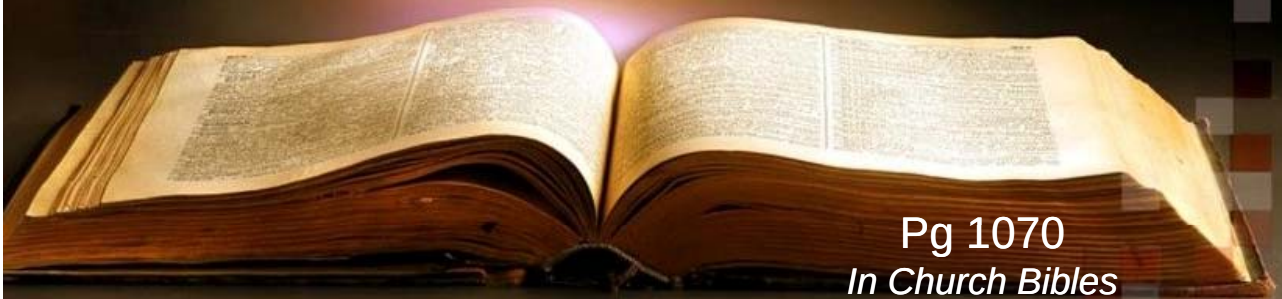


Do not forget Hospitality

Hebrews 13:2



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**I am fairly
hospitable**

Three reasons why you
answered as you did

Very
Hospitable



Not
Hospitable

Do not neglect to show hospitality
to strangers...(NAS)

Do not neglect to show hospitality
to strangers... (ESV)

Don't forget to show hospitality
to strangers...(NLT)

Hebrews 13:2

What is Hospitality?

What does God mean by "hospitality"?

All Scripture is given by inspiration
of God, and is profitable for
doctrine, for reproof, for correction,
for instruction in righteousness



2 Timothy 3:16

as His divine power has given to us
all things that pertain to life and
godliness



2 Peter 1:3-4

no prophecy of Scripture is of any private interpretation, for prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit.

2 Peter 1:20-21

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- **Danger of looking at through lenses of personality or experiences**
 - **See as being extrovert**
- **Danger of cultural lenses**
 - **Ours & Theirs**
 - **Persecution**
 - **Traveling evangelists, workers**
 - **Inns available in that time**

they received the word with all
readiness

Acts 17:11

they received the word with all
readiness, and searched the
Scriptures daily to find out
whether these things were so.

Acts 17:11

Do not forget hospitality

What?

Who?

How?

Why?

Do not forget hospitality

What?

↳ φιλοξενία - philoxenía

↳ Philo – love; xenia – stranger

↳ Lit – love strangers

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↳ A Christian I don't know

- Have not met – new, visiting
- Outside my world... “group”
- Danger of the “Holy Huddle”

For if you love those who love you,
what reward have you? Do not even
the tax collectors do the same?

Matthew 5:46

When you give a dinner or a supper,
do not ask your friends, your
brothers, your relatives, nor rich
neighbors, lest they also invite you
back, and you be repaid.



Luke 14:12-14

But when you give a feast, invite the
poor, the maimed, the lame, the
blind. And you will be blessed,
because they cannot repay you; for
you shall be repaid at the
resurrection of the just.



Luke 14:12-14

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- Danger of sectarianism

For it has been declared to me concerning you, my brethren, by those of Chloe's household, that there are contentions among you. Now I say this, that each of you says, “I am of Paul,” or “I am of Apollos,” or “I am of Cephas,” or “I am of Christ.”

1 Cor 1:11-13

Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul?

1 Cor 1:11-13

There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.

Ephesians 4:4-6

bearing with one another in love,
endeavoring to keep the unity of the
Spirit in the bond of peace.

Ephesians 4:2-3

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Be hospitable to one another
without grumbling.

1 Peter 4:8-9

Let love be without hypocrisy.
Abhor what is evil. Cling to what is
good.

Romans 12:9-13

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Genesis 18

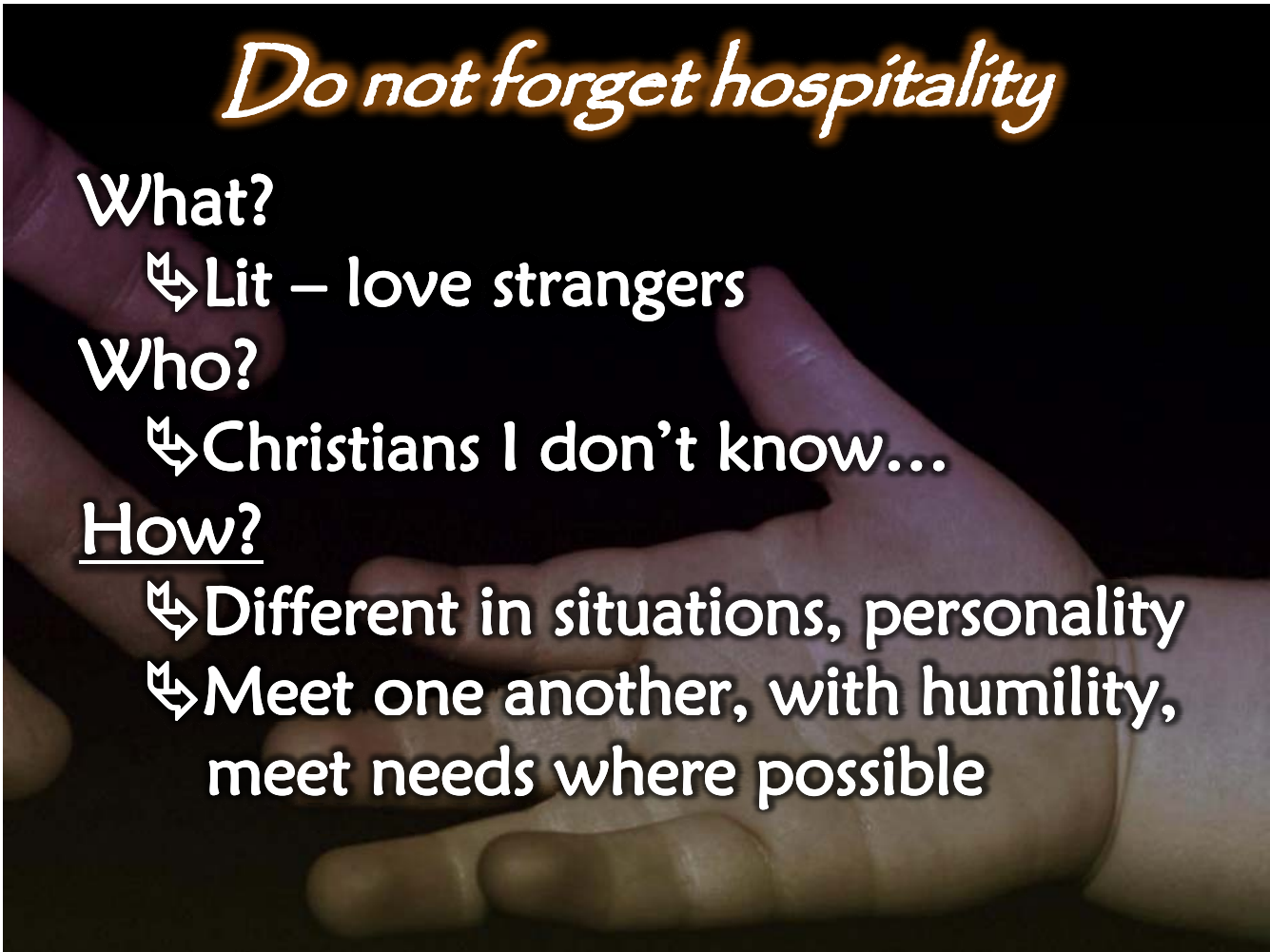
- When saw...ran to meet them
- Humbly greeted
- Met needs, provided a meal..more

Genesis 19

- When saw...rose to meet them
- Humbly greeted
- Met needs, provided lodging..more

Genesis 18 & 19

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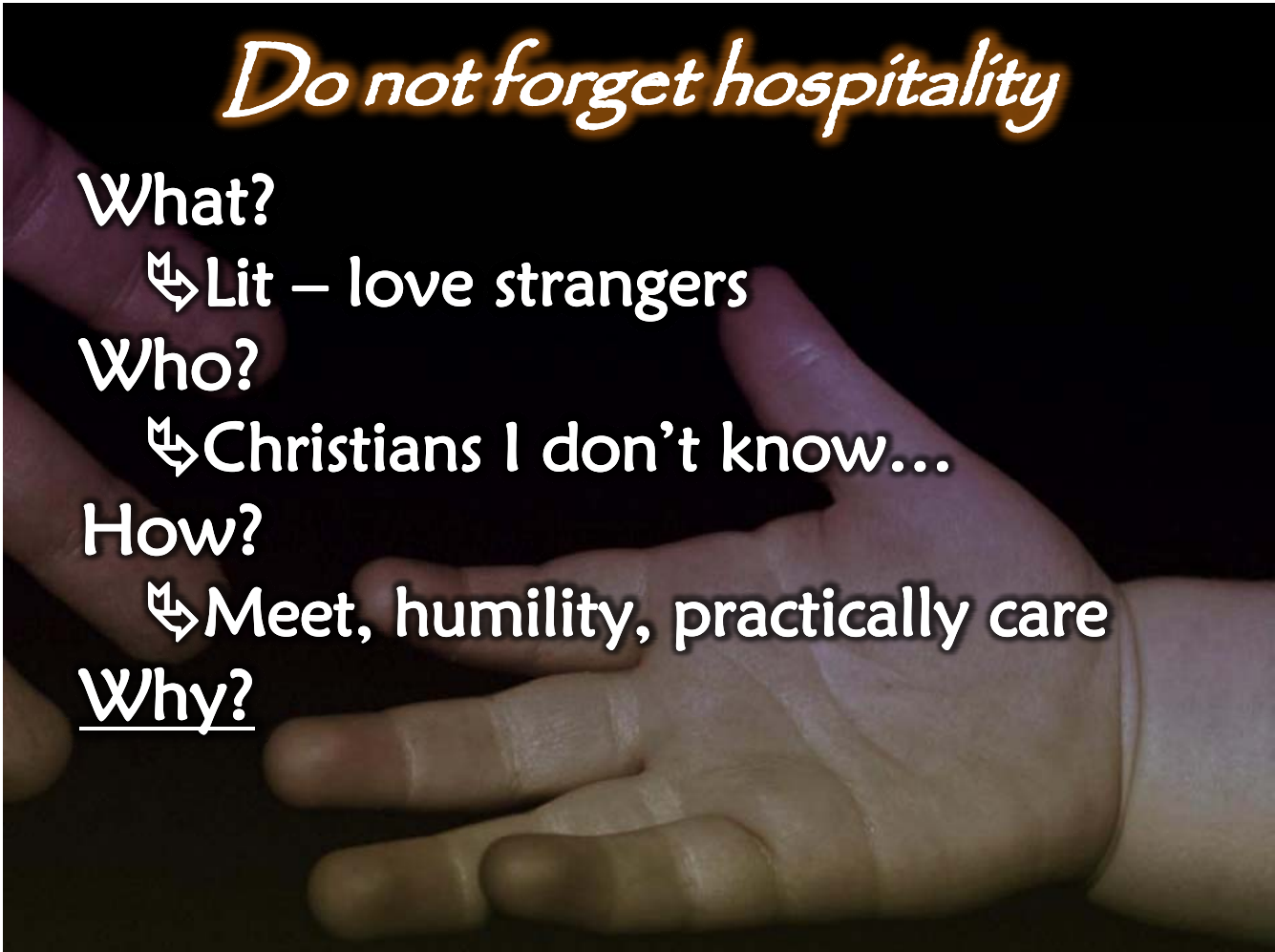
Who?

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How?

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↳ Meet one another, with humility,
meet needs where possible



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Why?

↳ It is commanded

↳ Let the love flow (v.1)

↳ Blessing...some met angels

And of the angels He says: "Who makes His angels spirits And His ministers a flame of fire."

Are they not all ministering spirits sent forth to minister for those who will inherit salvation?

Hebrews 1:7,14



For He shall give His angels charge
over you, To keep you in all your
ways.

Psalm 91:11

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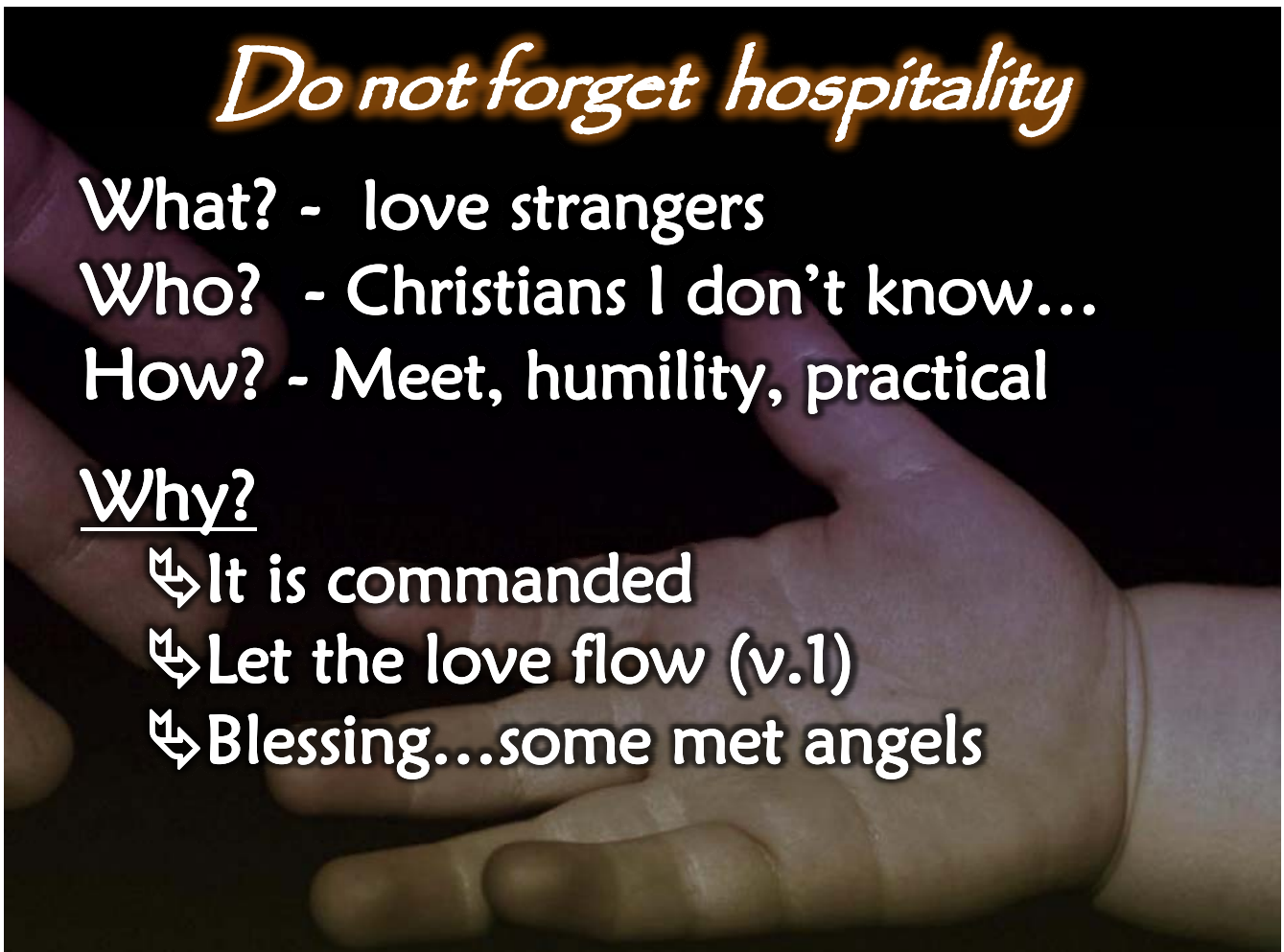
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A new commandment I give to you,
that you love one another; as I have
loved you, that you also love one
another.

By this all will know that you are
My disciples, if you have love for
one another.



John 13:34-35



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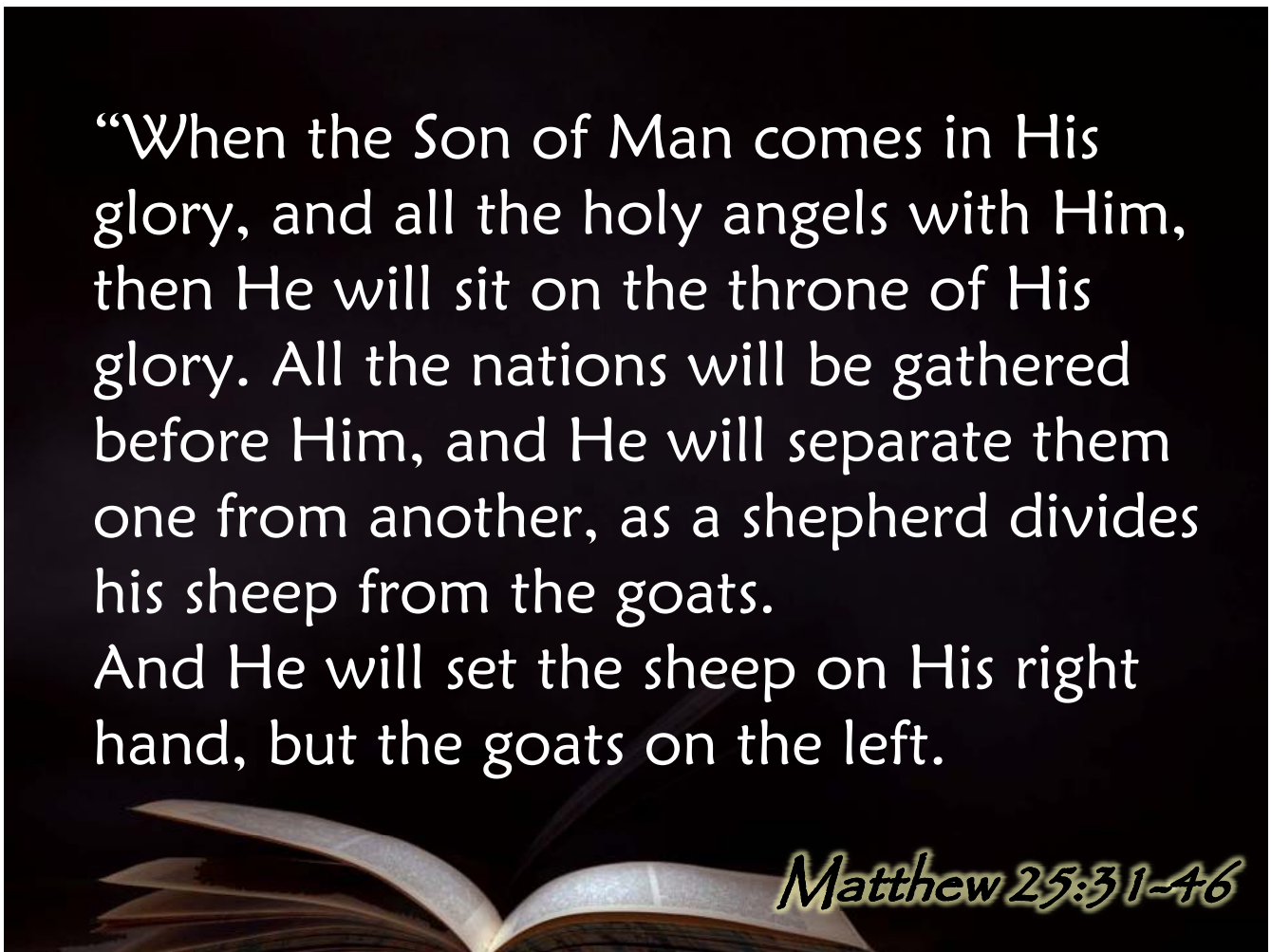
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“When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the holy angels with Him, then He will sit on the throne of His glory. All the nations will be gathered before Him, and He will separate them one from another, as a shepherd divides his sheep from the goats.

And He will set the sheep on His right hand, but the goats on the left.



Matthew 25:31-46

Then the King will say to those on His right hand, 'Come, you blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world:



Matthew 25:31-46

for I was hungry and you gave Me food;
I was thirsty and you gave Me drink;
I was a stranger and you took Me in;
I was naked and you clothed Me;
I was sick and you visited Me;
I was in prison and you came to Me.



Matthew 25:31-46

“Then the righteous will answer Him, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see You hungry and feed You, or thirsty and give You drink? When did we see You a stranger and take You in, or naked and clothe You? Or when did we see You sick, or in prison, and come to You?’

Matthew 25:31-46

‘Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me.’

Matthew 25:31-46

“Then He will also say to those on the left hand, ‘Depart from Me, you cursed, into the everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels:



Matthew 25:31-46

for I was hungry and you gave Me no food;
I was thirsty and you gave Me no drink;
I was a stranger and you did not take Me in,
naked and you did not clothe Me,
sick and in prison and you did not visit Me.’



Matthew 25:31-46

“Then they also will answer Him,
saying, ‘Lord, when did we see You
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or sick or in prison, and did not
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Matthew 25:31-46

Then He will answer them, saying,
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these, you did not do it to Me.’

Matthew 25:31-46

And these will go away into everlasting punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”

Matthew 25:31-46

In this the children of God and the children of the devil are manifest:
Whoever does not practice righteousness is not of God, nor is he who does not love his brother.

1 John 3:10

Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God.

He who does not love does not know God, for God is love.

1 John 4:7-8

We love because He first loved us.

1 John 4:19



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DEAR CHILDREN, LET US NOT LOVE
WITH WORDS OR TONGUE BUT
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1 JOHN 3:18