

GOD'S CHOCOLATE FUDGE

OR

Fulfilling the Law of Christ

Part Two

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You will recall the "Chocolate Fudge" sign I mentioned in Part One.

There's more to the story, because, to a greater or lesser degree, we *all* have our moments of irrationality.

(On reading the preceding sentence, someone said, "Moments?")

It is for good cause that Saint Paul says that we are "fools for Christ."

The Apostle of the Nations also says, "Bear ye one another's burdens and thus fulfill the law of Christ" (Gal. 6:2). What *is* this "law of Christ?"

When one of the lawyers asked Christ, "Master, which is the great commandment in the Law?" our Saviour said to him:

Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind.

This is the first and great commandment.

And the second is like unto it. Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.

On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

(Matt. 22:36-40)

We fulfill the "law of Christ" by bearing one another's burdens and loving one another.

So, again I ask, what's wrong with having a few nuts in the fudge?

Thanks to the Fall (see Genesis, chap. 3), the *whole human race* has been acting as though it were one big can of assorted nuts.

Such being the case, I, for one, would rather be a nut in God's fudge, "fulfilling the law of Christ," and striving to be "mostly sweet."

And so should we all.