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1 John 4:7-12

⁷ Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God.

⁸ Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. ⁹ In this the love of God was made manifest among us,

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that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. ¹⁰ In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

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¹² No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and his love is perfected in us.

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God Most Loving

Love gives oneself away for the sake of another

Love Defined

Love Distorted

Love Displayed

Love Reordered

“It’s hard to talk about the Love of God. If ever there were an attribute of God bestrattled with baggage, it’s this one.”



Storge- is the word used to describe a parent's love for a child.

Philia is the word used to describe a brother-sisterly *kind of* love.

Eros- is the word used to describe romantic love.

Agape- is the word used to describe the love of God.

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Agape: more than a feeling, but an act of the will. An intelligent, purposeful attitude of esteem and devotion; a selfless, ongoing attitude that desires to do good to the one loved.

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1 John 4:8

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1 John 4:9

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1 John 4:10

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Romans 5:5

and hope does not put us to shame,
because God's love has been poured
into our hearts through the Holy Spirit
who has been given to us.

Romans 8:15

For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, “Abba! Father!”.

God Most Loving

This is the WORK of the Christian life: To KNOW God's love, to RECEIVE it, ENJOY it, AND then REFLECT it!

God Most Loving

I don't hate ANYONE therefore I must love EVERYONE.

Opposite of agape love isn't hate, it's indifference [Tim Keller].

1 Corinthians 13:1-7

If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. ² And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing.

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³ If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing.

⁴ Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant ⁵ or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful;

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⁶ it does not rejoice at wrongdoing,
but rejoices with the truth. ⁷ Love bears
all things, believes all things, hopes all
things, endures all things.

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