Love Is the Fulfillment of the Law

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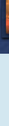

Sabbath Afternoon, March 22

Memory Text:

"Owe no man anything, but to love one another: for he that loveth another hath fulfilled the law." KJV — Romans 13:8.

"To which am spiritual, restore such as one in the spirit of meekness;" Galatians 6:1. By faith and prayer press back the power of the enemy. Speak words of faith and courage that will be as a healing balsam to the bruised and wounded one. Many, many, have fainted and become discouraged in the great struggle of life, when one word of kindly cheer would have strengthened them to overcome. Many have been driven to despair by the cruel, without seeking to inquire into the cause of their unkind treatment and the sorrow they are overcoming. {DA 364.1}

"All this is but a fulfillment of the principle of the law, – the principle that is illustrated in the story of the good samaritan. Love is the fulfillment of the law, love to God and love to our neighbor as ourselves. Love is the spirit, and, shows what it means by loving our neighbor as ourselves. And when the children of God manifest mercy, kindness, and love toward all men, they are witnessing to the character of the statutes of heaven. They are bearing testimony to the fact that "the law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul." Ps. 19:7. The law of God is a transcript of his character, and he who dwells in perfect love is a living exhibition of the principles of the law. He who has his heart filled with love to God and his fellow-men, is a living proof that God's precepts are a transcript of his heart. This is the life given as an example of obedience to the law of God, – a life which, if we live it, will be our passport to the kingdom of God. Christ has left us an example that we should follow his steps. Christ's life was a life of self-denying labor for others. {RH, June 18, 1895, par. 6}

"The law, obeyed, leads men to deny "ungodliness and worldly lusts," and to "live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world." Titus 2:12. But the enemy of all righteousness has perverted the minds of many, so that they have come to think that the law of God imposes obligations Jesus turned from the plain, searching truths of God's word and have chosen teachers who present to them the fables they desire. Many among both religious and secular papers are trumpeting under their feet the commandments of God. Thus the Creator of the world is insulted, and Satan laughs in triumph at the success of his decoys. {ML 50}.2

"With the growing prevalence of lawlessness, there is an increasing disposition to religion, an increase of pride, love of pleasure, disobedience to parents, and self-indulgence; and thoughtful minds are inquiring what will be the outcome of these things. Many are beginning to see that the gospel is powerless to reform a dissolute world. It is "the world in" that the gospel has the only safe principles of action. It is a transcript of the will of God, an expression of divine wisdom. It opens to man's understanding the great problems of life, and to all who heed its precepts it will prove an unerring guide, keeping them from wasting their lives in misdirected effort." Ed 304.1

Sunday, March 23

The Law of Love

Read Exodus 20:1–17. How do these verses reveal the two principles, those of love for God and of love for others?

"In the precepts of His holy law, God has given a perfect rule of life, and He has declared that obedience to this rule will be rewarded in a definite way. The Lord does not deal with us as with slaves, but with men who have been created in his image, and who are capable of understanding his ways. He does not force our obedience to the principles of his law by the exercise of his power. He calls on us to yield our hearts to him, that his love may have free exercise upon us, and that we may be transformed in character, that we may be fitted for the society of the heavenly beings

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