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Love	The world often confuses love and lust. Unlike lust, the love of THEOS is directed outward toward others, not inward toward ourselves. It is a love which is unselfish and which often goes against our natural inclinations. It is impossible to have this love unless THEOS helps us set aside our own natural desires so that we can love and not expect anything in return. Thus, the more we become like CHRISTOS, the more love we will show to others.		
	Agape – sacrificial love Eros – romantic love Philos – friendship Storge – affection		
	Love of Benevolence – good will toward a person · meeting their needs · being respectful, constructive and/or forgiving. Love of Complacency – being pleased by something, respond to perceived beauty.		
	Dear friends, I am not writing a new commandment [to love THEOS and others] to you, but an old commandment which you have had from the beginning . The old commandment is the message which you have heard .	1Joh 2:7	
	We have come to know love by this: that He laid down His life on behalf of us , and we ought to lay down our lives on behalf of the brothers .	1Joh 3:16	
	Agape – divine love characterized by sacrifice in the pursuit of another person’s good = self-sacrificial, volitional.	Love is patient , love is kind . It does not envy , it does not boast , it is not proud . It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking , it is not easily angered , it keeps no record of wrongs . Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth . It always protects , always trusts , always hopes , always perseveres . Love never fails.	1Cor 13:4–8
		... these three things remain: faith, hope, and love. But the greatest of these is love .	1Cor 13:13
		All your actions must be done in love .	1Cor 16:14
		... I live by faith in the SON of THEOS, who loved me and gave Himself for me.	Gal 2:20
		But the fruit of the SPIRIT is love , joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness ...	Gal 5:22
... continue to show deep love for each other, for love covers a multitude of sins .		1Pet 4:8	
The one who does not love does not know THEOS, because THEOS is love. By this the love of THEOS is revealed in us: that THEOS sent His one and only SON into the world in order that we may live through Him. In this is love: not that we have loved THEOS, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins .		1Joh 4:8–10	
Philos – friendship love, brotherly love, affection, affinity.	... the soul of Jonathan became attached to the soul of David, and Jonathan loved him as his own soul.	1Sam 18:1	
	... all of Israel and Judah were loving David, for he was ... marching ahead of them.	1Sam 18:16	
	I am distressed over you, my brother Jonathan. you were very dear to me; your love was more wonderful to me than the love of women .	2Sam 1:26	
	No one has greater love than this: that someone lay down his life for his friends .	Joh 15:13	
	... supply with your faith excellence of character ... knowledge ... self-control ... patient endurance ... brotherly love , and with brotherly love, love.	2Pet 1:5–7	
Eros – romantic love.	And Isaac brought her to the tent of Sarah his mother. And he took Rebekah, and she became his wife. And Isaac loved her and was comforted after the death of his mother.	Gen 24:67	
	Since Jacob was in love with Rachel, he told her FATHER, “I’ll work for you for seven years if you’ll give me Rachel, your younger daughter, as my wife.”	Gen 29:18	
	And the king loved Esther more than all the women, and she won his favor and loyalty more than all the virgins, so he put a royal crown on her head ...	Est 2:17	
	She is a deer of love and a doe of grace; may her breasts satisfy you always; by her love may you be intoxicated continually.	Pro 5:19	
	May he kiss me passionately with his lips, for your love is better than wine.	Son 1:2	
	... I found him whom my heart loves . I held him and I would not let him go until I brought him to the house of my mother, into the bedroom chamber ...	Son 3:4	
	Then make for me tasty food like I love , and bring it to me.	Gen 27:4	
Storge – affection for objects or animals.	... and in the fertile lands, for he loved the soil.	2Chr 26:10	
The Love Of ...	The love of THEOS.	... showing loyal love to thousands of those who love me and of those who keep my commandments.	Deu 5:10
		Has His loyal love ceased forever? Is His promise ended throughout generations?	Psa 77:8
		Loyal love and faithfulness will meet one another; righteousness and peace will kiss.	Psa 85:10
		KYRIOS is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and abundant in loyal love .	Psa 103:8
		... His loyal love prevails over those who fear Him.	Psa 103:11
		For in this way THEOS loved the world , so that He gave His one and only SON, in order that everyone who believes in Him will not perish, but will have eternal life.	Joh 3:16
		For the FATHER Himself loves you , because you have loved me and have believed ...	Joh 16:27
		For KYRIOS disciplines the one whom He loves ...	Heb 12:6
	The love of the FATHER to the Son.	See what sort of love the FATHER has given to us: that we should be called children of THEOS , and we are!	1Joh 3:1
		The FATHER loves the SON and has given all things into His hand.	Joh 3:35
		For the FATHER loves the SON and shows Him everything that He Himself is doing.	Joh 5:20
	The love of IESOUS.	... you loved me before the foundation of the world.	Joh 17:24
		And IESOUS, looking at him, loved him , and said to him, “You lack one thing: Go, sell all that you have, and give the proceeds to the poor ... and come, follow me.”	Mar 10:21
		So the sisters sent word to him, saying, “KYRIOS, behold, the one whom you love is sick.”	Joh 11:3
		(Now IESOUS loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus.)	Joh 11:5
		He had loved His disciples during His ministry on earth, and now He loved them to the very end .	Joh 13:1
	... and live in love , just as also CHRISTOS loved us ...	Eph 5:2	



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Love ... !	Love THEOS!	And you shall love KYRIOS your THEOS with all of your heart and with all of your soul and with all of your might.	Deu 6:5
		.. by loving KYRIOS your THEOS by walking in all His ways and by holding fast to Him ..	Deu 11:22
		... by loving KYRIOS your THEOS by listening to His voice and by clinging to Him ...	Deu 30:20
		Take utmost care for the sake of your life to love KYRIOS your THEOS ...	Jos 23:11
		You who love KYRIOS, hate evil. He protects the lives of His faithful ...	Psa 97:10
		The one loving father or mother more than me, is not worthy of me. And the one loving son or daughter more than me, is not worthy of me.	Mat 10:37
		And to love Him from your whole heart and from your whole understanding and from your whole strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself, is much more than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices.”	Mar 12:33
		... all things work together for good for those who love THEOS ...	Rom 8:28
		We love, because He first loved us.	1Joh 4:19
	Love IESOUS!	IESOUS said to them, “If THEOS were your FATHER, you would love me ...	Joh 8:42
		And the one who loves me will be loved by my FATHER, and I will love him and will reveal myself to him.”	Joh 14:21
		“Just as the FATHER has loved me, I also have loved you. Remain in my love.	Joh 15:9
		... “Simon son of John, do you love [agape; self-sacrificial] me more than these?” He said to Him, “Yes, KYRIOS, you know that I love you.” He said to him, “Feed [evangelize] my lambs [young sheep; new believers]!”	Joh 21:15-17
		He said to him again a second time, “Simon son of John, do you love [agape; self-sacrificial] me?” He said to him, “Yes, KYRIOS, you know that I love you.” He said to him, “Shepherd [advanced, stricter care] my sheep [mature believers]!”	
		He said to him a third time, “... do you love [phileo; brotherly love] me?” Peter ... said to Him, “KYRIOS, you know everything! You know that I love you!” IESOUS said to him, “Feed [encourage, love as brothers] my sheep [mature believers]!	
	Love your families!	Husbands, love your wives, just as CHRISTOS also loved the church ...	Eph 5:25
		Husbands, love your wives and do not be embittered against them.	Col 3:19
		Older women [...] encourage the young women to love their husbands and to love their children ...	Tit 2:3-4
	Love one another!	Judge with trustworthy justice, and show steadfast love and compassion to one another.	Zec 7:9
		“A new commandment I give to you: that you love one another – just as I have loved you, that you also love one another.	Joh 13:34-35
		The love unfeigned: abhorring the evil; cleaving to the good; in the love of brethren, to one another kindly affectioned: in the honour going before one another.	Rom 12:9-10
		If I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but do not have love, I have become a ringing brass gong or a clashing cymbal.	1Cor 13:1
		And let us think about how to stir one another up to love and good works ...	Heb 10:24
		... sincere brotherly love, love one another fervently from the heart ...	1Pet 1:22
		But whoever has the world’s material possessions and observes his brother in need and shuts his heart against him, how does the love of THEOS reside in him?	1Joh 3:17
		Little children, let us not love with word or with tongue, but in deed and truth.	1Joh 3:18
		... the one who does not love his brother whom he has seen is not able to love THEOS whom he has not seen.	1Joh 4:20
	Love your neighbor!	... you shall love your neighbor like yourself; I am KYRIOS.	Lev 19:18
		Do not devise evil in your hearts against your neighbor ...	Zec 8:17
		... honor your father and your mother, and love your neighbor as yourself.”	Mat 19:19
		And the second is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’	Mat 22:39
		Love does not commit evil against a neighbor ...	Rom 13:10
	Love foreigners!	The alien who is dwelling with you shall be like a native among you, and you shall love him like yourself, because you were aliens in the land of Egypt ...	Lev 19:34
		And He executes justice for the orphan and widow, and he is one who loves the alien, to give to them food and clothing.	Deu 10:18
	Love your enemies!	So David came to Saul and entered his service. He loved him greatly and he became Saul’s armor bearer.	1Sam 16:21
		He who forgives an affront fosters love ...	Pro 17:9
		You heard that it was declared: You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy. But I say to you: Love your enemies and pray for the ones persecuting you, so that you should become sons of your Father, the One in the Heavens.	Mat 5:43-46
		“And if you love those who love you, what kind of credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them!	Luk 6:32
Love correctly.	True love has no favorites.	And Isaac loved Esau because he could eat of his game, but Rebekah loved Jacob.	Gen 25:28
		Now Israel loved Joseph more than all his sons, for he was a son of his old age.	Gen 37:3
	Love implies discipline.	He who loves discipline loves knowledge, but he who hates rebuke is stupid.	Pro 12:1
		He who withholds his rod hates his child, but he who loves him gives him discipline.	Pro 13:24
	Love and hatred are connected.	Then Amnon hated her very deeply, for the hatred with which he hated her was greater than the love with which he had loved her. So Amnon said to her, “Get up and go.”	2Sam 13:15
	Don't love the wrong things.	You love evil more than good, a lie more than speaking what is right.	Psa 52:3
		You love all devouring words, O deceitful tongue,	Psa 52:4
		“How long, O simple ones, will you love simplicity? And how long will scoffers delight in their scoffing, and fools hate knowledge?	Pro 1:22
		He who loves transgression loves strife ...	Pro 17:19
		... and people loved the darkness rather than the light, because their deeds were evil.	Joh 3:19
		The one who loves his life loses it ...	Joh 12:25
		For they loved the praise of men more than praise from THEOS.	Joh 12:43
	Don't separate love from the Laws of CHRISTOS. A kind of Love which is disconnected from the law, leads to perversion (e.g. same-sex marriages involving 'love' but violating THEOS's law).	“If you love me, you will keep my commandments.	Joh 14:15
		By this we know that we love the children of THEOS: whenever we love THEOS and keep His commandments.	1Joh 5:2
	Love should not manipulate.	And she [Samson's wife] said to him, “How can you say, ‘I love you,’ when your heart is not with me? You ... have not told me how your strength is so great.”	Jdg 16:15

