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## Let Love Continue

Heb.13:1-3

‘Study to show thyself approved unto God...’ – 2 Timothy 2:15  
The importance of reading and learning God’s word is a vital part of both growing and also experiencing the blessing of belonging to God the Father through His Son, Jesus Christ.

This truth is one of the purposes why we wish to offer you these sermon notes which are to be used while listening to the sermon.

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## Roadmap of where we have been and where we are going:

Enduring Faith Defined (11:1) Exemplified (11:2-40), and finally its application Commanded (12:1-26) Concluding Exhortations (13:1-25).

**INTRODUCTION** – Today we will consider Love among brethren and two specific applications of such love.

## **HOW ARE WE GOING TO CONSIDER v.14 ?**

1. Uniqueness of this love. v.1
2. This love exhibited in hospitality. v.2
3. This love exhibited toward afflicted Brethren. v.3

### **I. UNIQUENESS of this LOVE.**

Speaking of brotherly love, it can speak of it in a TWO-FOLD sense. There is *NATURAL* and *SPIRITUAL*.

#### (A) NATURAL

Acts 17:26 “*made from one blood every nation of men.*”

Mth.22:39 “*Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.*”

Gal.6:10a “*As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, ...*”

#### (B) SPIRITUAL

Rom.8:29 “For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the **firstborn among many brethren**.”

Heb.2:11 “For both **he** (Jesus) that sanctifieth and **they** (church) who are sanctified are all of **one** (spiritual): for which cause he is not ashamed to call them **brethren** (unique brotherhood), Saying, I will declare thy name unto my **brethren**, in the midst of the **church** will I sing praise unto thee. And again, I will put my trust in him. And again, Behold I and the **children** which God hath given me (unique family).

Gal.6:10b “*...especially to those who are of the household of faith.*”

> Our obligation as Christians to love our brethren in Christ is, of course, a truth which the NT repeatedly dwells upon (cf. Jhn.13:34-35;15:8,12,17; 1Thess.4:9-10; 1Pet.1:22; 1Jhn.3:11-19,23;4:7,11,21; 2Jhn.5).

Col.3:14 “Above all these things put on love, which is the bond of perfection”.

## **II. THIS LOVE EXHIBITED IN HOSPITALITY.**

The duty of showing such hospitality, is of course, a repeated theme throughout the Bible. (cf. Deut.10:18-19; Matt.25:35,38,40; Rom.12:10,13; 1 Pet.4:8-9; 3 Jhn.5-8).

### ➤ THE DIDACHE. <https://reformedwiki.com/read-didache-roberts>

- (1) Instructions were given that every stranger professing to be a Christian should be received, but that his profession should afterward be put to the test.
- (2) Those who claimed to be teachers especially were to undergo scrutiny; and if found to teach error, they were to be immediately rejected.
- (3) And, under ordinary circumstances anyone who stayed more than two or three days who asked for money was to be sent on his way as an imposter and a parasite. (cf.Didache 11-12).

## **III. THIS LOVE EXHIBITED TOWARD SUFFERING BRETHREN.**

### ➤ The “we-all-are-in-this-together” principle.

1 Cor.12:26 “...whether one member suffer, all the members suffer with it; or one member be honored, all the members rejoice with it.”

Acts 9:4 “Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?”

- ### ➤ How does such love look?
- (a) Care
  - (b) Compassion
  - (c) Prayer
  - (d) Assistance