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Marks Of Love To God

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MARKS OF LOVE TO GOD

John 5:39-47

#2 See #60.

INT:

God's greatest commandment to man is found in Bible Ten Times! 7-0. T. and 3 in N. T. M. 22:37.

LOVING GOD MOST is man's highest privledge, duty, obligation, responsibility and honor. Man able!!

Local question: How do we love God most? Show it?

Ill.

I.

PADDY CHAY-EF-SKY, playwright, wrote play "GIDEON". ¹⁹⁵⁷

A. Purpose: Point out man's struggle in loving God.

B. Saw this play at Harding College, 11-24-67 in the American Heritage Auditorium.

C. Based on Episode in 1249 B. C. when God overthrew the Midianites with Gideon, the Judge of Israel.

D. Problem: God's requests were seemingly impossible.

E. Solution: If and when Gideon loved God he obeyed.

PROVED: I John 5:3. John 14:15. John 15:12-14.

7:1-9, 13.

II.

BOORUM & PEASE "NOISES"

JESUS SAID THE JEWS DID NOT LOVE GOD. John 5:39-47.

A. Proofs: that the Jews did not love God as thought.

1. Corban. Mark 7:10+ Unwashed hands. Tradition!!

2. Seek preeminence, chief seats, titles, stealing poor widow's property, false tithing, cleaning the outside; corrupt within. Matt. 23:1-26. Ⓢ

3. Did not recognize God's only begotten Son. J. 1:11

III

NOTE THREE WAYS WE CAN PROVE OUR LOVE TO GOD.

A. TAKE TIME for THOUGHTS about God.

Deut. 6:4-15* Prov. 4:23, 23:7. Phil. 4:8, 9.

CAN ALSO SING THIS TRUTH: #385 GUIDE ME OH, THOU.

Do as we think.

B. TAKE TIME FOR THE WORD of God.

Ps. 119:11, 105, 130. Col. 3:15-17. II Tim. 3:16-17

CAN SING THIS TRUTH TOO. #399 How shall I?

C. TAKE TIME FOR THE WORK of God.

Col. 3:22-24.* Ecc. 9:10. I Cor. 15:58. ^{annie Lee - Letters. Vera May - T. V. Rodin. Spats.}

CAN SING ABOUT OUR WORK: #538 Work, for the Night

KNF. II P. 94 Surgeon. Project + work for God!

INV.

THOSE WHO TRULY LOVE GOD CAN AND DO SHOW IT!

THINK a lot about God. John 3:16-17. Matt. 17:5.

READ a lot about God. Rom. 5:8. Matt. 28:18-20.

WORK a lot for God. Acts 2:38. Gal. 6:9-10.

If love God will:

1. OBEY gospel.

2. Rededicate life. *If that's our need.*

3. Identify to prove love *If that's our need.*

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