

But also for this very reason, giving all diligence, add to your faith (2 Pet 1:5)

## **Brotherly Kindness is Affectionate**

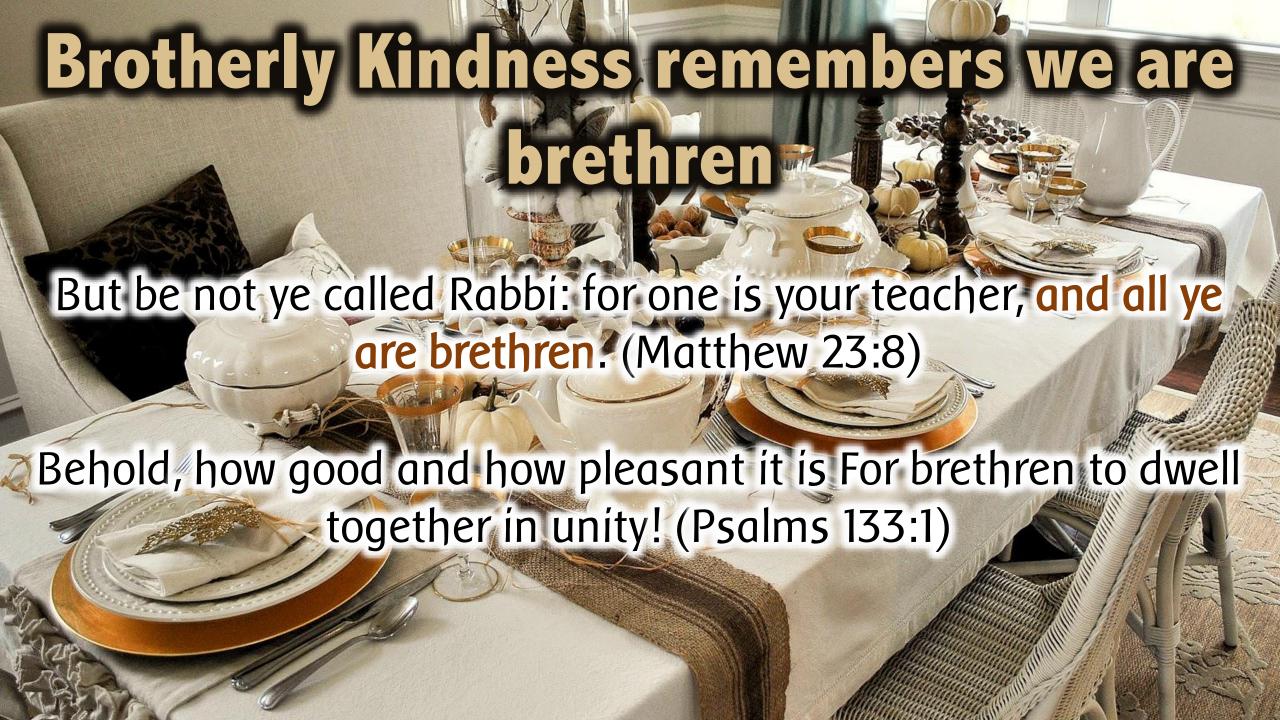
not suffering your godliness to be moroseness, nor a sullen solitary habit of life, but kind, generous, and courteous [Alford, JFB]

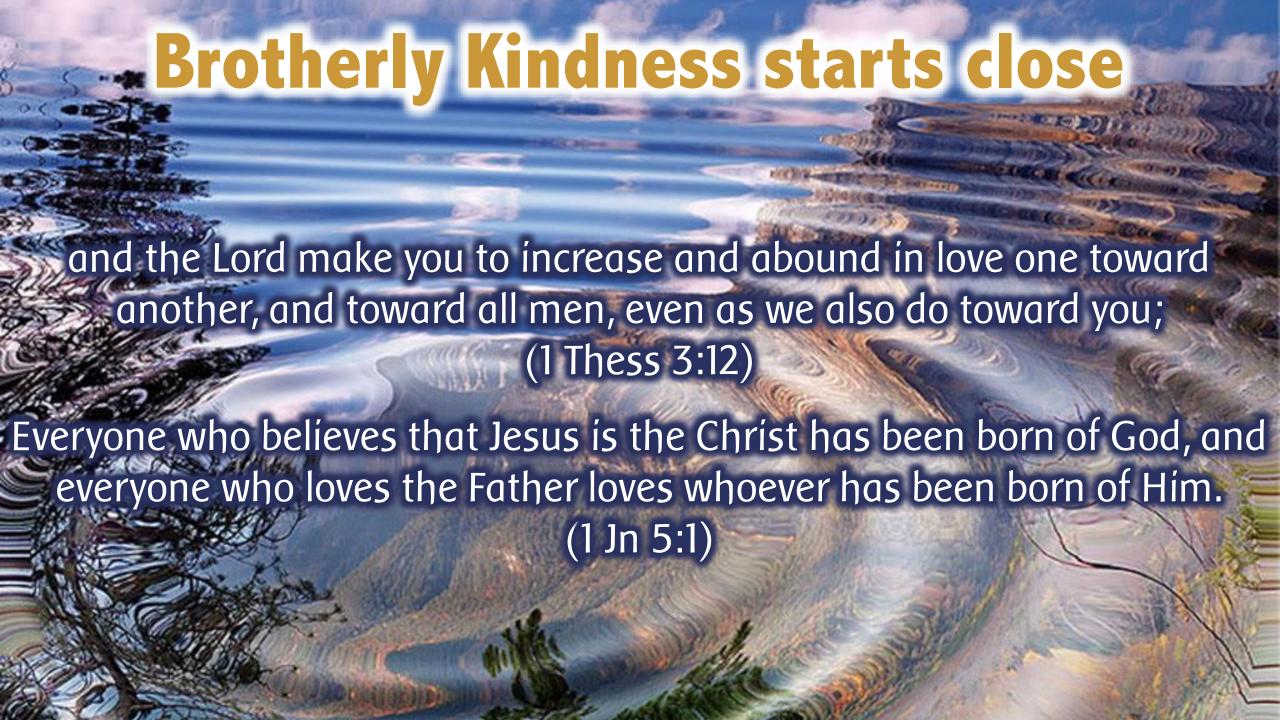
Since you have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit in sincere love of the brethren, love one another fervently with a pure heart, (1 Pet 1:22)

Salute one another with a holy kiss. (Rom 16:16, 1 Cor 16:20, 2 Cor 13:12, 1 Thess 5:26)

"Salute the friends by name" (3 Jn 1:14)

'Salute' or 'greet' the brethren commanded in almost every NT letter





## Brotherly Kindness is application of Godliness

And this commandment we have from Him: whoever loves God must also love his brother. (1 John 4:21)

If anyone says, I love God, and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen.

(1 Jn 4:20)

But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him?(1 Jn 3:17)