



“He that spared not His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things? Who shall lay any thing to the charge of God’s Elect? It is God that Justifieth. Who Is He That Condemneth? It is Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, who is even at the Right Hand of God, who also maketh intercession for us.” **Romans 8:32-34 KJV**

How easily we criticize the brethren! Sad to say, most churches today are a cesspool of gossip and backbiting! Oh, we are careful to disguise it as a concern or prayer request, but we do it just the same. What did Jesus say was the earmark of HIS disciples? “*By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye Have Love one to another.*” And God defines Love for us, “*Charity suffereth long, and is kind; charity envieth not; charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up, doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil; rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in the Truth; beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things. Charity never faileth: but whether there be prophecies, they shall fail; whether there be tongues, they shall cease; whether there be knowledge, it shall vanish away.*” (1 Cor. 13:4-8 KJV) Is this how we treat one another? Do we love the Brethren as Christ loved us? I think not! I’ll leave you with this thought; Jesus said:

“A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another. By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another.” John 13:34-35 KJV