

19 Honour (revere, value and esteem to the highest degree) **thy father and thy mother:** and, Thou shalt **Love thy Neighbour** as thyself.

Rom 13:10

10 Love worketh no ill (harm) **to his Neighbour:** therefore **Love** is the **fulfilling of the law.**

Gal 5:14

14 For all the law is fulfilled in one word (Divine Expression), **even in this:** Thou shalt **Love thy Neighbour** as thyself.

James 2:8 (And)

8 If ye fulfil the royal (preeminent) **law** (of the Gospel) **according to the scripture,** Thou shalt **Love thy Neighbour as thyself,** ye do (full) **well:**

LOVE YOUR ENEMIES:

Although it may be very difficult to understand, we are to **Love our Enemies!**

Matt 5:43-44

43 Ye have heard that it hath been said, Thou shalt **Love thy Neighbour,** and **hate thine enemy.**

44 But I say unto you, **Love your Enemies,** **bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use** (falsely accuse) **you, and persecute you** (harass you because of your beliefs); (Luke 6:27)

Luke 6:32 & 6:35-36

32 For if ye love them which love you, what thanks have ye? for sinners also love those that love them.

35 But Love ye your Enemies, and do good, and lend, hoping for nothing again; and your reward shall be great, and ye shall be the children of the Highest: for he is kind unto the unthankful (ungrateful) and to the evil (bad).

36 Be ye therefore merciful, as your Father also is merciful (of tender mercy).

The following Scriptures reveal **why** it is so important to **Love our Enemies!**

Titus 3:3-6

3 For we ourselves also were sometimes foolish, disobedient, deceived (gone astray), **servng divers** (forbidden) **lusts and** (sensual) **pleasures, living in malice** (depravity) **and envy** (jealousy), **hateful, and hating one another.**

4 But after that the kindness (goodness, gentleness) **and love of God our Saviour toward man appeared** (shined upon us, became visible),

5 Not by works (acts or deeds) **of righteousness which we have done, but according to his** (tender) **mercy he saved us** (made us whole), **by the washing of regeneration** (Spiritual rebirth), **and renewing of the Holy Ghost;**

6 Which he shed on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Saviour;

CONCLUSION:

Finally **Brethren,** be at peace as the **Love of God is with you all!** (1 Jn 3:14)

2 Cor 13:11 & 13:14

11 Finally, brethren, farewell. Be perfect (complete), **be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace; and the God of Love** and peace shall be with you.

14 The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the Love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost, be with you all. men. TIMOTHY II

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PERFECT LOVE

1 John 4:17 17 Herein is our love made perfect, that we may have boldness in the day of judgment: because as he is, so are we in this world. **1 John 4:18** 18 There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love.

GOD IS LOVE

Love means many things to many people, but according to the Bible, True Love comes from God because God IS Love! Thus, all that mankind believes about Love is questionable, because without God Love is merely a word! (1 John 3:18)

1 John 4:16 & 4:8

16 And we have known and believed the love that God hath to us. **God is Love**; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him.

8 He that loveth not knoweth not God; **for God is Love.**

THE LOVE OF GOD:

The following Scriptures describe the Love of God towards us!

John 15:13

13 **Greater Love hath no man** (woman or thing) **than this, that a man** (person) **lay down his life for his** (or her) **friends.**

Rom 5:8

8 But God commendeth (exhibited) **His Love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.**

Eph 3:17 & 19 (So)

17 That Christ may dwell (permanently) **in your hearts by faith** (by the truthfulness of God); **that ye, being rooted and grounded in Love,**

19 And to know **the Love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled** (complete & perfect) **with all the fulness of God.** (Eph 4:13 Col 2:9)

2 Thess 3:5

5 And the Lord direct your hearts into **the Love of God, and into the patient waiting** (cheerful or hopeful endurance) **for Christ.**

1 John 4:9-10 (Eph 5:2)

9 In this was manifested **the Love of God** toward us, because that God sent his only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through him.

10 **Herein is Love**, not that we loved God, but that **He Loved us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation** (atoning sacrifice) **for our sins.**

1 John 3:1 & 3:16

1 Behold, what manner of **Love the Father** hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons (the children) **of God:...**

16 Hereby perceive we (we understand) **the Love of God, because he laid down his life for us: and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren.**

Rom 5:5

5 And (our) **hope maketh** (us) **not ashamed; because the Love of God is shed abroad** (poured out) **in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us.**

1 John 2:5

5 But whoso keepeth his word, in him verily is **the Love of God** perfected (completed, fulfilled and finished); **hereby know we that we are in him.**

Jude 21 (Therefore)

21 Keep yourselves in **the Love of God, looking for the** (tender) **mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life.**

LOVE GOD: (Mk 12:30 & 12:33 Lk 10:27 1 Jn 5:2-3 2 Jn 1:5-6 Jn 15:10)

We are to Love the Lord our God. If you do, you will keep His Commandments!

Matt 22:37

37 Jesus said unto him, **Thou shalt Love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind.**

John 14:15 & 14:21

15 If ye **Love Me, keep my commandments.**

21 He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that **Loveth Me; and he that Loveth Me shall be Loved of My Father, and I will Love him, and will manifest** (in person or disclose by words) **myself to him.**

John 15:9

9 As the Father hath **Loved Me** so have **I Loved you: continue ye in My Love.**

1 Cor 8:3

3 But if any man (person) **Loves God, the same is known of him** (God).

1 John 4:19

19 We **Love him, because he first Loved us.**

LOVE ONE ANOTHER:

We are commanded by God to Love one another, because Love is of God!

John 13:34 (Jn 13:35 15:12 & 15:17 Rom 13:8 1Th 3:12 1Pet 1:22 1Jn 3:11)

34 A new commandment I give unto you, **That ye Love one another; as I have Loved you, that ye also Love one another.**

1 John 3:23

23 And this is his commandment, That we should believe on the name of his Son Jesus Christ, and **Love one another, as he gave us commandment.**

1 John 4:7 & 4:11-12

7 Beloved, let us **Love one another: for Love is of God; and every one that Loveth** is born of God, and knoweth God.

11 Beloved, if **God so Loved us, we ought also to Love one another.**

12 No man hath seen God at any time. If we **Love one another, God dwelleth in us, and His Love is perfected** (completed, fulfilled and finished): **in us.**

HUSBANDS AND WIVES: (Col 3:19 Prov 31:10-12 & 31:28)

Husbands & Wives are to Love & respect each other; and to Love their children.

Eph 5:25 & 5:28 & 5:33

25 Husbands, **Love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it;**

28 So ought men to **Love their wives** as their own bodies. He that **Loveth his wife Loveth himself.**

33 Nevertheless let every one of you in particular so **Love his wife even as himself; and the wife see that she reverence** (honors & respects) **her husband.**

Titus 2:4 (Also)

4 That they (the aged women) **may teach the young women to be sober** (of sound mind and self-control), **to Love their husbands, to Love their children,**

LOVE THY NEIGHBOR: (Matt 22:39 Mark 12:31 Rom 13:9)

As Christians we are to Honor our Parents & to Love our Neighbors as ourselves!

Matt 19:19