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# Welcome



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 **Warmest Christian Greetings.** As a believer showing love to others is a living testimony for all to see.

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**CHOSEN BIBLICAL New Testament SCRIPTURE-**



This month's *coloured attachment* scripture is **2 JOHN 1:5(b)**

***" CHRISTIANS SHOULD LOVE ONE ANOTHER "***

Christians are to be known for their love for each other. **This is the teaching of Christ. The Bible instructs God's people to love each other. It is the second greatest commandment.** Love offers the clearest test of the

truthfulness of its confession and the sincere obedience to God's commands. Belief may be false and confession only of the lips, but the agape love that comes from God cannot be counterfeited.

The Biblical command to love is not new. Believers experience growth in their love for each other, which is warm-hearted sincere affection to all in God's family. **Love is action, it is obedience and love can be shown in many ways, by avoiding prejudice, discrimination, accepting people, helping, listening, giving, serving and refusing to judge.**

Christian love must be put into practice towards each other; its resource is unlimited and readily available to all. **Christian love effectively furthers the Work of Christ.** Christian love is not maudlin; it is a sincere practicing love in behaviour and hospitality. Love promotes fellowship and sacrificial service.

Christian love is to be seen in demonstration to foreigners. **Love for others is patterned on God's love for His people.** There is power in love. God is the source of love and is revealed in the Cross of Jesus Christ. Love is shown by deeds. Love is also a fruit of The Holy Spirit.

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## CHRIST AS SEEN IN THE BOOK OF 2 JOHN



**Jesus is The Truth, The One in Whom Believers Abide, The Coming One.**

★ **BIBLICAL KNOWLEDGE-** Did you know that **A New Covenant Was Promised through many prophecies that let it be known of a New and Better Agreement?** The Old Covenant (Mosaic) was of Law, and was taken out of the way by The New Covenant with Christ of Grace (undeserved favour) and Spirit. The Mosaic Covenant put in place was never given so that by keeping it people would be saved from God's wrath against sin.

A Colouring Page of Jesus instituting the new Covenant is at <http://www.tne.net.au/~abdaacts/tnc.html>



**A JULY EVENT-William Wilberforce** who had come to Christ at age 25, gathered his British evangelical friends to discuss national trends and to establish Christian strategies for dealing with them.. Out of this sprang the Church Missionary Society, The British and Foreign Bible Society, the Society for Bettering the Condition of the Poor, the Society for the Reformation of Prison Discipline, and, **most of all, Wilberforce's history-changing crusade against slavery.** In 1789, Wilberforce, a politician, first spoke against slavery in the House of Commons. He and his Christian friends, went to work rallying views and aiding Wilberforce classify his arguments. They lectured on public podiums, wrote books, posted advertisements, and petitioned leaders. Finally in 1807 after nearly 20 years of work, **the parliament outlawed the trading of slaves** in the British Empire. Wilberforce pressed on for **another 20 years** for complete **liberation of all slaves in the British Empire.** It was a nonstop crusade until his health broke and his friends finished the fight. On **July 26, 1833,** the Bill for the **Abolition of Slavery passed in the House of Commons.** News was rushed to the bedfast Wilberforce who died three days later, his life's work finished.

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**God Bless.**

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**Heavenly Father, You have given us new lives from Christ Jesus to produce Fruit of Your Holy Spirit towards others, especially the oppressed and needy. In Jesus' Name. Amen.**

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