

# **A MESSAGE FOR RECONCILIATION DAY**

**16 DECEMBER 2019**

**THE CURRENT NEWSREELS ARE LOADED WITH HEADLINES ABOUT THE INSTIGATION OF HATE AND VERY VIEW REPORTS ABOUT THE POWER OF LOVE.**

The power of love?

Yes the power of love as described in 1 Cor 13!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Especially verses 4 -7. A loving caring attitude towards others.

Love attracts and hate repels.

Love builds and unites communities. Hate scatters and destroys communities.

Love creates JOY but hate installs BITTERNESS and MISERABLENESS !!!!!

Death resides in the tongue proclaiming hate, but life resides in the tongue that proclaims LOVING CARE. The fruit you spread is the fruit you will eat .( refer to Proverbs 18 verse 21).

Love is patient and is kind. Love doesn't envy. Love doesn't brag, is not proud, doesn't behave itself inappropriately, doesn't seek its own way, is not provoked, takes no account of evil; doesn't rejoice in unrighteousness, but rejoices with the truth; bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, and endures all things.

**OR**

The power of hate?

Hatred, , wrath, strife, jealousies, outbursts of anger, rivalries, divisions envy, murders, rivalries and all evil things.

**Let us be power speaking shining lights in the world !!!!!!!**

**SHINING THE LIGHT OF REAL CARING LOVE!!!!!!!!!!**

**AND NOT**

**THE DESTRUCTIVE (SELF DESTRUCTION INCLUDED AS A VERY IMPORTANT PART) CORROSIVE FORCE OF HATE.**