

ABSTRACT

Jean Valjean, the protagonist of *Les Misérables*; has a special attitude: everything that he has done in his life is based on love and he is doing it to everybody even to his enemies. In short, he lives in love.

The pericope of Romans 12:9-21 is the pericope which suggest the kind of life based on love. It suggest that everybody treat everybody else kindly although he/she is their enemy. In other words, the pericope offers everybody a life which is full of love.

This thesis tries to bring out and show the similarities between Jean Valjean's life and the advice in the pericope. This thesis wants to show that everything that Jean Valjean has done refers to the life suggested by the pericope.

My own opinion of this, I think, is that this kind of life is not easy to do, but that everybody can do it if they try to do it sincerely.