

# Love One Another

by Tim Kelley

NKJ **John 13:33-35** <sup>33</sup> "Little children, I shall be with you a little while longer. You will seek Me; and as I said to the Jews, 'Where I am going, you cannot come,' so now I say to you. <sup>34</sup> "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another. <sup>35</sup> "By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."

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**NKJ Leviticus 19:18** ‘You shall not take vengeance, nor bear any grudge against the children of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I *am* the LORD.’

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**NKJ Jeremiah 35:14** "The words of Jonadab the son of Rechab, which he commanded his sons, not to drink wine, are performed; for to this day they drink none, and obey their father's commandment. But although I have spoken to you, rising early and speaking, you did not obey Me.

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**KJV John 11:57** Now both the chief priests and the Pharisees had given a commandment, that, if any man knew where he were, he should shew *it*, that they might take him.

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**NKJ Luke 22:14-15** <sup>14</sup> And when the hour came, he reclined at table, and the apostles with him. <sup>15</sup> And he said to them, "I have earnestly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer.

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**Vs. 25-26** . . . and He said to them, "The kings of the Gentiles exercise lordship over them, and those who exercise authority over them are called 'benefactors.' <sup>26</sup> "But not so *among* you; on the contrary, he who is greatest among you, let him be as the younger, and he who governs as he who serves.

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- ⌘ Their witness must agree

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**NKJ John 15:12-15** "This is My commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. <sup>13</sup> "Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends. <sup>14</sup> "You are My friends if you do whatever I command you. <sup>15</sup> "No longer do I call you servants, for a servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all things that I heard from My Father I have made known to you.

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*ESV* **Genesis 18:17-19** The LORD said, "Shall I hide from Abraham what I am about to do, <sup>18</sup> seeing that Abraham shall surely become a great and mighty nation, and all the nations of the earth shall be blessed in him? <sup>19</sup> For I have chosen him, that he may command his children and his household after him to keep the way of the LORD by doing righteousness and justice, so that the LORD may bring to Abraham what he has promised him."

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# Application for Today

<sup>NKJ</sup> **Acts 2:1** When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place.

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<sup>ESV</sup> **Matthew 28:19-20** Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."



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<sup>ESV</sup> **1 John 1:1** That which was from the beginning, which **we** have heard, which **we** have seen with our eyes, which **we** looked upon and have touched with our hands, concerning the word of life- <sup>2</sup> the life was made manifest, and **we** have seen it, and testify to it and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was made manifest to us- <sup>3</sup> that which **we** have seen and heard **we** proclaim also to you, so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ.

# Our Mandate . . .

<sup>ESV</sup> **1 John 3:23** And this is his commandment, that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us.



## Review...

- ⌘ Yeshua's New commandment was NEW
- ⌘ Prompted by a spirit of rivalry
- ⌘ Gave examples of Love for One Another
- ⌘ We are His disciples and must have that same love One for Another

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**Shalom Alechim**

*Peace be Unto You*