



Love or Hatred 1 John 3:11-12

1. The Message _____

There is a wonderful continuity of truth concerning the message of Christ. It was from the beginning and continues unto this day, that we should do as Christ has done and love one another.

John 15:16-17 ~ "You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you. These things I command you, so that you will love one another."

Other Scriptures:

- Romans 13:9
- 2 Corinthians 8:8
- John 13:34

2. The Example of _____

The first example of devilish hatred is seen at the outset of the fallen human experience. The example of Cain illuminates for us not only the danger of our own anger, but the rejection of Divine grace.

Jude 1:11 ~ Woe to them! For they walked in the way of Cain and abandoned themselves for the sake of gain to Balaam's error and perished in Korah's rebellion.

Other Scriptures:

- Titus 3:10-11
- Genesis 4:5
- James 1:19-20



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3. The Necessary _____

Wicked jealousy reaps a bitter harvest. Cain's hatred was born of such wickedness. Let us consider this comparison when we find our own hearts fixed with some form of hatred toward those who are accepted by God.

James 3:14-15 ~ But if you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast and be false to the truth. This is not the wisdom that comes down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic.

Other Scriptures:

- 1 Samuel 18:8
- Hebrews 11:4
- 1 Corinthians 3:3

Matthew 5:43-45

"You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be sons of your Father who is in heaven."

Truth to Remember:

Actions to Take:
