**OVERC0MING IN LOVE IN THE MIDST OF HATE**

**8**All these are the beginning of sorrows. **9**Then shall they deliver you up to be afflicted, and shall kill you: and you shall be hated of all nations for my name's sake. **10**And then shall many be offended, and shall betray one another, and shall hate one another. **11**And many false prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many. **12**And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold. **13**But he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved. **14**And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come. **Matthew 24:8-14**

**5**And one of the elders said to me, Weep not: behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has prevailed to open the book, and to loose the seven seals thereof. **6**And I beheld, and, lo, in the midst of the throne and of the four beasts, and in the midst of the elders, stood a Lamb as it had been slain, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God sent forth into all the earth. **Revelation 5:5-6**

**43**You have heard that it has been said, You shall love your neighbour, and hate your enemy. **44**But I say to you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you; **45**That you may be the children of your Father which is in heaven: for he makes his sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust. **46**For if you love them which love you, what reward have you? do not even the publicans the same? **47**And if you salute your brethren only, what do you more than others? do not even the publicans so? **48**Be you therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect. **Matthew 5:43-48**

**17**Recompense to no man evil for evil. Provide things honest in the sight of all men. **18**If it be possible, as much as lies in you, live peaceably with all men. **19**Dearly beloved, avenge not yourselves, but rather give place to wrath: for it is written, Vengeance is mine; I will repay, says the Lord. **20**Therefore if your enemy hunger, feed him; if he thirst, give him drink: for in so doing you shall heap coals of fire on his head. **21**Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good. **Romans 12:17-21**

**19**What? Do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God, and that you are not your own? **20**You were bought with a price. Therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God’s. **I Corinthians 6:19-20 MEV**

**34**When He had called the people to Him, with His disciples, He said to them, “If any man would come after Me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me. **35**For whoever would save his life will lose it. But whoever would lose his life for My sake and the gospel’s will save it. **Mark 8:34-35**