



## What's in a Kiss?

### Always Abounding in Greeting One Another with a Holy Kiss – Part 2

Lesson 5 • 1 Corinthians 16:19-20

*"Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your toil is not in vain in the Lord."*

**Because One Day Soon WE WILL BE TRANSFORMED TOGETHER with CHRIST by Rapture or Resurrection,  
We Should Be Always Abounding in \_\_\_\_\_! (16:19-24)**

### So What's in a Kiss According to the Bible?

A Cultural Expression of ADORATION	A Cultural Expression of AFFECTION	A Cultural Expression of CELEBRATION	A Cultural Expression of DECEPTION
<b>AN ACT OF WORSHIP</b> toward One's God and King	<b>AN ACT OF FELLOWSHIP</b> with Family & Friends	<b>AN ACT OF PARTNERSHIP</b> with One's Spouse in Marriage	<b>AN ACT OF DESTRUCTION</b> of Oneself and Others
An Expression of <b>TOTAL SUBMISSION</b> <i>Psalm 2:10-12; Isaiah 49:23</i>	An Expression of <b>RADICAL RECONCILIATION</b> <i>Luke 15:20</i>	An Expression of <b>BIBLICAL PASSION</b> between one man and one woman in the covenant of marriage. <i>Song of Songs 1:2; 8:1</i>	An Expression of <b>FALSE AFFECTION and/or FALSE ADORATION</b> <i>"Faithful are the wounds of a friend, But deceitful are the kisses of an enemy." Proverbs 27:6</i>
An Expression of <b>HUMBLE DEVOTION</b> <i>Luke 7:36-50</i>  It is fascinating to see how often the Bible likens God's covenant relationship with Israel and the Church as a marriage with all the related expressions and experiences of that sacred relationship.	An Expression of <b>SORROWFUL SEPARATION</b> <i>Acts 20:36-38</i>  These are the most common expressions of the Kiss of Affection: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A Hello Greeting</li><li>• A Farewell Goodbye</li><li>• A Special Blessing</li><li>• A Holy Affirmation</li></ul> This is the essence of a greeting one another with a holy kiss!	An Expression with <b>BIBLICAL LIMITATIONS</b>  <b>For MARRIEDS</b> – The Kiss of Celebration as an act of passion for your spouse ONLY! <i>Proverbs 5:15-23; Genesis 26:8</i>  <b>For SINGLES</b> – Never kiss outside of marriage in a way that defrauds the other person by promising more than you can deliver in the sight of God or arousing passions in the other person that you cannot satisfy before a holy God! <i>1Thessalonians 4:1-10</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Some kiss <b>deceptively</b> to selfishly get what they want from others. <i>Genesis 27:26-27</i></li> <li>2) Some kiss <b>hypocritically</b> to use others for their own selfish purposes. <i>2Samuel 15:5</i></li> <li>3) Some kiss <b>treacherously</b> using friendship as a cover to get close enough to hurt their enemies and get their revenge. <i>2Samuel 20:9</i></li> <li>4) Some kiss <b>seductively</b> to satisfy their own lust with no regard for God's holiness. <i>Proverbs 7:12-15</i></li> <li>5) Some kiss <b>idolatrously</b> in their worship of manmade idols and false gods. <i>1 Kings 19:18; Job 31:26-27; Hosea 13:2</i></li> </ol>

### What is the Most Tragic Kiss of Deception in All of History?

The \_\_\_\_\_ that Was a Demonic Distortion of Both the Kiss of Affection and the Kiss of Adoration!  
*Mark 14:43-46; Matthew 26:50; Luke 22:47-48*

► The Judas Kiss was a distortion of the Kiss of \_\_\_\_\_!

*"And Jesus said to him, 'Friend, do what you have come for.' Then they came and laid hands on Jesus and seized Him." Matthew 26:50*

**Was Judas a Friend or Foe?** *Matthew 20:13; 22:12*

- The Judas Kiss was a distortion of the Kiss of \_\_\_\_\_!

*While He was still speaking, behold, a crowd came, and the one called Judas, one of the twelve, was preceding them; and he approached Jesus to kiss Him. 48 But Jesus said to him, "Judas, are you betraying the Son of Man with a kiss?" Luke 22:47-48*

### So What 's in the Kiss of Affection According to the Bible?

- **KINSHIP:** A cultural way of **showing affection to one another** as \_\_\_\_\_ in the family of God.

*"Do not sharply rebuke an older man, but rather appeal to him as a father, to the younger men as brothers, the older women as mothers, and the younger women as sisters, in all purity." 1Timothy 5:1-2*

- **FELLOWSHIP:** A cultural way of **greeting one another** to express \_\_\_\_\_ for one another in Christ.

*"Greet one another with a kiss of love. Peace be to you all who are in Christ." 1Peter 5:14*

- **WORSHIP:** A cultural way of **worshipping our Triune God** as we \_\_\_\_\_ with one another as a congregation or small group.

*"Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all." 2 Corinthians 13:12-14*

***We need to find culturally significant ways to always abound in greeting one another in this way!***