## HOW LOVE CAN SPLIT CHURCHES (ROMANTIC LOVE)

**JOEY FAUST (3-29-23)** 



Matthew 11:2 Now when John had heard in the prison the works of Christ, he sent two of his disciples, 3 And said unto him, Art thou he that should come, or do we look for another?

## Matthew 11:6 And blessed is he, whosoever shall not be offended in me.

Acts 9:5 And he said, Who art thou, Lord? And the Lord said, I am Jesus whom thou persecutest...

1 Samuel 8:7 And the LORD said unto Samuel, Hearken unto the voice of the people in all that they say unto thee: for they have not rejected thee, but they have rejected me...

8 According to all the works which they have done since the day that I brought them up out of Egypt even unto this day, wherewith they have forsaken me, and served other gods, so do they also unto thee. 9 Now therefore hearken unto their voice: howbeit yet protest solemnly unto them...

- Proverbs 6:1 My son, if thou be surety for thy friend, if thou hast stricken thy hand with a stranger,
- 2 Thou art snared with the words of thy mouth, thou art taken with the words of thy mouth.
  3 Do this now, my son, and deliver thyself, when thou art come into the hand of thy friend; go, humble thyself, and make sure thy friend.

Galatians 5:14 For all the law is fulfilled in one word, even in this; Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. 15 But if ye bite and devour one another, take heed that ye be not consumed one of another.

"Nor did they terminate in a mere dislike of...each other, but broke out into overt acts, more becoming dogs than Christians..." (Poole)

- 2 Timothy 3:1 This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come.
- 2 For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy,
- 3 Without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good,
- 4 Traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God;

## The Hill (March 27, 2023):

"Fewer Americans prioritizing hard work, patriotism, religious faith: poll...The number of adults prioritizing classic American values like patriotism, religious faith and having children appears to be shrinking...Notably, money was the only factor assessed that grew in importance, the poll found..."





Jeremiah 5:8 They were as fed horses in the morning: every one neighed after his neighbour's wife.

## Deuteronomy 32:15 But Jeshurun waxed fat, and kicked...

Proverbs 6:32 But whoso committeth adultery with a woman lacketh understanding: he that doeth it destroyeth his own soul. 34...he will not spare in the day of vengeance.

Psalms 15:1 LORD, who shall abide in thy tabernacle? who shall dwell in thy holy hill? 4...He that sweareth to his own hurt, and changeth not.

Proverbs 18:19 A brother offended is harder to be won than a strong city: and their contentions are like the bars of a castle.

- Colossians 3:12 Put on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering;
- 13 Forbearing one another, and forgiving one another, if any man have a quarrel against any: even as Christ forgave you, so also do ye.

James 5:9 Grudge not one against another, brethren, lest ye be condemned: behold, the judge standeth before the door.

Matthew 7:2 For with what judgment ye judge, ye shall be judged: and with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you again.