

## Heap Burning Coals

If I have to watch priests at the altar who do not have this fire of love for their LORD and GOD, then I am most deeply grieved by it. If they do not find love for GOD, how are they to have love for their neighbour? Among many married people I see something similar: They are not capable of giving love to their spouse. Husband and wife are supposed to complement each other. All they have to do is to find out what delights and pleases and also is agreeable to GOD, then there will be a wonderful flame and fervour of love. If your partner does not do so, then you do so just the same, for it is written: „In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head.“ (Rom 12,20)

## GOD's Love Is Terrifying

You cannot stir up true love of your own accord. GOD must give this love to you. He is love. From Him comes all love. For this love you have to pray daily mainly to the HOLY SPIRIT. Indeed, GOD is justice! One speaks of the wrath of GOD. But GOD's love is much more terrifying than His wrath, than His righteousness. Look at the Cross – the power of His love! Amen!

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**Be blessed by GOD TRINITY,  
the + FATHER and the + SON  
and the + HOLY GHOST. Amen!**

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# Sermon

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## Love Comes from GOD

My beloved, the Reading as well as the Gospel always speak of love. Love means to give, give, give ... In the first place, it is GOD who gives love! Man expects nothing but love and believes it to be love. No, that is not love. That is selfishness! If I do not have love, my actions and existence are useless and worthless, says Paul. (1Cor 13,1ff)

The ideal is not to look for great works of love and great sacrifices. Much more successful are little things encountering you on your daily way. Suddenly you meet someone who looks sullen, who makes an unfriendly remark, someone whom you bear only with difficulty – bestow friendliness, a kind word or a good thought, and do it for love of GOD, and you have achieved something great. Perform your daily work, discharge the duties of your station with love and joy – for GOD, and you will live in and for love: „Do everything in love!“ (1Cor 16,14)

Some are only interested in deeds as big as blocks of rock. They toil and are still unable to make these blocks budge just one millimetre. They are interested in or get enthusiastic about great works only – get tired of it, must finally give up resignedly and end up having nothing at all. Silent, small sacrifices, unnoticed by your neighbour, are rated highly by GOD.

As a boy I imagined carrying on my back a woven basket. All I happened to encounter during the day, joy and sorrow, I just used to throw over my shoulder into the basket, without much consideration whether there is something valuable among them. My Guardian Angel is behind me after all, and will no doubt sort out what is useful. In the evening I used to take this basket with my gathered day's work to the SAVIOUR. Going through the day like that, you will be surprised at the end of your days how many acts of love, how many good works you have gleaned for eternal blessedness.