

When Love Rejoices

I Corinthians 13:6

Love Finds No Joy in Anything That Breaks God's Heart - Lk 19:41ff

- "Unrighteousness": Not merely breaks rules, but breaks God's heart of love
 - = that which is not right is not loving
 - = do not ask, "Is it legal?", but, "Is it loving?"
- Love is never in league with the devil

Love Finds Joy in the Truth

- "Truth": What God says
 - = sets captives free - Jo 8:32
 - = what God has to say He says in Christ - Jo 14:6
- Love can never be neutral in matters of truth
 - = love has no truce with unrighteousness
 - = we are to truth the truth in love - Eph 4:15

The Nature of God's Love:

- He loves us enough to tell us the truth
- He judges unrighteousness as unloving and deadly
- He reminds us we are our brother's keeper
 - ...to look out for one another with eyes of loving truth
 - ...to rejoice when loving truth leads the way