

## **“Mere Christianity” by C.S. Lewis Book 4 – Beyond Personality, Chapter 6: “Two Notes”**

Why did God create man with free will?

Is love possible without free will?

**1 John 4:16-18** - “God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in him. In this way, love is made complete among us so that we will have confidence on the day of judgment, because in this world we are like him. There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love.”

Review - “God is love.”

The love between the Father and the Son creates a spirit or union of love.

That is the Holy Spirit.

If we share in the love of God, we become begotten and thus become sons of God.

The Holy Spirit will arise in us.

Every Christian is to become a little Christ. That is the purpose of becoming a Christian.

People are different organs, intended to do different things. Yet we are of the same organism. Don't be a Totalitarian or an Individualist.

## **Chapter 7: “Let's Pretend”**

“Beauty and the Beast”

What do we do next? Dress up as Christ – Put the mask of Christ on to become like Him.

When have you put the mask of Christ on and pretended to be what you were not?

Can the pretence become a reality in your life? Can you start thinking like Christ?

Men are mirrors of Christ to one another. Have other Christians effected you?

What is the New Testament about?:

1. Being born again
2. Putting on Christ
3. Christ being formed in us
4. Have the mind of Christ

You notice: 1. Your sinfulness 2. God working in you