

AM I MY BROTHER'S KEEPER

Genesis 4:3-9

INTRODUCTION

- A. JN 13:34-35.
- B. RO 13:8.
- C. 1 TH 4:9.
- D. 1 PE 1:22.
- E. 1 JN 3:11-12.
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DISCUSSION

- I. HOW DO WE SHOW OUR LOVE FOR ONE ANOTHER?
 - A. Receive One Another: RO 15:7; RE 3:20.
 - B. Edifying (Build up/Encourage) One Another: RO 14:19.
 - C. Serve One Another With Love: GA 5:13.
 - D. Bear One Another's Burdens: GA 6:1-2.
 - E. By Forgiving Of One Another: EP 4:32.
 - F. Submitting To One Another: EP 5:21.
 - G. Exhort (Comfort Or Strengthen) One Another: HE 3:12-13.
 - H. Consider One Another: HE 10:24-25.
 - I. Being Hospitable To One Another: 1 PE 4:9.
 - J. WE ARE OUR BROTHER'S KEEPER!
- II. HOW WELL ARE YOU AND I BEING OUR BROTHER'S KEEPER?
 - A. Some questions:
 - Do you receive a new Christian into the family of God or do you ignore them?
 - Do you try and reach out to others in the church that are new or do you find yourself staying with your same old friends?
 - Do you try to edify your brethren or do you put a stumbling block in their way?
 - Do we submit to them or do we arrogantly rule over them?
 - Do we serve them in love or do we expect them to serve us?
 - Do we demonstrate hospitality to them?
 - When our brother is overtaken by a sin do we consider them?
 - Are we ignorant of their problems? If so, why?
 - Do we exhort our brethren lest they become hardened by sin or are we afraid to confront them, for fear of running them away?
 - Are we willing to bear their burdens to help them overcome and become stronger in the Lord or would we rather not be bothered?
 - B. Consider EC 4:9-12.
 - C. Are we quick to forgive them when they repent?
Are we willing to accept a brother with open arms and offer complete forgiveness?

CONCLUSION

- A. JN 13:34.
- B. Obey the Gospel of the Christ today!