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TO***



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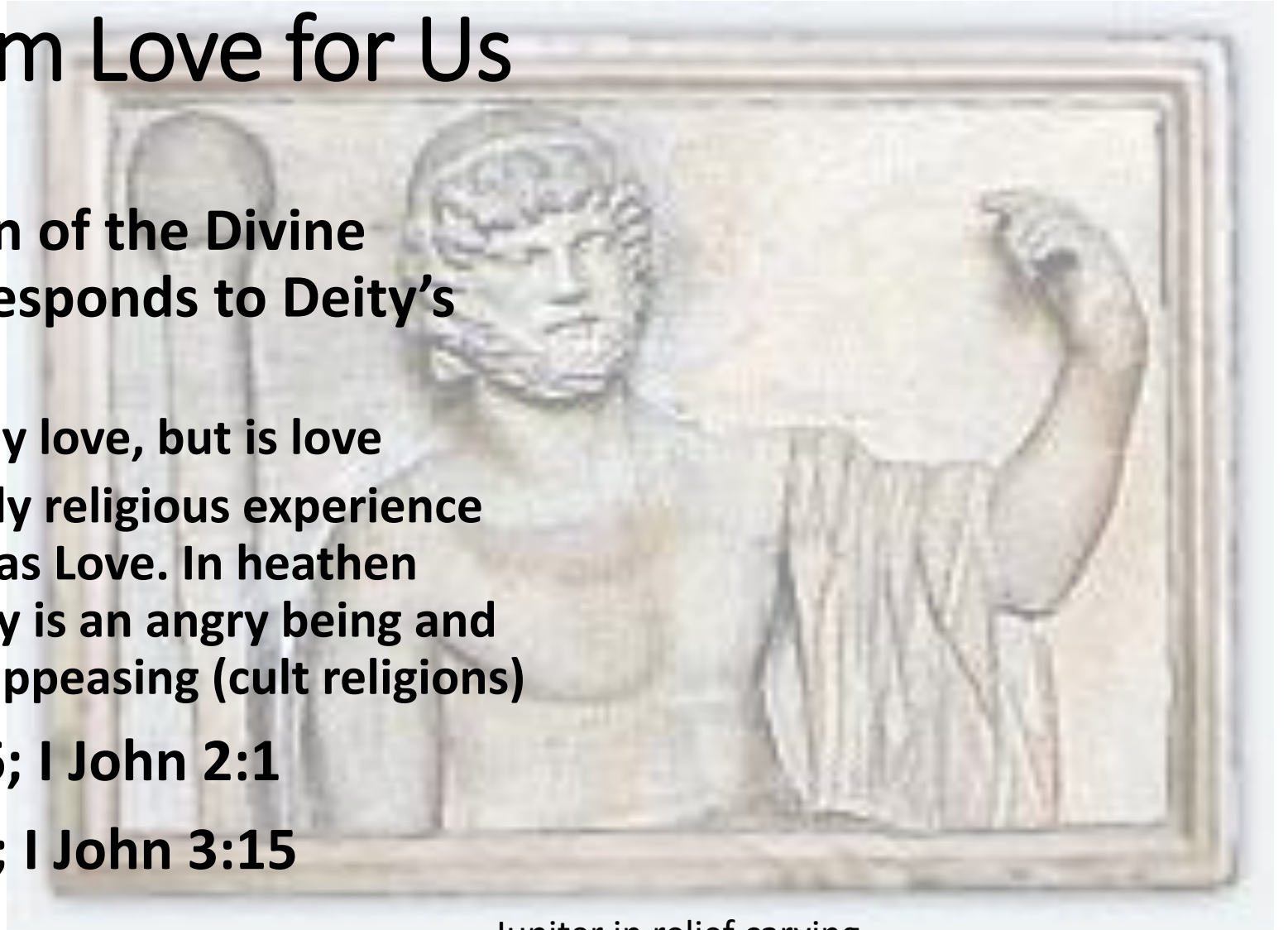
Learning to Live Like Free People

Always Acting From Love

Galatians 5:6; 13-14

God Acting From Love for Us

- **Love is the expression of the Divine personality that corresponds to Deity's essential nature**
 - **Deity does not merely love, but is love**
 - **Christianity is the only religious experience that sets forth Deity as Love. In heathen conceptions the Deity is an angry being and in need of constant appeasing (cult religions)**
- **The Father, John 3:16; I John 2:1**
- **Jesus, Galatians 2:20; I John 3:15**



Jupiter in relief carving

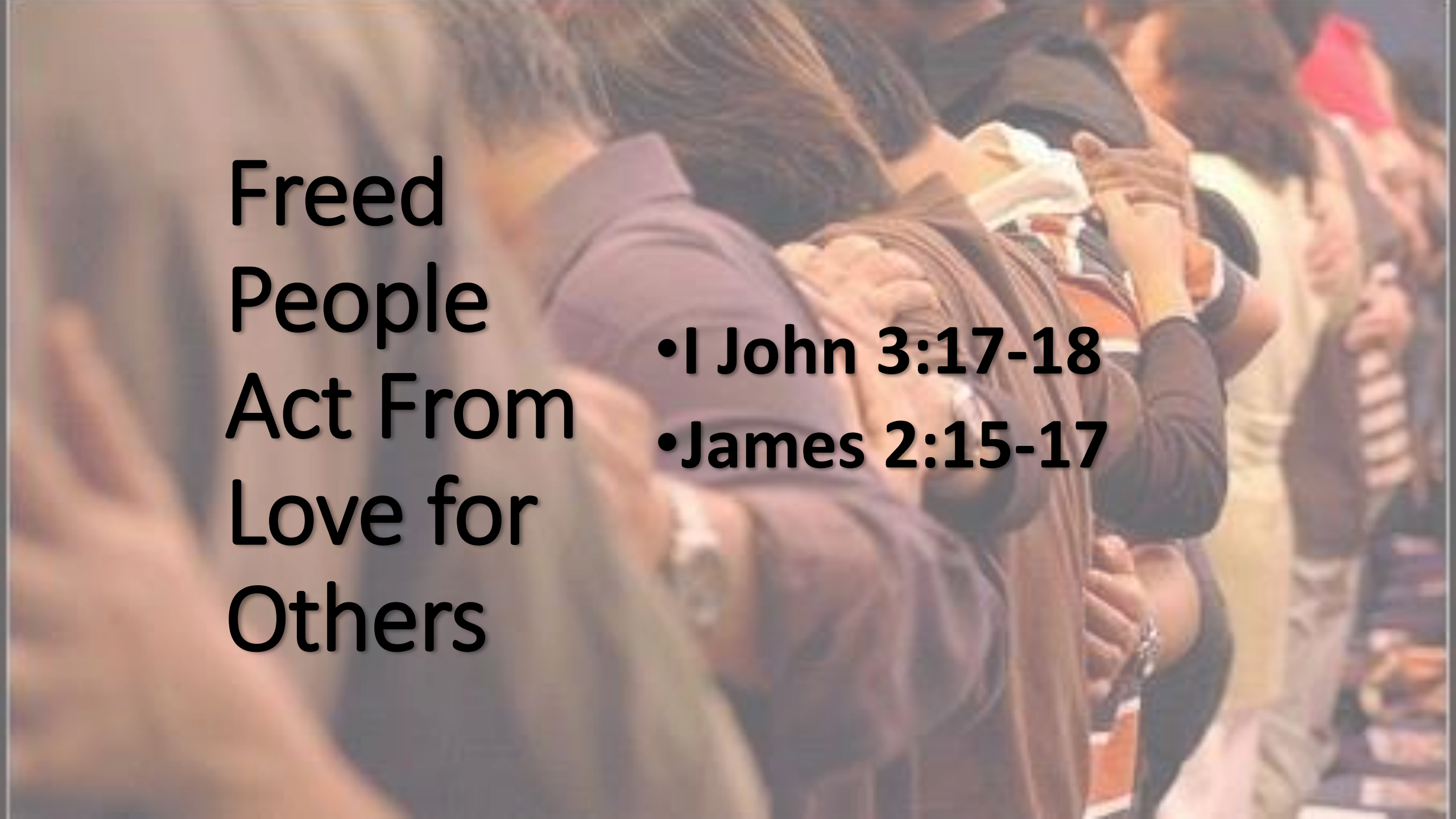
We Act From Love for God

- Keeping commandments
 - Jesus' commandments, John 14:15
 - Father's commandments, I John 3:3; II John 3-9
 - Since the two are one, commandments from one are from the other,
- Keeping the Word
 - Jesus' word, John 14:23
 - II John 3



They would say, he answered, that you do not fail in obedience through lack of love, but have lost love because you never attempted obedience.

(C. S. Lewis)



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People
Act From
Love for
Others

- **1 John 3:17-18**
- **James 2:15-17**

Those who
act out of
fear

They do only
what is necessary
to avoid
punishment,

Galatians 6:12

Those who
act out of
hope

They do only
what is necessary
to receive the
reward

Those who
act out of
love

They know no
bounds,

They seek to
please the one
they love,
I Corinthians 7:32