

Stop For The Sake Of Love

*A parody of "Stop in the Name of Love" recorded by The Supremes
(Philemon 1:9)*

The song that Diana Ross popularized, "Stop in the Name of Love" is about a woman who pleads with a man to stop pursuing another woman. Her cry to "stop" is based solely on her how his actions would affect her, breaking her heart. While this is called "love" by the earthly minded, it is indeed concerned about seeking a selfish end.

The Word of God tells us that "love is not jealous...does not seek its own, is not provoked, does not take into account a wrong suffered" (1 Corinthians 13:4-5). While this view of true love is absent from the original, it is the basis for the parody "Stop for the Sake of Love." The love of God is entirely about serving us and we must "stop" walking away from Him for the sake of true love, that He gave Himself for us. There is not self-orientation to God's plea for mankind to stop.