

## THE TRIUMPH OF LOVE

Introduction – We live in a world where the battle between good and evil rages. At times it appears uncertain whether love or hate will win in the end.

- A. Jesus said the greatest commandment was to love God and the second command was to love our neighbor as ourselves.

Leviticus 19:15-18

- B. How we choose to deal with our enemies who hate us is always a challenge.

Matthew 5:43-44

- C. It is tempting to seek personal revenge against evil doers.

Romans 12:17-21

Romans 13:1-4

Conclusion – Haters stir people up to acts of violence. They think this will result in justice. Instead, hate always ends in chaos and evil results. In Jesus we must present love as the only hope for humanity.

1 Corinthians 13:4-8a