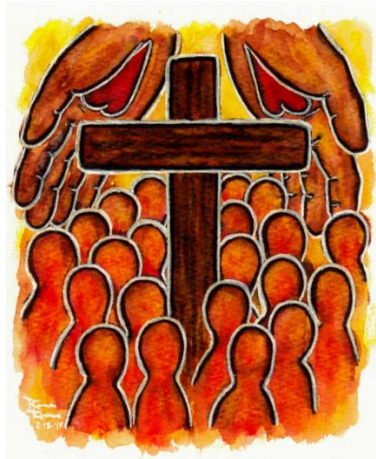


MANIFESTING MY POWER OR MANIFESTING MY LOVE?



"Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!"

His amazing grace comes with an unnerving judgment.

Amazing Grace

His arms are held wide open by the nails as he welcomes you into the Kingdom of Divine Mercy.

But keep in mind that the minute you step through the door of that Kingdom,

**Jesus' mercy not only welcomes you...
It claims you as it's servant.**

You, who have been received by Amazing Grace, are called upon to live in that Grace.

The Lamb who laid down his life for you---for you as if you were the only one on earth---

because he loves you with unspeakable love,

....now calls you to walk in love in your dealings with people---all people.

Jesus' question to each of us...is not.

"Are you manifesting my power?"



But...

"Are you manifesting my love?"



By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us; and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren. But if any one has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? Little children, let us not love in word or speech but in deed and in truth. (1 John 3:16-18)

"On that day, many will say to me, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many mighty works in your name?' And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you....'" (Matthew 7: 22-23)

Unnerving Judgment.



Prayer: Lord, sweet Lord, Oh how grateful we are for your amazing grace, for your mercy towards us. Such love, such mercy. Help us to live in your grace...to remember it when dealing with others, especially difficult people. Help us to be a servant to your divine mercy, to keep our hearts ever open...ready to pour out the same love you poured into us. Help us to reject any theology, belief, state of mind, even so called words of faith... that sees our relationship with you as a means to manifest power and yet excuses us from manifesting your mercy. Yes, convict us with an unnerving judgment when we claim your power, do mighty works in your namewhen you truly don't know us because our hearts are closed and dark and we choose to not live in mercy. Amen.

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