

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Well, it has been said that there are those people out there who tend to, “MARCH to the beat of a different drummer”!!!

Well, if you have ever been to a parade or a high school football game you may have seen a “MARCHing band” in action!!! You may even enjoy listening to a “MARCHing Band” play on!!!

At some time you may see a group of people going forth as if on a mission; you may say they look like they are going forth as if they are “MARCHing in lock step”!!!

Now, we have not even begun to consider the command to “forward MARCH”!!!

Say, what do you think we are fast approaching something called “MARCH Madness”, which has something to do with college basketball!!!

Indeed, “in like a lamb and out like a lion” or “in like a lion and out like a lamb” and the month of MARCH seems to have run amuck!!!

Say now, it seems as though we have pushed this MARCH and MARCHing thing to the limit!!!

So, what at all, if anything could this MARCH and MARCHing thing have to do with our walk with GOD??? Well, let’s take a couple of minutes and think about it.

As Christians, as brothers and sisters in the Family of God, we are called to “MARCH to the beat of a different drummer”!!! The drummer whose beat we are to march to is none other than the Son of God and our Savior Jesus Christ!!! The beat we are to MARCH to, has at the Bass Level a predominance of LOVE!!!

As Christians, as sisters and brothers in the Family of God, we are called to become a part of the “MARCHing Band” that plays on!!! Further, we are called to be a part of the “MARCHing Band” that is found trumpeting the joyous sounds of, and melody of, GOD’S gracious LOVE!!!

As Christians, as brothers and sisters in the Family of God, we are called upon to “forward MARCH” and we ought to do so as though we are “MARCHing in lock step with faith, hope, and love; and as the Apostle Paul has stated in his First Letter to the church at Corinth the greatest of these is LOVE!!!

As Christians, as sisters and brothers in the Family of God, this MARCH we will “come in like lambs and go out like lions” who are found ROARING with joy filled hearts as we celebrate the CROSS and the RESURRECTION and the blessings of GOD’S promises fulfilled through the wonder of EASTER!!! Jesus, the Cross, and the Resurrection, the ultimate statement of GOD’S LOVE!!!

Actually, it seems reasonable to suggest that this MARCH and MARCHing thing has a great deal to do with our walk with GOD as we celebrate what it means to be the Family of God!!! As Christians, as the Family of God, as we celebrate GOD’S LOVE let us grow as a people grounded in LOVE!!!

Love in Christ,

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