

to obey, are you justified in using loving force—as God does!

51. Even God's spankings are proof of His Love and done in love! "For whom the Lord loveth He chasteneth, and scourgeth every son whom He receiveth!" Read it!—Hebrews 12:5-13.—It's a wonderfully encouraging Scripture!—That God's spankings are proofs He loves you!—And you must show your children this also, that it's for their own good and because you love them.

52. If you really love them and have won their love, they will know this because they love and trust you. They'll soon repent of their wrong-doing and look for your forgiveness and love again and want to do right and really try very hard to please—like Davidito did last night.

53. Because he knew I loved him and forgave him because he was so sorry—that was so evident he didn't even have to say it! PTL! "Love never fails!"—Try it! You'll love it!—And so will your children! GBY! WLY! God is Love!—And love conquers all! "The greatest of these is love!" (1Cor.13.—Read it!)—Amen?

PRAYER OF A GOOD SHEPHERD! DFO 813 12/78
(At an Emergency Meeting After Receiving "The Nebuchadnezzar Revelation":)

1. Amen, Lord, we just ask Thee to have Thy way. Thy Will be done. You know what's best, Lord, in Jesus' Name. We know we're nothing, Lord, we don't have anything & without Thee we are nothing, only nothing. As You said, "Without Me ye are nothing."—Jn.15:5. And we certainly are nothing, Lord, all of us, every one of us, without You.

2. So we just ask You, Lord, to lead us & guide us, & open our hearts & our minds to Thy Truth, & help us to understand it, Lord, & to follow it. Thy Will be done. We have a problem facing us, Lord. We have a decision to make & we prefer to be together in prayer before Thee, to be united in heart & mind, of one spirit, & to feel that we are definitely doing Thy Will, to know that we're in the center of Thy Will.



3. Just give us the wisdom we need, Lord, to be as wise as serpents, & yet harmless as doves. In Jesus' Name we ask for Thy glory, have Thy way.

4. May we feel Thy Spirit & Thy Love & Thy simplicity,

Lord, & Thy humility—the realities, Lord, not the deceitfulness of riches, but the realities of Love & the Truth.

5. May Thy daughter be a shining example, & her workers, of the real values, Lord, of life, of the kindness & the humility & the love & the deep spirituality, Lord, that is needed now to contend with the forces of the Enemy who have entered into some.

6. You said when the Enemy comes in like a flood, the Spirit of God will raise a standard against him—Isa.59:19. But also, You said that we should do our part. You said, "Resist the Enemy & he shall flee from thee"—Jam.4:7. We can't just be passive & expect You to do it all—we have to resist & be good fighters, Lord, to resist the Enemy, & to rely on Thy Word & Thy Truth & Thy Love, to know that we are going to be the victors, come what may.

7. Thou art going to win this war, Lord.—Perhaps not every single battle. Sometimes, Lord, we even learn by our defeats, very needed lessons. We learn also by our mistakes, very needed lessons, in order to teach others not to make the same mistakes,