

Walk in the love of God!

Valuable insights and perspective!

1. Those in Christ **can cause** torment in their own life.
2. If a believer in Christ **is** walking in God's love, there will be **no** fear, torment, punishment, or dread.
3. Full maturity of love casts out fear and expels every trace of terror.
4. Fear involves torment.
5. Those who fear are **not** walking in God's love.
6. Remember, no person is perfect and like I said before, keep clean as we go in Jesus' name and do the best we can!
7. One main goal for those in Christ is **by faith**, walk in the love of God.

Consider the following.

1 John 4:18 (**Love**: Gr #26 means **agape**)

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18 There is no fear in love [dread does not exist], but full-grown (complete, perfect) love turns fear out of doors and expels every trace of terror! **For fear brings with it the thought of punishment**, and [so] **he who is afraid** has not reached the full maturity of love [is not yet grown into love's complete perfection]. (**AMP**)

8. Realize, that if the enemy can lead believers in Christ toward unforgiveness there will be fear, torment, punishment, and dread.

Consider what Jesus said.

Matthew 18:21-35 (AMP)

21 Then Peter came up to **Him** and said, **Lord**, how many times may my brother sin against me and I forgive him and let it go? [As many as] up to seven times?

22 **Jesus answered him**, I tell you, not up to seven times, but seventy times seven!

23 **Therefore** the kingdom of heaven is like a human king who wished to settle accounts with his attendants.

24 When he began the accounting, one was brought to him who owed him 10,000 talents [probably about \$10,000,000],

25 And because he could not pay, his master ordered him to be sold, with his wife and his children and everything that he possessed, and payment to be made.

26 So the attendant fell on his knees, begging him, Have patience with me and I will pay you everything.

27 And his master's heart was moved with compassion, and he released him and forgave him [cancelling] the debt.

28 But that same attendant, as he went out, found one of his fellow attendants who owed him a hundred denarii [about twenty dollars]; and he caught him by the throat and said, Pay what you owe!

29 So his fellow attendant fell down and begged him earnestly, Give me time, and I will pay you all !

30 But he was unwilling, and he went out and had him put in prison till he should pay the debt.

31 When his fellow attendants saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and told everything that had taken place to their master.

32 Then his master called him and said to him, You contemptible and wicked attendant! I forgave and cancelled all that [great] debt of yours because you begged me to.

33 And should you not have had pity and mercy on your fellow attendant, as I had pity and mercy on you?

34 And in wrath his master turned him over to the **torturers** (the jailers), till he should pay all that he owed.

35 **So also My heavenly Father will deal with every one of you if you do not freely forgive your brother from your heart his offenses.** (AMP)

Matthew 18:33-35

33 Shouldest not thou also have had compassion on thy fellowservant, even as I had pity on thee?

34 And his lord was wroth, and delivered him to the **tormentors**, (**Gr #930**) till he should pay all that was due unto him.

35 So likewise shall my heavenly Father do also unto you, if ye from your hearts forgive not every one his brother their trespasses. (**KJV**)

9. Greek definition for “**tormentors**” #930 **from 928** a torturer:- tormentor.
Strong's Talking Greek & Hebrew Dictionary.

10. Greek definition #928:

torment 8

pain 1

toss 1

vex 1

toil 1

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Conclusion!

11. Stay away from unforgiveness otherwise think again about what Jesus said.

12. By faith, make the decision today to walk in the love of God!

1 John 4:8 (**Love:** Gr #26 means **agape**)

8 He who does not love does not know God, for God is **love**. (NKJV)