Open the book of Malachi, the last book in the Old Testament… God opens with a simple statement…

~Israel, I have loved~

God is saying… ~Israel I care for you, you are important to me, I approve of your behaviors, your aspirations & your services to me~

*Later in the Bible God chides Israel for often falling short of his expectations.* ***No human attains the perfection off God, no not one.*** *He points out the consequences of its delinquencies, re-states the benefits of continued fealty to him. He closes by assuring Israel of its special place, not because it is perfect, but because it is the only human body corporate which was then serving him at all; thus, despite its failings, Israel is the sole hope of humankind.*

In Malachi 1:4 God addresses his relationship with Esau. He cannot say to Esau I approve of your delinquency, your many wrongs & denial of me. He cannot say… Esau I have loved.

God cares for all his children; he cannot say Esau I don’t care about you; go away & drop dead.

He can only say… ~Esau I care about you, Esau you are important to me; but I will not accept & will never accept your denial of God, nor your delinquent Godless behaviors~

All this is expressed in four words & expressed with elegant simplicity…

~Esau I have hated~

The only passion humans can know is love. Joy, happiness, contentment, concern, despair, grief, anger & hate; are all variants of love reconfiguring itself to address different situations.

Hate is love standing on its head to express itself as censure or ~correction~ of wrongful ways. **In the Bible God teaches us how to love appropriately.** The lessons off his love given in Malachi are consistent with…

~Love thy neighbor as thyself~ for ~you are your brother’s keeper~ so ~**correct** thy neighbor as thyself~ In sum… ~love the sinner, hate the sin~

Islam denies the most high & rejects all of his works. Islam is fear based not hate based; where love is positively constructive & redeeming; fear is a negative paralyzing energy. *As hate is a derivative of love I wish Islam was hate-based; as such could be remedied by more positive love. But fear is separated from love, so all forms of remedial love is water of a ducks back.* I for my part like & enjoy the Muslim people, but hate the Islam which leads them into error & into sickness. My hating Islam means my hating all off its works; including the secular-Islamic mutant hybrid administrations, which are too often a cover-up for the aberrancy of Islam itself.

Hate is simply love saying; ~your behaviors are unacceptable… **mend thy ways**~as this is the only way love can rightly respond, if our ways are wrongful.

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