

the Word of God from them and to get control of the institutions which should bring the Word of God to them. God is love. Now abideth faith, hope, and ~~love~~ love, these three, and the greatest of these is love. These, and many other verses like them are vital parts of the Word of God and we must not pass them by. We must give them their true place in our lives, but equally a part of the Bible are these statements. Do not I hate them, O Lord that hate thee, am I not ~~x~~ grieved with those who rise up against thee. I ~~hav~~ hate them with perfect hatred, I count them ~~my~~ mine enemies. We must show love first to God, and then love to God's people and then love to all the world in our desire and ~~efforst~~- efforts that ~~ty~~ they may come to the knowledge of the truth. But we are not showing love to those who would be led astray if we do not oppose in every possible way those who ~~fwould~~ lead them and are leading them astray. And so ~~them~~ we have these last ~~w~~ two verses which are to be taken not only in connection with the first ~~17-ve~~ 18 verses of the chapter but also with that which precedes. "Search me, O Lord, and know my heart. Try me, and know my thoughts; and see if there be any wicked way in me." See if I am ~~lee~~ letting personal resentment, personal antagonism ~~and~~ enter in to my opposition to those who are the enemies of ~~k~~ God. See if I am letting the way people treat me become ~~x~~ the vital thing instead of the way they treat the Lord. See, if I am letting fear of somebody that is not likeing what I say keep me from speaking out forthrightly and clearly for the Word of God and against all those who would destroy it. Search me ~~and~~ O God, and know my heart. Try me and know my thoughts, and see if there be any ~~wice~~ wicked way in me. If there be any is in italics. It is not in the original. I think it would be better to take the original just as it stands: and ~~see~~ the wicked ways that are in me and bring them to my attention, so that I may bring them to the cross, and ask the Lord to clear