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- 2) Use the Word of GOD to move every mountain!
- 3) The Word edifies, the World condemns, so...
- 4) Don't listen to the world or what it says about you...
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## LOVING THE UNLOVELY...

by Barbara Carmack

It's tough to know what to do when someone seems to invade your space and is not up to your standards. But could it be that GOD is trying to teach you how to love the way that He loves? Could it be that you can love as JESUS loved? The leper was not a problem for JESUS...He even touched him as He healed and delivered him from that dreaded disease. And how about Bartimaeus? You can bet that he smelled and his clothes were a mess, because the people stayed clear of him. But what did JESUS do? He told the disciples to bring that beggar to Him...and He healed his blind eyes.

The following story is an example of how GOD's people fall short of being demonstrators of GOD's Love: "It was a beautiful Sunday morning and people were filling the church to its fullest capacity. As they filed in, each were given a bulletin filled with announcements, a sermon outline, etc. At the end of the line stood an older man. His clothes were filthy and you could tell that he had not bathed in days. His face was covered in whiskers where he had not shaved for a very long time. When he reached the door, he removed his tattered old brown hat in respect. His hair was long, dirty and a tangled mess. He had no shoes on his feet, and wore only soiled, black socks. The 'welcomer' looked at the old man and said, 'Uh. I'm sorry sir, but I'm afraid we can't let you in. You will distract the congregation and we don't allow anyone to disrupt our service; I'm afraid you'll have to leave.'

The old man looked down at himself, placed his old brown hat back on his head and turned to leave. He was respectful enough and didn't want to cause any commotion, so he left the church and he sat down on the brick wall near the edge of the church yard straining to listen through the closed doors and windows to the singing going on in the church. A few minutes had passed by when all of a sudden a younger man came up behind him and sat down near him. He asked the old man what he was doing. He answered, 'I was going to go to church today, but they thought my clothes were not appropriate, and they were afraid I would disrupt their service. Sorry, I didn't introduce myself. My name is George.' The Stranger reached to touch George's shoulder and said, 'Hello, George, don't feel bad because they would not let you in. My name is JESUS and I've been trying to get into this same church for years, and they won't let Me in either.'

Hopefully your church isn't like the church mentioned above...but on a more personal level, what is your attitude towards unlovely people? It is all too easy for Christians to forget that they were sinners who are forgiven, and pretend that they belong to some sort of elite religious club that very few on the outside could ever measure up to. They say they want to reach people for JESUS Christ, but they are not prepared to accept them as they are. They heap on them a bunch of requirements which must be met before they join the church. They expect them to change their appearance, come to church every week, and give up their addictions before they are accepted. But getting them "Changed" before being "Accepted" is the wrong way to approach these precious sheep. JESUS "Accepted" people as they were and then helped them make the necessary "Changes" afterwards: **"For the Son of Man came to seek and to save that which was lost."** (Luke 19:10)

**LOVE ALWAYS FINDS A WAY!**

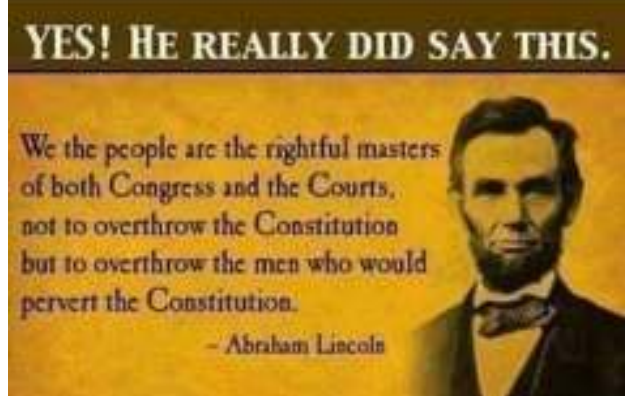




# Making America Great Again!

Quotes from President Abraham Lincoln  
Born February 12, 1809:

“You cannot help the poor by destroying the rich. You cannot strengthen the weak by weakening the strong. You cannot bring about prosperity by discouraging thrift. You cannot lift the wage earner up by pulling the wage payer down. You cannot further the brotherhood of man by inciting class hatred. You cannot build character and courage by taking away people's initiative and independence. You cannot help people permanently by doing for them, what they could and should do for themselves.”



“I walk slowly but I never walk backward.” “I destroy my enemies when I make them my friends.”  
President Trump is doing a good job striving to make friends of the enemies of the United States.  
“It is better to be silent and be thought a fool, than to speak and remove all doubt.” “Character is like a tree and reputation like a shadow. The shadow is what we think of it...the tree is the real thing.” “And in the end, it's not the years in your life that count; it's the life in your years.”  
Submitted by Archie Moody

TEACHER: “George Washington not only chopped down his father's cherry tree, but he also admitted it. Now, Louie, do you know why his father didn't punish him?”  
LOUIS: “Because George still had the axe in his hand....”



## GETTING YOUR LIFE ON TRACK... Derin Carmack



JESUS said that in the last days people would be running to and fro, trying to get their needs met by their own effort. But I am here to tell you that there is a better way and it's giving your life to JESUS Christ and making Him LORD of your life. If you haven't done that and you see this year as just another year of struggling to make ends meet, this is a great time to say, “GOD, I have been trying to do things on my own but it hasn't been working. In my struggle to try to make it in this world, I've sinned against You and I want to make things right. I ask Your forgiveness for my selfish ways and ask You to be Savior and LORD of my life. I believe that I am a child of GOD...I am born-again!” Congratulations!

After you're born-again and you've invited the precious Holy Spirit into your life, then you need to begin disciplining your life, getting your life on track-going to “the School of the Spirit.” Yes, you need to realize that you're in school to study the Bible...daily studying GOD's Word and His Ways!

In my booklet, “Seven Steps To Inner Freedom” you begin to learn about GOD's ways, and say good-bye to the past because you've been serving the devil in the kingdom of darkness. Step One in my booklet is called “Inner Freedom, because GOD has set you free. In Step Two, you “Renew your Mind, because your mind has been on a track with the world. Step Three is finding out who you are; that's what I call “Identity.” The next step - Step Four - is doing what GOD has called you to do; that's called “Blueprint.” Step Five is called “Establishing Righteousness” in your life. No longer are you going to be “outer-directed.” You will be “inner-directed” when you get a hold of things down in the control room of your life, and take on JESUS' Righteousness (II Cor. 5:21). When you have gone through the first five steps, you arrive at Step Six, which is “Power and Authority.” And when you are operating in power and authority, you come to Step Seven, which is “Reigning as a King and Priest on this earth.” This is really quality of life, the GOD-kind-of-living, and He wants it for you! If you would like “Seven Steps To Inner Freedom” call 1-866-917-7256, leave your name and address and we will send you this timely booklet.

## The Fruit Of the Spirit Is LOVE...

- JOY is LOVE's STRENGTH
- PEACE is LOVE's SECURITY
- PATIENCE is LOVE's ENDURANCE
- KINDNESS is LOVE's CONDUCT
- GOODNESS is LOVE's CHARACTER
- FAITHFULNESS is LOVE's CONFIDENCE
- GENTLENESS is LOVE's ACTION
- SELF-CONTROL is LOVE's VICTORY!



A Holy Spirit-controlled man/woman needs no law to cause him/her to live a righteous life. The secret of a Spirit-controlled life is found in dedication to GOD... “...loving GOD with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.” That command from JESUS' lips in Matthew 22:37, fulfills all the law of the Old Testament. When you put everything on the altar, Holy Spirit will fill your heart with the Love of GOD. By “loving your neighbor as yourself,” (Matthew 22:39) you can begin healing your neighborhood, and in the process, your world. By loving, even when it hurts, you “cover a multitude of sins!” (Proverbs 10:12) By loving, “not in word or tongue but in deed and truth,” (I John 3:18) you are JESUS to your community.

“By this love is perfected with us, that we may have confidence in the day of judgment, because as He is, so also are we in this world. There is no fear in Love, for perfect Love casts out fear, because fear involves punishment and the one who fears is not perfected in Love. We love because He first loves us!” (I John 4:17-19)  
I Corinthians 13:4 (The Passion Translation) - “Love is large and unusually patient; Love is gentle and consistently kind to all. It refuses to be jealous when blessing comes to someone else.”



## Home Of Refuge Saving the Lost...Loving the Unlovable

This Photo Gallery is GOD's Love being poured out in Peru through Tony and Rosa's sacrifice and compassionate hands...and through your generous donations.

GOD has written your name in His Book of Remembrance because you honor His Name and give with love into the Kingdom of GOD on this earth! (Malachi 3:16) Pray for Tony and Rosa....

Love, Tony and Rosa, Home of Refuge - Peru

