

1. Last week I began a study of Gal 6:1 by way of the *Doctrine of Agape*. When time expired, I was in the process of exegeting the first of five categories of **Agape** love.
2. Before continuing, I want to give you opportunity to use 1Jo 1:9 as may be necessary.
3. I want to review some of that learned last week and then begin new material on page four.
4. Now let's see what we can learn from Gal 6:1.
5. Let's begin with an expanded translation of Gal 6:1.

Expanded Translation

Gal 6:1 Brethren, if however, a man be overtaken (by sin) in a certain false step, and for you who are spiritual ones, be restoring such an one in a spirit of meekness, taking heed to yourself, lest you also be tempted.

KJV-New Sentence

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6. As noted last week it was my opinion the best way to teach Gal 6:1 is to review the *Doctrine of Agape*.

Doctrine Agape

1. **Agape** appears more than 100 times in the New Testament where it is translated in the KJV as "love, charitably, charity" and feasts of charity."

1.1 In the vast majority of cases **Agape** is translated “love.” The verb form of **Agape** is **Agapao** which appears some 30 times in the Scripture and is translated variously in the KJV as “loved, love, or hast loved.”

2. Love comes in at least five categories.

2.1 Category I is a love toward God.

2.2 Category II is a love toward Right Man or Right Woman.

2.3 Category III is a love toward Friends.

2.4 Category IV is a love toward all believers with a relaxed mental attitude even if you have no positive feelings toward them.

2.5 Category V is a familial love between parent and children.

3. **Love of God** is commanded in Scripture. Mat 22:37

3.1 In the Kingdom Age the negative people who did not accept the Messiah's offering were said to not love God. Joh 5:41-43

4. If you love God you will do what Christ tells you to do; this is a Kingdom Age command. Joh 14:15-17

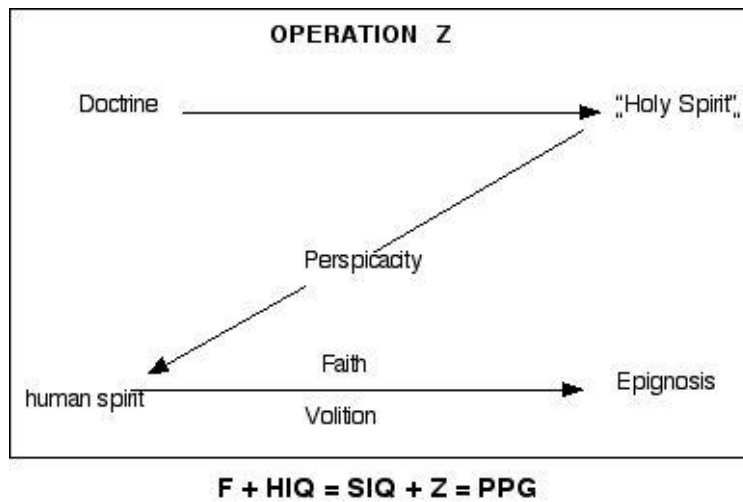
5. If you love God in the Kingdom Age there are a number of promises from Christ such as the indwelling of not only the Spirit but also the Son and the Father. Joh 14:23

6. There are many passages that indicate all believers today are indwelt by the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Joh 14:20; 17:22-23; Col 1:27; Joh 7:37-39

7. God has provided subtle differences between the two New Testament words for love. Joh 21:8-17

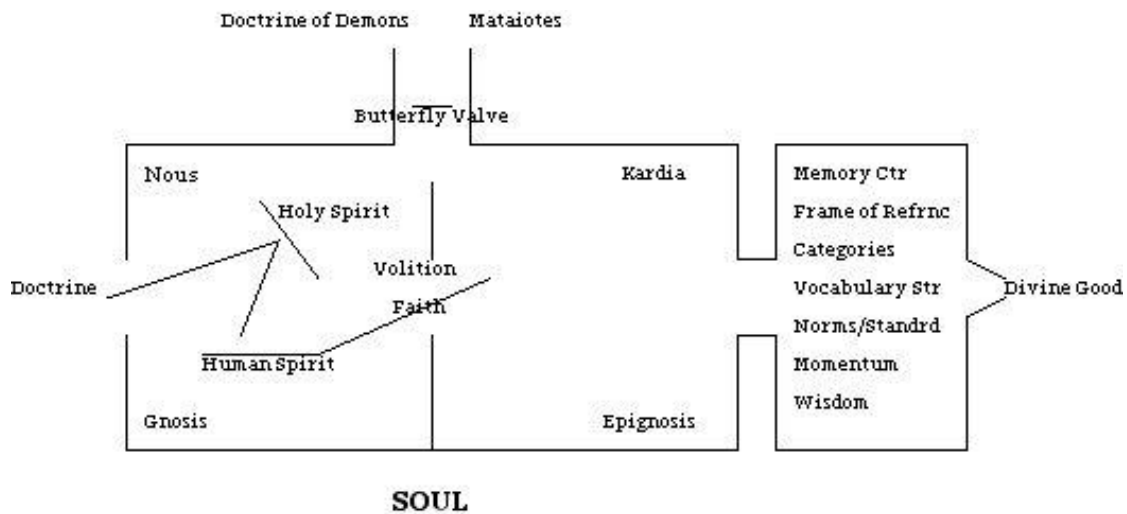
8. Production in the Christian life is a product of Doctrine in the right lobe which is provided by the ministry of God the Holy Spirit. Rom 5:3-5

8.1 The love poured out in our hearts is a result of God's wonderful grace which provides equality to all believers. Eph 3:17-19



8.2 Thus the formula: Filling + Human IQ = Spiritual IQ + Z = Protocol Plan of God.

8.3 The Holy Spirit when energized will teach doctrine to the Human Spirit so that it is academically understood. 1Co 2:9-16



9. Love of God reaches its acme at "spiritual maturity" as evidenced in Paul's attitude while imprisoned. Phi 1:20-24; 1Jo 4:17-18

10. As a believer you acquire a love of God when you cycle doctrine in your soul.

Expanded Translation:

Eph 3:18 In order that you may be able to comprehend together with other Christians in Bible class a full and complete understanding of Doctrine

Eph 3:19 and therefore know the love of God which superabounds by means of doctrine in your right lobes with the fullness of God.

11. Love toward God is the basis of blessing both for time and eternity.

11.1 David said he would be blessed for he would stay in the Word; the source of Category I love. Psa 23:5-6

11.2 Paul says the mystery doctrine of the Church Age reveals a panoply of blessings for the mature believer. Positive volition or love of God is the source of blessing. Psa 37:4-5

11.3 The exilic prophet Daniel was certain blessing would flow to those who love the Lord. Dan 9:4

Dan 9:4 I prayed to the LORD my God and confessed: "O Lord, the great and awesome God, who keeps his covenant of love with all who **love** him and obey his commands,

11.4 The Lord preserves the faithful and rejects the proud.

Psa 31:23 Love the LORD, all his saints! The LORD preserves the faithful, but the proud he pays back in full.

12. Category I love is also the basis for national blessing. Conversely negative volition to God's Word results in national destruction.

Deu 30:16 For I command you today to love the LORD your God, to walk in his ways, and to keep his commands, decrees and laws; then you will live and increase, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land you are entering to possess.

Hos 4:1 Hear the word of the LORD, you Israelites, because the LORD has a charge to bring against you who live in the land: "There is no faithfulness, no love, no acknowledgment of God in the land.

Hos 4:2 There is only cursing, lying and murder, stealing and adultery; they break all bounds, and bloodshed follows bloodshed.

Hos 4:3 Because of this the land mourns, and all who live in it waste away; the beasts of the field and the birds of the air and the fish of the sea are dying.

Hos 4:4 "But let no man bring a charge, let no man accuse another, for your people are like those who bring charges against a priest.

Hos 4:5 You stumble day and night, and the prophets stumble with you. So I will destroy your mother--

Hos 4:6 my people are destroyed from lack of knowledge. "Because you have rejected knowledge, I also reject you as my priests; because you have ignored the law of your God, I also will ignore your children.

13. Military victory is part of national blessing so accordingly Category I love is the ultimate weapon yielding military victory for the client nation.

Jos 23:10 One of you routs a thousand, because the LORD your God fights for you, just as he promised.

Jos 23:11 So be very careful to love the LORD your God .

14. There is a special curse for those who do not love the Lord.

1Co 16:22 If anyone does not love the Lord--a curse be on him. Come, O Lord!

15. Salvation is of course a requisite for loving God.

1Jo 4:19 We love him, because he first loved us.

16. The filling of the Spirit is the first love response toward God, i.e., our act of rebound.

1Jo 1:8 If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

1Jo 1:9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

1Jo 1:10 If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

17. Since the object of Category I love is God we can only see Him through His Word.

1Pe 1:8 Whom having not seen, ye love; in whom, though now ye see him not, yet believing, ye rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory:

18. There is a promise that when you love God He is said to know you.

1Co 8:3 But if any man love God, the same is known of him.

19. The Crown of Life is provided to those who love God.

Jam 1:12 Blessed is the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him.

20. James promised special blessing to those who are rich in faith, they will share in the Kingdom promised to those who love God.

Jam 2:5 Hearken, my beloved brethren, Hath not God chosen the poor of this world rich in faith, and heirs of the kingdom which he hath promised to them that love him?

21. In summary we love God when we keep His Word.

1Jo 5:2 By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God, and keep his commandments.

1Jo 5:3 For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments: and his commandments are not grievous.

22. Now let's see what we can learn from a study of Category II love.

Response in the Woman's Soul

1. The woman from her own volition surrenders her volition and freedom to the right man or some other male. This is soul and body response.

2. The right man is always smarter than the right woman. Whether he is smart or not God made him the authority in the family. His authority therefore, is not based on intelligence but it is God's model for marriage.
3. To become one with a man a woman surrenders much of her privacy.
4. In response the woman is supposed to receive **Agape** from the man but ... life is sometimes a struggle.
5. A woman's reaction must be submission even to a bad situation.

End Lesson

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