



## *From Bishop Shaird*

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### Love, Wealth and Success

A woman came out of her home and saw (3) unrecognized old men with long white beards sitting in her front yard. She said “I don’t think I know you, but you must be hungry, please come in and have something to eat.” “Is the man of the house home?” they asked. “No, he’s out” she said. Then we cannot come in.”

That evening when her husband came home, she told him what had happened. “Go tell them I am home and invite them in.” The woman went out and invited the men in. “We don’t go into a house together,” they said. “Why is that?” she asked. One of them explained: “His name is Wealth,” pointing to one of his friends, and then to the other one, “he is Success and I am Love. Now go in and discuss with your husband which one of us you want in your home.”

The woman went in and told her husband what was said. He was overjoyed. “Since that’s the case, let’s invite Wealth. Let him come and fill our home with wealth.” His wife disagreed. “Dear, why don’t we invite Success?”

Their daughter-in-law was listening from another room, jumped in with her own suggestion: “Would it not be better to invite Love? Our home will be filled with love.” “You know she is right,” said the husband to his wife. “Go out and invite Love to be our guest.”

The woman went out and asked the old men, “Which one of you is Love? Please come in and be our guest.” Love got up and started walking toward the house. The other (2) also got up and followed him.

Surprised, the lady asked Wealth and Success: “I only invited Love, why are you coming in?” The old men replied together: “If you had invited Wealth or Success the other two of us would’ve stayed out. But since you invited Love, wherever he goes we go with him.

Wherever there is Love there is also Wealth and Success!!!!!!

Who have you invited into your home?

**Matthew 15:31-40:**

[31]. *When the Son of man shall come in his glory, and all the holy angels with him, then shall he sit upon the throne of his glory:*

[32]. *And before him shall be gathered all nations: and he shall separate them one from another, as a shepherd divideth his sheep from the goats:*

[33]. *And he shall set the sheep on his right hand, but the goats on the left.*

[34]. *Then shall the King say unto them on his right hand, Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world:*

[35]. *For I was an hungred, and ye gave me meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink: I was a stranger, and ye took me in:*

[36]. *Naked, and ye clothed me: I was sick, and ye visited me: I was in prison, and ye came unto me.*

[37]. *Then shall the righteous answer him, saying, Lord, when saw we thee an hungred, and fed thee? or thirsty, and gave thee drink?*

[38]. *When saw we thee a stranger, and took thee in? or naked, and clothed thee?*

[39]. *Or when saw we thee sick, or in prison, and came unto thee?*

[40]. *And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me.*

“Be not forgetful to entertain strangers: for thereby some have entertained angels unawares” (Hebrews 13:2).