



It is sad to say that in Christianity this is very much present. A lot of Christians are living two lives. Their personality ranges from being a mild mannered person to an indecorous person but once they get in the church setting they transform into this super Christian personality some of them even seems to be out to save the world endowed with the power of the Holy Spirit in them. They retain this state even amongst other Christians just like the superheroes with their common friends such as the Justice Leagues, Super friends and Avengers to cite a few. But once they return to their normal lives they regress back to their alter ego the common man or woman weak and at times may seem to be the first to buckle in the first sight of trouble.

Christians are not supposed to have dual personality it is either they are or are not. They need not be the same old person as they used to be prior to accepting Christ as their Lord and Saviour nor should they transform back and forth from the old self to new. For as the scripture says the old has gone and the new has come which clearly states the old self is dead and a new creation has come about your new self which is a combination of Christ and you.

It is then desirable to see a Christian being true to themselves and living a life in Christ where ever they are, who ever they are with and what ever circumstances they are in...

Superman Mentality

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During our childhood we at one time or another dreamt of being a superhero. Most of us used to imagine ourselves as having some kind of superpower. We were ready to help people in need in a moments notice.

Being a superhero is a great thing, one thing that most superhero does before saving the day is to come out of the shell of their alter ego. These superheroes go through a transformation before getting in the rush of it all. Let look at a few of those split personality Bruce Wayne also known as Batman, Bruce Banner-Hulk, Peter Parker-Spiderman, Narda-Darna and Clark Kent-Superman to name a few. What these characters have in common is that they conceal their true identity by assuming another personality. This drives us to ponder which one of the two identities is the real one. In medical term it is called schizophrenia having two or more different identities in one person.

We then go back to asked the question which of the two personalities is their true nature. A lot of so-called Christians are wearing a mask a thing that is most common in superheroes. Bruce Wayne wears a mask then becomes Batman this is the same with Peter Parker when he comes out as Spiderman. There are few like Bruce Banner who undergoes metamorphosis and changes into the Hulk. Still there are those like Superman whose real identity is the man of steel endowed with supernatural powers and hides behind a pair of glasses and a suit.



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KEY TO LOVING YOUR ENEMY

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There was once a survey I had read which aims to find out who is the most influential person in the world that has ever lived. The top contenders were Jesus Christ, Mohammad, and Isaac Newton. At the end of the day the result comes as follows, the most influential person in the world that has ever lived is Isaac Newton followed by Mohammad and the third is Jesus Christ. This may come to a shock to quite a lot but the truth of the matter is that almost all has believed and accepted as truth the theories set by Isaac Newton most especially Gravity. In terms of Mohammad his followers abide by his teachings to the letter and they are even willing to die by it. Jesus followers on the other hand can't even muster the thought of Loving their enemy. This leads us to try to understand the Key to loving our enemies.

A lot of us struggle in this teaching of Jesus on loving your enemy. It is easier said than done. How can you start to think of loving somebody who does you wrong or have hurt you in one way or another? Indeed it is very hard to think that this person whose words or deeds has droved you to anger will be a recipient of your love and kindness. But let me share to you an easy way to start to love your enemy. The key to loving your enemy is "Compassion". Yes, compassion for out of compassion love may be born. For compassion melts our harden hearts it extinguishes anger. Look at how Jesus felt when he saw the large crowd people following him lost sheep, those who have gone astray and have lived lives in offense to God. Yet he felt compassion on them. If we look at a person who does wrong in our sight and in the sight of God, then we should pity such a person for he is lost in his chosen ways.

As passion burns in our heart, may compassion burn away anger from our hearts and from the ashes let love blossom...

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