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I speak not by commandment, but by occasion of the forwardness of others, and to prove the sincerity of your love. 2 Corinthians 8:8

You are welcome to church, the home of love, you are welcome to God's presence; the place of care and welfare. The church of Christ is the symbol of heaven, the kingdom of God on the earth. The church is heaven's order on the earth and ultimate solution to every situation. It's a clinic where all cases are attended to because the great physician resides there, but many have not been catered for even among the church brethren, many are treated as if not being part of the fold, in order for us to know how to properly align today's church to heaven's order; then we must understand what love is, and how to express love, therefore for this to become reality, this fantastic destiny explosive edition of Voice From Zion is written titled LOVE IS 2 Corinthians 8:8 ***I speak not by commandment, but by occasion of the forwardness of others, and to prove the sincerity of your love.***

His Church And Love: It has been noted from the scripture that God's people are made different from the general world because he, God, love them. The love of God for his people was and is unquantifiable, rich love, real love, and destiny remoulding love. ***Deuteronomy 32:9-14*** God's love is for his church first, he gave the best to the church, and made them special in every way. You must have noticed that real Christian are really different in every way. It was the love that God had for humanity that birth the church. God's love was expressed by planting his churches as his presence amidst humanity. When the children of Israelite were held bound in Egypt, he let them go by signs and wonders because he loved them his church. Acts 7:37-38 ***This is that Moses, which said unto the children of Israel, A prophet shall the Lord your God raise up unto you of your brethren, like unto me; him shall ye hear. *This is he, that was in the church in the wilderness with the angel which spake to him in the mount Sina, and with our fathers: who received the lively oracles to give unto us:***

Though they were referred to as church and God in his omnipotence did something: ***Now the sojourning of the children of Israel, who dwelt in Egypt, was four hundred and thirty years. *And it came to pass at the end of the four hundred and thirty years, even the selfsame day it came to pass, that all the hosts of the LORD went out from the land of Egypt.*** Exodus 12:41-42

He Gave Us His World: To disciple the whole world as his church. The church of Christ today represent love of God among the living. So we can deduct that love is church or God's expression of love is church. ***Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: *Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world.*** Amen. Matthew 28:19-20

People And Love: Generally speaking, human are product of love, but if you are raised in awful place or in the midst of (or by) hatred, you will find it difficult to love. We can't have safe and secure society without love, we can't sustain good marriage without love, we can't train up children to greatness without love, and we can't get deeper into another person's heart without love. Love binds some certain number of persons together. Hardly would you find a legend, or warlord that his name is written in gold without this touch able and feel able virtue called love as part of what made him. People that intentionally hurt you by words and actions are void of love. A man void of love is a dangerous man. One of the major problem of this age is self centeredness, whereas earning and eating all alone kills. Exodus 2:11-12 says ***And it came to pass in those days, when Moses was grown, that he went out unto his brethren, and looked on their burdens: and he spied an Egyptian smiting an Hebrew, one of his brethren. *And he looked this way and that way, and when he saw that there was no man, he slew the Egyptian, and hid him in the sand.*** The love he had for his people made him do that, every Christian had access to virtues of love without bloodshed. If you love your people and your nation: you will give your best for them._

GIFTING AND LOVE: This could also be interpreted as endeavours and love. Almost everyone on earth today are endowed to do one thing or the other to make them totally different and unique but if you eye another person's gift and are ungrateful to God for your own. It only proves that you don't love. And you prefer the other persons own. One of those things that make you a leader to the people is the gift of God at work in your life. If you refuse to use it, trade it, dig round it, explore it; it is a prove that you don't love it. You need to love your gifts, it doesn't matter what others are doing, those discouraging you can't stand your weight of glory ahead; that's the reason they are discouraging you. Look at this scripture Luke 13:6-9 ***He spake also this parable; A certain man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came and sought fruit thereon, and found none. *Then said he unto the dresser of his vineyard, Behold, these three years I come seeking fruit on this fig tree, and find none: cut it down; why cumbereth it the ground? *And he answering said unto him, Lord, let it alone this year also, till I shall dig about it, and dung it: *And if it bear fruit, well: and if not, then after that thou shalt cut it down.*** If you refuse to be productive with your gifting then the Lord will order your destruction. God endowed us with diverse gifting, talent & abilities, to profit him (God), our nation and to profit us. So if you are not using it, you are calling on heaven's hotline that you are coming home. In your love for your gift is the liberation of many others. It's high time for each one of us to give self to the course for which is created.

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See Able: Love can be seen, if you are actually loving, people will see it, when the pandemic that was killing people anyhow broke out, some politician went around to distribute palliatives but not because they love their people but a strategy for winning the next election. Love can be seen and if you are doing it for personal gains people around you will know it. Some may praise you yet the fact is they all knew the reasons behind your action.

The steps of a man toward a lady (girl) can be calculated by his action, but much more one should bear in mind that love can be faked, it can be used as a bait to hook a fish, be careful **...For he loveth our nation, and he hath built us a synagogue...** Luke 7:1-7. The people saw the centurion's love and recommend him before Jesus. About Jesus at tomb of Lazarus **said the Jews, Behold how he loved him.** In the writings of Paul the Apostle he tagged the Macedonia church's love for his ministry as sincere love. **...the sincerity of your love.** It's good to do thing for people for love sake not for personal gains. Love is God, means until you start loving like God, you have questions to answer. **He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love.** I John 4:8. Lack of love or living outside the scope of love makes you limited and vulnerable. Love is a command, love is a fruit of the Spirit, love is willing and doing things that bring others freedom. Therefore until people can talk about how sincere your love is, you are not showing love.

Tips On Sincere Love.

1. If you love God's people, you will do them no harm.
2. If you love your spouse, you will be faithful.
3. If you love your children, you will train them up in the fear of God and respect for humanity.
4. If you love people, you will be good to them.
5. If you love your endeavours, you will give it your best.

Jesus loved us, and he gave his life. John 17:1-26 **...I pray for them: I pray not for the world, but for them which thou hast given me; for they are thine. *And all mine are thine, and thine are mine; and I am glorified in them.**

***And now I am no more in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to thee. Holy Father, keep through thine own name those whom thou hast given me, that they may be one, as we are. *While I was with them in the world, I kept them in thy name: those that thou gavest me I have kept, and none of them is lost, but the son of perdition; that the scripture might be fulfilled. *And now come I to thee; and these things I speak in the world, that they might have my joy fulfilled in themselves. *I have given them thy word; and the world hath hated them, because they are not of the world, even as I am not of the world.**

****I pray not that thou shouldest take them out of the world, but that thou shouldest keep them from the evil. *They are not of the world, even as I am not of the world. *Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth. *As thou hast sent me into the world, even so have I also sent them into the world.***

****And for their sakes I sanctify myself, that they also might be sanctified through the truth. *Neither pray I for these alone, but for them also which shall believe on me through their word; *That they all may be one; as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be one in us: that the world may believe that thou hast sent me. *And the glory which thou gavest me I have given them; that they may be one, even as we are one:***

****I in them, and thou in me, that they may be made perfect in one; and that the world may know that thou hast sent me, and hast loved them, as thou hast loved me.***

****Father, I will that they also, whom thou hast given me, be with me where I am; that they may behold my glory, which thou hast given me: for thou lovedst me before the foundation of the world.***

****O righteous Father, the world hath not known thee: but I have known thee, and these have known that thou hast sent me. *And I have declared unto them thy name, and will declare it: that the love wherewith thou hast loved me may be in them, and I in them.***

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