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## **PERFECT LOVE**

### **SCRIPTURE REFERENCE: 1 Corinthians 13:4-10**

'Impartial' refers to something which is not complete; something that is halved; a portion of something which is bigger. When what is complete comes, the impartial has to give way so that the complete can reign. Impartial and complete cannot work together.

Is the love of Jesus complete/perfect? YES IT IS. The Lord says this about perfect love; unless your righteousness exceeds the righteousness of the Pharisees, you shall not enter the kingdom of God. Matt 5:48 points out clearly that what the Pharisees had was partial.

The command given by Jesus as to how to repay evil with kindness is not a common way to live.

Is it possible to die for a bad person? NO, yet Jesus loved and died for us.

Love your enemies. Pray for those that persecute you and make your life difficult. It takes an uncommon man to do that. There are different places of worship. Those that enter into the holy of holies enter into an uncommon place. In other familiar places, people can come and go.

This message is for uncommon people, uncommon beneficiaries and those that will live supernaturally.

When the Lord lays a foundation, He is laying that which He wants to be laid in that particular day. The reason why we are not doing well is because we have not crossed the line. We have decided that it is safer to be in the comfort zone and not cross the line. Once you cross the line, your mind does not belong to you, it belongs to God.

How many can say 'my money does not belong to me'. It takes an uncommon man to say so.

Faith is a risk. A very high risk. It was a risk for Abraham to take Isaac to the altar. It was a risk for David to go to the valley and face an abnormal sized 'giant' of a man and tell him 'I will kill you'. It is a risk for a Christian to walk in perfect love? To love the people that are hostile to you? Ordained enemies, those that have told themselves that they do not like you. Do not pray a prayer of destruction. That is not love. When people fall into sin, you celebrate. How many Christians can say 'I love my enemies'? They have given me motivation to pray. Love your enemies.

Perfect love is like gold. What is common with gold? Gold is rare, it is not easy to find. When mining for gold, they'll be a lot of iron around you. But when you find a few ounces of gold you celebrate. The iron can fill a whole room, but just 50grams of gold is attainable. Gold cannot be destroyed. When you set it on fire, it becomes refined. When you mix it with sand, it remains the same. Jesus proved it when He went to the cross. He could call the host of heaven, but instead He said 'forgive them Father'.

God made a provision for perfect love right at the foundation of creation.

Perfect love delivers you from fear. Fear will stop you from entering the doors of your blessing.

The right order of prayer is thus; Give me Lord your perfect love, then give me the faith to cause the mountains to jump. You might have the faith to cause the mountains then end up in hell fire. Get it right, be changed by perfect love.

The evidence of the change is the boldness.

Be delivered from the fear of the bridge/obstacle/Goliath/fears/snakes.

Where are you standing right now? Has the partial moved out, or the partial is still within?

Unless we go beyond the Pharisses/partial, we cannot enter into the kingdom where there is supernatural dominion and favour.

Paul had an obstacle and he prayed to God. God responded by saying that the obstacle was deliberately put there, and told him that 'My grace is sufficient for you'.

There are things that God deliberately leaves in our lives, but there is evidence that God is in control and we experience the perfect love of God, and we know that we know that we know that we are the children of God. Your faith must confirm what God is doing in your heart. Are you walking in forgiveness? That cousin whom you hate so much because he/she did something to you... is there someone you are struggling to forgive? Is there something you are struggling to do? You cannot do certain things, for example visit, cell, because you are immature and partial, and your love is not complete.

Where you stay/live, the witches and wizards must know that you rule and reign and they cannot just jump in! If they just come in, where is your authority and perfect love that delivers you from obstacles?

Are you a patient person? When things are not nice in the church, do you look for another church? When things are nice you invite people. You are immature.

God is calling you to perfect love, the holy of holies, a place of uncommon territory, a place of gold and treasure in order to become a true son.

I am a son of God. I am not prodigal, and Lord I am going to be perfect just as you are perfect.

**DO NOT THINK TWICE ABOUT OBEYING GOD. BE ONE MINDED. IN 2014 I WANT TO EXPERIENCE THE PERFECT LOVE OF GOD. I NEED TO COME TO THE PERFECT PLACE THAT I MAY BE ACKNOWLEDGED IN HEAVEN AND THE EARTH WILL KNOW THAT HEAVEN KNOWS ME.**

It is possible to change, to be mature, to walk in divine favour. It is very possible to be complete wanting nothing, to be discerning and have understanding of the perfect will of God. There are many good and acceptable, but God is challenging your position, and wants you to be perfect.

