

## “True Love”

**“Blessed is a man who perseveres under trial;” - James 1:12a**

### **Blessed Are They Who Persevere.**

- + Blessed” means “Happy” or “Fortunate”.
- + Matthew 5:3-11
- + It is speaking of one that Faced the various trials of this world and did Not give Up.
- + Perseverance is the sign of genuine Faith.
- + The proof of Love is Endurance.
- + Approved and Crowned
- + The word “Approved” is the word we use for testing Coins and Metals to make sure they are genuine.
- + The Crown points to 2 pictures:
- + The Crown given a victorious Athlete.
- + The Crown of Royalty.
- + The only ones that will be true to the end are those who truly Love God.

### **“To those who Love Him.”**

- + Love is the essence of true Faith.
- + John 14:15
  - “If you love Me, you will keep My Commandments.
- + John 15:10
  - “If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love; just as I have kept My Father’s commandments, and abide in His live.”
- + 1 John 2:5
  - “But whoever keeps His word, in him the love of God has truly been perfected. By this we know that we are in Him.”
- + 1 John 5:3
  - “For this is the love of God, when we love God and observe His commandments.”