

*“Beloved, thou doest faithfully whatsoever thou doest to the brethren, and to strangers; Which have borne witness of thy charity before the Church: whom if thou bring forward on their journey after a Godly sort, thou shalt do well: Because that for His Name's Sake they went forth, taking nothing of the Gentiles. We therefore ought to receive such, that we might be **Fellowhelpers To The Truth.**” 3 John 1:5-8 KJV*



God's Word makes it plain that He Desires our total love and loyalty. *“Thou shalt love the LORD thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might.”* He will not coerce it, but instead, Courts our affection with His Goodness, because He Loves us and Has Loved us from Eternity Past! *“Or despisest thou the Riches of His Goodness and Forbearance and Longsuffering; not knowing that the Goodness of God Leadeth thee to repentance? The LORD Hath Appeared of old unto me, Saying, ‘Yea, I Have Loved thee with an Everlasting Love: therefore with Lovingkindness Have I Drawn thee.’”* Jesus Suffered and Died for our sins before we even knew Him. *“He Was wounded for our transgressions, He Was bruised for our iniquities: the Chastisement of our peace was upon Him; and with His Stripes we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the LORD Hath Laid on Him the iniquity of us all. God Commendeth His Love Toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ Died for us. Jesus Answering Said, ‘I Came not to Call the righteous, but sinners to repentance. For the Son of man Is Come to Seek and to Save that which was lost.”* Those who find God, love Him, because they discover He Loved them first and all His Commands Are entirely of His Pleasure for their benefit. *“We love Him, because He FIRST Loved us. And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the Called According to His Purpose. For whom He Did Foreknow, He Also Did Predestinate to be conformed to the Image of His Son.”* God, in His Infinite Foreknowledge, Knew every soul who would choose to receive and believe Him and Predestined them to be like Himself. *“Whom He Did Predestinate, them He Also Called: and whom He Called, them He Also Justified: and whom He Justified, them He Also Glorified. Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when He Shall appear, we shall be like Him; for we shall see Him as He Is.”* It all goes back to the Creator's Purpose when He Said to Himself, *“Let Us Make man in Our Image.”* Adam disobeyed the Command Intended for his benefit and the whole of humanity was lost to sin!

To help my neighbor so to see,
The Image he was meant to be,
Fulfills Eternal Destiny,
And brings my God nigh unto me! –CGP

When we preach the Gospel of the Everlasting Father's Love to lost humanity, the Word Himself Will Seek and Call those hearts back whom He Foreknew. *“For ye were sometimes darkness, but now are ye Light in the Lord: walk as Children of Light: Proving what is acceptable unto the Lord.”* Any word or action, however insignificant to others, that allows the Light of Truth to Shine in the darkness of sin becomes *“fellowhelpers to the Truth:”* Which Is God Himself, and then our purpose becomes one with the Purpose of our Loving Creator.

“Thou Art Worthy, O Lord, to receive Glory and Honour and Power: For Thou Hast Created all things and for Thy Pleasure they Are and Were Created.” Revelation 4:11 KJV