

## **BEHOLD I HAVE LOVED YOU!**

Love is in the air... I don't know where this love was some 10 years ago when no one here knew what Valentine's day was!

In this world of so many counterfeits, it is always worthwhile to learn to identify the real. Even the very word love has been counterfeited to mean lust. If you choose to disagree with me, you may do so, but just check how the world around you is building its profits by fooling you to believe what they prescribe as love. Love is not mere looks, nor bikes, nor flowers, nor dating as the TV channels advertise.

This world is reeling with a famine of love. You know why? Because we have failed to fill our hearts with the love of God. All things which go in the name of love is not love. Sin is actively promoted in the guise of love.

So how do I identify real love. LOVE in all its purity and loveliness is defined in this one short verse

**FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD THAT HE GAVE HIS ONE AND ONLY SON THAT WHOEVER BELIEVES IN HIM SHALL NOT PERISH BUT HAVE EVERLASTING LIFE. John 3,16**

Real love is never demanding it **lets go**. The Father let go His only beloved Son so that we may be free from sin. The Cross once considered a cursed symbol is a triumphant reminder of pure love. All hate, every sin, every curse was laid on the head of Jesus Christ as He was hanging there. From that terrible place of darkness, love started flowing out. It was the greatest defeat and the greatest Victory.

Violence, anger, hate and sin were totally swept away by the tide of love which started from Calvary.

So my dear friend if you are looking for real love do not run to dating centers, do not try to fill your life with forced affections. When you allow this Love of Calvary to captivate you, it will start flowing out from your life and you will be the stream of life giving water, to which the love sick world will come running. There were times in my life when I had been totally alone without a personal friend for months together. I simply waited in the Lord, I never ran to get myself someone. And then suddenly God started sending people who needed to be loved.. and also those who would love me with all their heart. To love and be loved by people of God's choice is the most wonderful gift we can ever possess. For anything WAIT for God's time and when it comes He will

open the Heavens and pour. At all times keep loving the Lord your God. When you feel it is hard ask Him to give a heart which would love Him more day by day.

He has surely loved you with an everlasting love and with loving kindness He has drawn you (Jeremiah 31,3). His love will never fade, never fail and does not depend on my or your faithfulness...

Dear Jesus I pray that in this world of counterfeits give me a heart to love you deeply and truly and that I may become a channel of love blessing and healing the lives of those around me. I love you Jesus,. Amen.