Part 3 – The Messenger

2 Cor. 5:18 NASB

Messengers are controlled by love – 2 Cor. 5:14

Christ – anointed to make contact and furnish what is needed.
love – sacrificial love that is contrary to self-centered love.
controls us – to hold together.

…DOES IT?

A controlling force on Earth today is living by emotion!
Today, emotion has been elevated to a higher degree of honor than truth.
It doesn’t matter if something is true or not. What matters is how the information that I believe is true, makes me feel.
It is possible to live in Christ and be controlled by EMOTION.

Maintaining a connection to your old life of emotion can stop you from enjoying deliverance, freedom, and peace found in Christ.

Messengers have died to their old life. – 2 Cor. 5:14b…

Rom 6:1-9 talks about the fact that you are dead!
6:10-11

Not “reckoning” yourself to be dead to this world can develop an “entitlement faith,” which leads to a PERFORMANCE-based relationship with Father God.
Rom 5:1-5

Messengers live a life of endurance, character, and a confident hope that will not disappoint.

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2 Cor. 5:15 He died for everyone so (in order that) that those who receive his new life will no longer live for themselves. Instead, they will live for Christ, who died and was raised for them.