

Bringing the Child Within You to Jesus

Mark 10:13-14

(Matthew 25:40)...whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.'

THERE IS A CHILD WHO LIVES WITHIN YOU

A>The child who lives within you may be happy and healthy.

B> The child within you may be hurting.

UNLESS THE CHILD WITHIN YOU IS BROUGHT TO JESUS, YOU WILL MISS THE JOY OF GOD'S KINGDOM

A> Hurting children consume all of the strength of the adults who care for them.

B> The hurting child who lives within you will control your life and keep you from entering into a joyful life with God.

C>A hurting inner child distorts God's love as it flows through you to others.

(Mark 12:29-31) "The most important one," answered Jesus, "is this: 'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no commandment greater than these."

YOU ARE CALLED TO BE YOUR CHILD'S BEST FRIEND BY BRINGING YOUR CHILD TO JESUS

A> You make your child's pain known to the Great Physician.

B> You help your child understand and experience God's message of love.

(John 6:37b)"... whoever comes to me I will never drive away."

(Matthew 11:28)"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."

Could it be that God is calling you to pay a visit to that child that lives inside you and say those same loving things to yourself?