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Jeremiah 29:11 For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the Lord, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end.

The Heart of the Church is of necessity the Heart of God or it is not His Church. Learn the Heart of God. Strive to make your heart like the heart of God. The Church is the Heart of God in the world. Give God what He wants. Give God all your heart mind soul and strength.

Luke 17:20-21 And when he was demanded of the Pharisees, when the kingdom of God should come, he answered them and said, The kingdom of God cometh not with observation: Neither shall they say, Lo here! or, lo there! for, behold, the kingdom of God is within you.

The following **scribe** answered Jesus with the right words.

Mark 12:32 And the scribe said unto him, Well, Master, thou hast said the truth: for there is one God; and there is none other but he:

33 And to love him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the soul, and with all the strength, and to love his neighbour as himself, is more than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices.

34 And when Jesus saw that he answered discreetly, he said unto him, Thou art not far from the kingdom of God. And no man after that durst ask him any question.

Luke 10:25 And, behold, a certain **lawyer** stood up, and tempted him, saying, Master, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?

26 He said unto him, What is written in the law? how readest thou?

27 And he answering said, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbour as thyself.

28 And he said unto him, Thou hast answered right: this do, and thou shalt live.

29 But he, **willing to justify himself**, said unto Jesus, And **who is my neighbour?**

30 And Jesus answering said, A certain man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among thieves, which stripped him of his raiment, and wounded him, and departed, leaving him half dead.

31 And by chance there came down a certain priest that way: and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side.

32 And likewise a Levite, when he was at the place, came and looked on him, and passed by on the other side.

33 But a **certain Samaritan**, as he journeyed, came where he was: and when he saw him, he had compassion on him,

34 And went to him, and bound up his wounds, pouring in oil and wine, and set him on his own beast, and brought him to an inn, and took care of him.

35 And on the morrow when he departed, he took out two pence, and gave them to the host, and said unto him, Take care of him; and whatsoever thou spendest more, when I come again, **I will repay thee.**

36 Which now of these three, thinkest thou, was **neighbour** unto him that fell among the thieves?

37 And he said, **He that shewed mercy** on him. Jesus said unto him, **Go, and do thou likewise.**

When we perform equitable deeds to man both God and man benefit from them. Man has humbled himself under the mighty hand of God. God receives what He wants and is worshiped in sincerity and truth. We are in truth showing our faith by our works and God is rewarding accordingly.

Heb 11:6 But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that **he is a rewarder** of them that diligently seek him.

Rev 22:12 And, behold, I come quickly; and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be. 13 I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last.

Faith without works is dead being alone. Works is the life of faith. Works is the movement of faith. Works is the energy of faith.