid upon My Son came with a penalty that He paid, and this penalty was for all men.

Are you exacting from men a penalty that was paid-in-full for all men? Or are you allowing the sins of others to be marked “paid-in-full” through the grace available in My Son in the penalty that He paid for man? Judge yourself in these things and see where you are walking—in the ways of God or in the ways of carnal man.

The days ahead are full of light and darkness—light for those in Me and darkness for those who walk in the ways of carnal man. Take My Word which you have been given and see yourself in the image of My Son, who came as the exact image of who I am. Love is who I am, and the days ahead will require a walk in My nature to walk in the fullness of who I am. You may choose to walk in My image, which is Love, or you may choose to walk in the image of a carnal man, but choices must be made each day to walk in who you are in Me rather than the image of a carnal man.

Judge yourself by that which you see in My Word. My Son is the way to walk in the image of Love, the One who sent His Word to walk among men. Judge yourself in these things and come out of the ways of a carnal man. Walk in the nature of My Son, who is the express image of who I am.