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Subject: Re: Bulletin Board

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"...maybe it'd be good if they could see some semblance of love between folks, instead of people wearing their feelings on their sleeves."

James, I honestly have not seen any of that going on here at OO. It is nothing like it used to be, anyway.

It is a serious subject that has touched all of us in very personal ways. I see nothing wrong with keeping it light on occasions in order to keep the thread going.

Overcomers have to have thick skins. I never did understand why you felt like you had to drop out of the conversation, buy that was you and not me. Everyone has their reasons. Personally, I am not going to retreat if someone does not agree with me. I might take time to think and study, but retreat, forget it!

My mentioning throwing pizza was suppose to a joke. I could have responded in other ways. I could have worn a lot on my sleeve, but chose not to. It does not serve a purpose except to divide and hurt those we should love the most. We need to be giving each other more breaks and think the best.

I will not walk on eggshells before my brothers and sisters. I refuse to do that. If you can't love me for who I am, than what good is OO? It destroyed FA.

I love feeling the warm and fuzzies from people, but peoples reactions to me, or my beliefs, will not help me with my own personal 100% beliefs for my faith.

I was shunned for years by FA. It was years of hurt, anger and misunderstanding that vaulted me into years of confusion. I left family and friends to attend FA for twelve years just to be rejected in the end. Everyone involved in that situation have matured and have gone on to bigger and better things that God has for them. I hold no grudges or bitterness. I slung self-rightousness myself for years. Love is the highest calling in the end. I am so blessed to know so many people who deeply love and who are seeking God. That is all that matters.

I also have people who would love to get their hands on me and murder me and my family as we speak. I practically have no family. They don't even pick up their phone due to what I believe. And yet, I have a peace that passes all understanding. My heart is full and my worship is sweet and full of tears of joy.

Do you really think some comments, that may seem petty without really seeing the person in the

flesh for facial expressions, are going to raise my feathers now? Hardly, my friend.

I love you in Jesus, James. Sorry if I ruffled your feathers. However, I ain't going anywhere due to petty misunderstandings. I need OO and I am so grateful for it.