

# *God is working in the believer*

Christian Faith is receiving a willingness that compels the mind to be set on the spiritual things as the only bread of life, and the heart to fill the affections with love that cherishes the greatest treasure, along with the deep desire that creates the means to please the object of that persevering faith, which is God the Father and the Son and the Spirit, and those the Father has given to the Son to be united with working love with His Spirit.

The Father is working, the Son is working, the Spirit is working, and we the chosen are together working along with the Father, the Son, and the Spirit.

Christian Faith is a received willingness that compels the mind to work in love for God.

*But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name,* John 1:12

It is the Spirit of Christ in the believer that creates the willingness, the cherishing and the perseverance in pleasing God and loving to work with the brethren to do the will of God.

*for it is God who is at work in you, both to will and to work for His good pleasure.* Phil 2:13

No working to will for His good pleasure means no God is in residence to achieve His will.

*For the love of Christ controls us, having concluded this, that one died for all, therefore all died; and He died for all, so that they who live might no longer live for themselves, but for Him who died and rose again on their behalf.* 2 Cor 5:14-15

God has called His children to be in the Son by the Spirit to share in their love and to love one another just as they are loved by the Father and the Son and the Spirit.

*"Just as the Father has loved Me, I have also loved you; abide in My love. If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love; just as I have kept My Father's commandments and abide in His love. These things I have spoken to you so that My joy may be in you, and that your joy may be made full."*

John 15:9-11

*to know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled up to all the fullness of God.*

Eph 3:19

Every good thing on earth is nothing but a shadow pointing to the reality in the kingdom of the Son of God.

*"I am the true vine, and My Father is the vinedresser. Every branch in Me that does not bear fruit, He takes away; and every branch that bears fruit, He prunes it so that it may bear more fruit. You are already clean because of the word which I have spoken to you. Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself unless it abides in the vine, so neither can you unless you abide in Me. I am the vine, you are the branches; he who abides in Me and I in him, he bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing. If anyone does not abide in Me, he is thrown away as a branch and dries up; and they gather them, and cast them into the fire and they are burned."*

John 15:1-6

*Abide in Me*