

Biblical Month 3: May 17, 2026

Rosh Chodesh Message

Love vs. Hate

1 John 3:11-24

Introduction

1. The Book of 1 John is a book of instruction on how to love and follow His commands.
2. ch.3 is a warning about seeing poor people and not doing anything about it.
3. ch. 3 is a message about keeping his commandments and remaining in Him.

Don't Be Like Cain

1 John 3:11-13

1. The beginning message has been to love one another.
2. Cain represents those who commit evil because he was the Evil One and He murdered his brother. It specifically says his deeds were evil but Abel's was righteous.

3. John says don't be surprised if the world hates us. (John 15:18;17:14).

Have You Passed from Death to Life?

1 John 3:14-16

1. The one who does not remain in love remains in death. You want to keep living in death don't love your brothers and sister.
2. Whoever hates is brother and sister is a murderer and that no murderer has eternal life remaining in him.
3. These are the same words that Yeshua spoke to His disciples verbatim in the Gospels. (John 13:35). Are you willing to sacrifice your life for your brother or sister in the faith?

Love By Deed

1 John 3:17-19

1. How can someone who has worldly goods who sees his brother or sister in need and closes his heart against him, how does the love of Elohim remain in him?
2. John essentially says little children actions speak louder than words! Stop talking about what you are going to do and do it already. Do you look for needs to help with?
3. This leads us into the next section we will know this by this one thing and if we don't know

this one thing then this one thing is not an important thing at all!

Elohim is Greater Than Our Heart

1 John 3:20-22

1. This Scripture says that Elohim is greater than our heart even if our heart condemns us
Yehovah is greater than all.
2. When our heart does not condemn us then we have confidence to before Elohim? For what?
3. Whatever we ask we receive from Him because we keep his commandments and do the things that are pleasing in His sight.

This is His Commandment

1 John 3:23-24

1. This is His commandment that we believe in the name of Yeshua HaMashiach and love one another just as He commanded us.
2. The one who keeps His commandments remains in Him and He in him. (John 13:34;15:12). Those who do not keep his commandments become recreant. Recreant means cowardly or apostate.
3. The one who keeps His commandments remains in Him. We know this by the Ruach who He has given us.

Take Away

1. Acting going the way of Cain is the direction of hate and malice and also is going the way of the Evil One.
2. Loving others shows that we belong to Yeshua HaMashiach.
3. Withdrawing from Yeshua we become apostate.

Application

1. I will continue to walk in the ways of the Spirit and the ways of Abel the Son of Adam who was a righteous man.
2. I will love my brother and sister as Messiah commanded us to love them.
3. If we do not believe in Yeshua as Messiah but forsake His commandments we are NOT His followers.

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