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LOVINGKINDNESS

*Shew thy marvellous **lovingkindness**, O thou that savest by thy right hand them which put their trust in thee from those that rise up against them. Keep me as the apple of thy eye, hide me under the shadow of thy wings, From the wicked that oppress me, from my deadly enemies, who compass me about. Psalm 17:7-9*

*Remember, O LORD, thy tender mercies and thy **lovingkindnesses**; for they have been ever of old. Psalm 25:6*

*For thy **lovingkindness** is before mine eyes: and I have walked in thy truth. Psalm 26:3*

*How excellent is thy **lovingkindness**, O God! Therefore the children of men put their trust under the shadow of thy wings. Psalm 36:7*

*O continue thy **lovingkindness** unto them that know thee; and thy righteousness to the upright in heart. Psalm 36:10*

*I have not hid thy righteousness within my heart; I have declared thy faithfulness and thy salvation: I have not concealed thy **lovingkindness** and thy truth from the great congregation. Withhold not thou thy tender mercies from me, O LORD: let thy **lovingkindness**, and thy truth continually preserve me. Psalm 40:11*

*Yet the LORD will command his **lovingkindness** in the daytime, and in the night his song shall be with me, and my prayer unto the God of my life. Psalm 42:8*

*We have thought of thy **lovingkindness**, O God, in the midst of thy temple. Psalm 48:9*

*Have mercy upon me, O God, according to thy **lovingkindness**: according unto the multitude of thy tender mercies blot out my transgressions. Psalm 51:1*

*Because thy **lovingkindness** is better than life, my lips shall praise thee. Psalm 63:3*

*Hear me, O LORD; for thy **lovingkindness** is good: turn unto me according to the multitude of thy tender mercies. Psalm 69:16*

*Shall thy **lovingkindness** be declared in the grave? Or thy faithfulness in destruction? Shall thy wonders be known in the dark? And thy righteousness in the land of forgetfulness? But unto thee have I cried, O LORD: and in the morning shall my prayer prevent thee. Psalm 88:11-13*

*Nevertheless my **lovingkindness** will I not utterly take from him, nor suffer my faithfulness to fail. Psalm 89:33*

*Lord, where are thy former **lovingkindnesses**, which thou swarest unto David in thy truth? Psalm 89:49*

*It is a good thing to give thanks unto the LORD, and to sing praises unto thy name, O most High: To shew forth thy **lovingkindness** in the morning, and thy faithfulness every night, upon an instrument of ten strings, and upon the psaltery; upon the harp with a solemn sound. Psalm 92:1-3*

*Bless the LORD, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless his holy name. Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits: Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases. Who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with **lovingkindness** and tender mercies; Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things; so that thy youth is renewed like the eagles. Psalm 103:1-5*

*Yet setteth he the poor on high from affliction, and maketh him families like a flock. The righteous shall see it, and rejoice: and all iniquity shall stop her mouth. Whoso is wise, and will observe these things, even they shall understand the **lovingkindness** of the LORD. Psalm 107:41-43*

*Quicken me after thy **lovingkindness**; so shall I keep the testimony of thy mouth...Hear my voice according unto thy **lovingkindness**: O LORD, quicken me according to thy judgment...Consider how I love thy precepts: quicken me, O LORD, according to thy **lovingkindness**. Psalm 119:88, 149, 159*

*I will worship toward thy holy temple, and praise thy name for thy **lovingkindness** and for thy truth: for thou hast magnified thy word above all thy name. Psalm 138:2*

*Cause me to hear thy **lovingkindness** in the morning; for in thee do I trust: cause me to know the way wherein I should walk; for I lift up my soul unto thee. Psalm 143:8*

*I will mention the **lovingkindnesses** of the LORD, and the praises of the LORD, according to all that the LORD hath bestowed on us, and the great goodness toward the house of Israel, which he hath bestowed on them according to his mercies, and according to the multitude of his **lovingkindnesses**. For he said, Surely they are my people, children that will not lie: so he was their Saviour. In all their affliction he was afflicted, and the angel of his presence saved them: in his **love** and in his pity he redeemed them; and he bare them, and carried them all the days of old.*
Isaiah 63:7-9

*Thus saith the LORD, Let not the wise man glory in his wisdom, neither let the mighty man glory in his might, let not the rich man glory in his riches: But let him that glorieth glory in this, that he understandeth and knoweth me, that I am the LORD which exercise **lovingkindness**, judgment, and righteousness, in the earth: for in these things I delight, saith the LORD.* Jeremiah 9:23-24

*For thus saith the LORD, Enter not into the house of mourning, neither go to lament nor bemoan them: for I have taken away my peace from this people, saith the LORD, even **lovingkindness** and mercies.* Jeremiah 16:5

*The LORD hath appeared of old unto me, saying, Yea, I have loved thee with an everlasting love: therefore with **lovingkindness** have I drawn thee.*
Jeremiah 31:3

*Thou shewest **lovingkindness** unto thousands, and recompensest the iniquity of the fathers into the bosom of their children after them: the Great, the Mighty God, the LORD of hosts, is his name, Great in counsel, and mighty in work: for thine eyes are open upon all the ways of the sons of men: to give every one according to his ways, and according to the fruit of his doings...* Jeremiah 32:18-19

*I will betroth thee unto me for ever; yea, I will betroth thee unto me in righteousness, and in judgment, and in **lovingkindness**, and in mercies.*
Hosea 2:19

LOVE

*He said, Take now thy son, thine only son Isaac, whom thou **lovest**, and get thee into the land of Moriah; and offer him there for a burnt offering upon one of the mountains which I will tell thee of. Genesis 22:2*

*Isaac brought her into his mother Sarah's tent, and took Rebekah, and she became his wife; and he **loved** her; and Isaac was comforted after his mother's death. Genesis 24:67*

*Isaac **loved** Esau, because he did eat of his venison: but Rebekah **loved** Jacob. Genesis 25:28*

*Make me savoury meat, such as I **love**, and bring it to me, that I may eat; that my soul may bless thee before I die. Genesis 27:4*

*Go now to the flock, and fetch me from thence two good kids of the goats; and I will make them savoury meat for thy father, such as he **loveth**... And he went, and fetched, and brought them to his mother: and his mother made savoury meat, such as his father **loved**. Genesis 27:9, 14*

*Jacob **loved** Rachel; and said, I will serve thee seven years for Rachel thy younger daughter...and Jacob served seven years for Rachel; and they seemed unto him but a few days, for the **love** he had to her. Genesis 29:18, 20*

*And he went in also unto Rachel, and he **loved** also Rachel more than Leah, and served with him yet seven other years. Genesis 29:30*

*Leah conceived, and bare a son, and she called his name Reuben: for she said, Surely the LORD hath looked upon my affliction; now therefore my husband will **love** me. Genesis 29:32*

*And his soul clave unto Dinah the daughter of Jacob, and he **loved** the damsel, and spake kindly unto the damsel. Genesis 34:3*

*Now Israel **loved** Joseph more than all his children, because he was the son of his old age; and he made him a coat of many colours. Genesis 37:3*

*And we said unto my lord, We have a father, an old man, and a child of his old age, a little one; and his brother is dead, and he alone is left of his mother, and his father **loveth** him. Genesis 44:20*

*I the LORD thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me; and shewing mercy unto thousands of them that **love** me, and keep my commandments. Exodus 20:5-6*

*If the servant shall plainly say, I **love** my master, my wife, and my children; I will not go out free. Then his master shall bring him unto the judges; he shall also bring him to the door, or unto the doorpost; and his master shall bore his ear through with an awl; and he shall serve him for ever. Exodus 21:5-6*

*Thou shalt not avenge, nor bear any grudge against the children of thy people, but thou shalt **love** thy neighbour as thyself: I am the LORD. Leviticus 19:18*

*But the stranger that dwelleth with you shall be unto you as one born among you, and thou shalt **love** him as thyself; for ye were strangers in the land of Egypt: I am the LORD your God. Leviticus 19:34*

*Because he **loved** thy fathers, therefore he chose their seed after them, and brought thee out in his sight with his mighty power out of Egypt...Deuteronomy 4:37*

*I the LORD thy God am a jealous God...shewing mercy unto thousands of them that **love** me and keep my commandments. Deuteronomy 5:9-10*

*Thou shalt **love** the LORD thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might. Deuteronomy 6:5*

*The LORD did not set his **love** upon you, nor choose you, because ye were more in number than any people; for ye were the fewest of all people: But because the LORD **loved** you, and because he would keep the oath which he had sworn unto your fathers, hath the LORD brought you out with a mighty hand, and redeemed you out of the house of bondmen, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt. Know therefore that the LORD thy God, he is God, the faithful God, which keepeth covenant and mercy with them that **love** him and keep his commandments to a thousand generations... He will **love** thee, and bless thee, and multiply thee: he will also bless the fruit of thy womb, and the fruit of thy land, thy corn, and thy wine, and thine oil, the increase of thy kine, and the flocks of thy sheep, in the land which he swore unto thy fathers to give thee. Deuteronomy 7:7-9, 13*

*And now, Israel, what doth the LORD thy God require of thee, but to fear the LORD thy God, to walk in all his ways, and to **love** him, and to serve the LORD thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul, to keep his commandments of the LORD, and his statutes, which I command thee this day for thy good? Behold, the heaven and the heaven of heavens is the LORD'S thy God, the earth also, with all that therein is. Only the LORD had a delight in thy fathers to **love** them, and he chose their seed after them, even you above all people, as it is this day. Deuteronomy 10:12-15*

*He doth execute the judgment of the fatherless and widow, and **loveth** the stranger, in giving him food and raiment. **Love** ye therefore the stranger: for ye were strangers in the land of Egypt. Deuteronomy 10:18-19*

*Therefore thou shalt **love** the LORD thy God, and keep his charge, and his statutes, and his judgments, and his commandments, alway... And it shall come to pass, if ye shall hearken diligently unto my commandments which I command you this day, to **love** the LORD your God, and to serve him with all your heart and with all your soul, That I will give you the rain of your land in his due season, the first rain and the latter rain, that thou mayest gather in thy corn, and thy wine, and thine oil. And I will send grass in thy fields for thy cattle, that thou mayest eat and be full. Take heed to yourselves, that your heart be not deceived, and ye turn aside, and serve other gods, and worship them... Deuteronomy 11:1, 13-16*

*For if ye shall diligently keep all these commandments which I command you, to do them, to **love** the LORD your God, to walk in all his ways, and to cleave unto him; Then will the LORD drive out all these nations from before you, and ye shall possess greater nations and mightier than yourselves. Every place whereon the soles of your feet shall tread shall be yours. Deuteronomy 11:22-24*

*Thou shalt not hearken unto the words of that prophet, or that dreamer of dreams: for the LORD your God proveth you, to know whether ye **love** the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul. Deuteronomy 13:3*

*It shall be, if he say unto thee, I will not go away from thee; because he **loveth** thee and thine house, because he is well with thee; Then thou shalt take an aul, and thrust it through his ear unto the door, and he shall be thy servant for ever. And also unto thy maidservant thou shalt do likewise. Deuteronomy 15:16-17*

*If thou shalt keep all these commandments to do them, which I command thee this day, to **love** the LORD thy God, and to walk ever in his ways; then shalt thou add three cities more for thee, beside these three... Deuteronomy 19:9*

*Nevertheless the LORD thy God would not hearken unto Balaam; but the LORD thy God turned the curse into a blessing unto thee, because the LORD thy God **loved** thee. Deuteronomy 23:5*

*The LORD thy God will circumcise thine heart, and the heart of thy seed, to **love** the LORD thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, that thou mayest live. Deuteronomy 30:6*

*In that I command thee this day to **love** the LORD thy God, to walk in his ways, to keep his commandments and his statutes and his judgments, that thou mayest live and multiply: and the LORD thy God shall bless thee in the land whither thou goest to possess it... That thou mayest **love** the LORD thy God, and that thou mayest obey his voice, and that thou mayest cleave unto him: for he is thy life, and the length of thy days: that thou mayest dwell in the land which the LORD sware unto thy fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give them. Deuteronomy 30:16, 20*

*But take diligent heed to do the commandment and the law, which Moses the servant of the LORD charged you, to **love** the LORD your God, and to walk in all his ways, and to keep his commandments, and to cleave unto him, and to serve him with all your heart and with all your soul. Joshua 22:5*

*Take good heed therefore unto yourselves, that ye **love** the LORD your God. Joshua 23:11*

*So let all thine enemies perish, O LORD: but let them that **love** him be as the sun when he goeth forth in his might. And the land had rest forty years. Judges 5:31*

*Samson's wife wept before him, and said, Thou dost but hate me, and **lovest** me not: thou hast put forth a riddle unto the children of my people, and hast not told it me. And he said unto her, Behold, I have not told it my father nor my mother, and shall I tell it thee? Judges 14:16*

*And it came to pass afterward, that he **loved** a woman in the valley of Sorek, whose name is Delilah. Judges 16:4*

*She said unto him, How canst thou say, I **love** thee, when thine heart is not with me? Thou hast mocked me these three times, and hast not told me wherein thy great strength lieth. Judges 16:15*

*He shall be unto thee a restorer of thy life, and a nourisher of thine old age: for thy daughter in law, which **loveth** thee, which is better than seven sons, hath born him. Ruth 4:15*

*Unto Hannah he gave a worthy portion; for he **loved** Hannah: but the LORD had shut up her womb. 1 Samuel 1:5*

*And David came to Saul, and stood before him: and he **loved** him greatly; and he became his armourbearer. 1 Samuel 16:21*

*It came to pass, when he had made an end of speaking unto Saul, that the soul of Jonathan was knit with the soul of David, and Jonathan **loved** him as his own soul. Then Jonathan and David made a covenant, because he **loved** him as his own soul. 1 Samuel 18:1, 3*

*But all Israel and Judah **loved** David, because he went out and came in before them. 1 Samuel 18:16*

*Michal Saul's daughter **loved** David: and they told Saul, and the thing pleased him...and Saul commanded his servants, saying, Commune with David secretly, and say, Behold, the king hath delight in thee, and all his servants **love** thee: now therefore be the king's son in law...and Saul saw and knew that the LORD was with David, and that Michal Saul's daughter **loved** him. 1 Samuel 18:20, 22, 28*

*And Jonathan caused David to swear again, because he **loved** him: for he **loved** him as he **loved** his own soul. 1 Samuel 20:17*

*And David lamented with this lamentation over Saul and over Jonathan his son...Saul and Jonathan were **lovely** and pleasant in their lives, and in their death they were not divided: they were swifter than eagles, they were stronger than lions...I am distressed for thee, my brother Jonathan: very pleasant hast thou been unto me: thy **love** to me was wonderful, passing the love of women. 2 Samuel 1:18, 23, 26*

*David comforted Bath-sheba his wife, and went in unto her, and lay with her; and she bare a son, and he called his name Solomon: and the LORD **loved** him. 2 Samuel 12:24*

*He said unto him, Why art thou, being the king's son, lean from day to day? Wilt thou not tell me? And Amnon said unto him, I **love** Tamar, my brother Absalom's sister... Then Amnon hated her exceedingly; so that the hatred wherewith he hated her was greater than the **love** wherewith he had **loved** her. And Amnon said unto her, Arise, be gone. 2 Samuel 13:4, 15*

*Solomon **loved** the LORD, walking in the statutes of David his father: only he sacrificed and burnt incense in high places. 1 Kings 3:3*

*Hiram king of Tyre sent his servants unto Solomon; for he had heard that they had anointed him king in the room of his father: for Hiram was ever a **lover** of David. 1 Kings 5:1 (holy, brotherly love)*

*Blessed be the LORD thy God, which delighted in thee, to set thee on the throne of Israel: because the LORD **loved** Israel for ever, therefore made he thee king, to do judgment and justice. 1 Kings 10:9*

*King Solomon **loved** many strange women, together with the daughter of Pharaoh, women of the Moabites, Ammonites, Edomites, Zidonians, and Hittites; of the nations concerning which the LORD said unto the children of Israel, Ye shall not go in to them, neither shall they come in unto you: for surely they will turn away your heart after their gods: Solomon clave unto these in **love**. 1 Kings 11:1-2 (unholy)*

*Then Hiram the king of Tyre answered in writing, which he sent to Solomon, Because the LORD hath **loved** his people, he hath made thee king over them. 2 Chronicles 2:11*

*Blessed be the LORD thy God, which delighted in thee to set thee on his throne, to be king for the LORD thy God: because thy God **loved** Israel, to establish them for ever, therefore made he thee king over them, to do judgment and justice. 2 Chronicles 9:8*

*Rehoboam **loved** Maachah the daughter of Absalom above all his wives and his concubines: (for he took eighteen wives, and threescore concubines; and begat twenty and eight sons, and threescore daughters.) 2 Chronicles 11:21*

*Jehu the son of Hanani the seer went out to meet him, and said to king Jehoshaphat, Shouldest thou help the ungodly, and **love** them that hate the LORD? Therefore is wrath upon thee from before the LORD. 2 Chronicles 19:2*

*Also he built towers in the desert, and digged many wells: for he had much cattle, both in the low country, and in the plains: husbandmen also, and vine dressers in the mountains, and in Carmel: for he **loved** husbandry.* 2 Chronicles 26:10

*I beseech thee, O LORD God of heaven, the great and terrible God, that keepeth covenant and mercy for them that **love** him and observe his commandments: Nehemiah 1:5*

*The king **loved** Esther above all the women, and she obtained grace and favour in his sight more than all the virgins; so that he set the royal crown upon her head, and made her queen instead of Vashti. Esther 2:17*

*All my inward friends abhorred me: and they whom I **loved** are turned against me. Job 19:19*

*O ye sons of men, how long will ye turn my glory into shame? How long will ye **love** vanity, and seek after leasing? Selah. Psalm 4:2*

*But let all those that put their trust in thee rejoice: let them ever shout for joy, because thou defendest them: let them also that **love** thy name be joyful in thee. Psalm 5:11*

*The LORD trieth the righteous: but the wicked and him that **loveth** violence his soul hateth. Upon the wicked he shall rain snares, fire and brimstone, and an horrible tempest: this shall be the portion of their cup. For the righteous LORD **loveth** righteousness; his countenance doth behold the upright. Psalm 11:5-7*

*I will **love** thee, O LORD, my strength. Psalm 18:1*

*LORD, I have **loved** the habitation of thy house, and the place where thine honour dwelleth. Psalm 26:8*

*O **love** the LORD, all ye his saints: for the LORD preserveth the faithful, and plentifully rewardeth the proud doer. Psalm 31:23*

*For the word of the LORD is right; and all his works are done in truth. He **loveth** righteousness and judgment: the earth is full of the goodness of the LORD. Psalm 33:4-5*

*What man is he that desireth life, and **loveth** many days, that he may see good? Psalm 34:12*

*For the LORD **loveth** judgment, and forsaketh not his saints; they are preserved for ever: but the seed of the wicked shall be cut off. Psalm 37:28*

*My **lovers** and my friends stand aloof from my sore; and my kinsmen stand afar off. Psalm 38:11*

*Let all those that seek thee rejoice and be glad in thee: let such as **love** thy salvation say continually, The LORD be magnified. Psalm 40:16*

*Thou **lovest** righteousness, and hatest wickedness: therefore God, thy God, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows. Psalm 45:7*

*He shall choose our inheritance for us, the excellency of Jacob whom he **loved**. Selah. Psalm 47:4*

*Thou **lovest** evil more than good; and lying rather than to speak righteousness. Selah. Thou **lovest** all devouring words, O thou deceitful tongue. Psalm 52:3-4*

*The seed also of his servants shall inherit it: and they that **love** his name shall dwell therein. Psalm 69:36*

*Let all those that seek thee rejoice and be glad in thee: and let such as **love** thy salvation say continually, Let God be magnified. Psalm 70:4*

*Moreover he refused the tabernacle of Joseph, and chose not the tribe of Ephraim: But chose the tribe of Judah, the mount Zion which he **loved**. Psalm 78:68*

*The LORD **loveth** the gates of Zion more than all the dwellings of Jacob. Psalm 87:2*

***Lover** and friend hast thou put far from me, and mine acquaintance into darkness. Psalm 88:18*

*Because he hath set his **love** upon me, therefore will I deliver him: I will set him on high, because he hath known my name. Psalm 91:14*

*Ye that **love** the LORD, hate evil: he preserveth the souls of his saints; he delivereth them out of the hand of the wicked. Psalm 97:10*

*The king's strength also **loveth** judgment; thou dost establish equity, thou executest judgment and righteousness in Jacob. Psalm 99:4*

*For my **love** they are my adversaries: but I give myself unto prayer. And they have rewarded me evil for good, and hatred for my **love**. Psalm 109:4-5*

*As he **loved** cursing, so let it come unto him: as he delighted not in blessing, so let it be far from him. Psalm 109:17*

*I **love** the LORD, because he hath heard my voice and my supplications. Psalm 116:1*

*O how I **love** thy law! It is my meditation all the day. Psalm 119:97*

*I hate vain thoughts: but thy law I do **love**. Psalm 119:113*

*Thou puttest away all the wicked of the earth like dross: therefore I **love** thy testimonies. Psalm 119:119*

*Therefore I **love** thy commandments above gold; yea, above fine gold. Psalm 119:127*

*Look thou upon me, and be merciful unto me, as thou usest to do unto those that **love** thy name. Psalm 119:132*

*Thy word is very pure: therefore thy servant **loveth** it. Psalm 119:140*

*Consider how I **love** thy precepts: quicken me, O LORD, according to thy lovingkindness. Psalm 119:159*

*I hate and abhor lying: but thy law do I **love**...Great peace have they which **love** thy law: and nothing shall offend them. Psalm 119:163, 165*

*My soul hath kept thy testimonies; and I **love** them exceedingly. Psalm 119:167*

*Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: they shall prosper that **love** thee. Psalm 122:6*

*The LORD preserveth all them that **love** him: but all the wicked will he destroy. Psalm 145:20*

*The LORD openeth the eyes of the blind: the LORD raiseth them that are bowed down: the LORD **loveth** the righteous: Psalm 146:8*

*How long, ye simple ones, will ye **love** simplicity? And the scorers delight in their scorning, and fools hate knowledge? Proverbs 1:22*

*For whom the LORD **loveth** he correcteth; even as a father the son in whom he delighteth. Proverbs 3:12*

*Get wisdom, get understanding: forget it not; neither decline from the words of my mouth. Forsake her not, and she shall preserve thee: **love** her, and she shall keep thee. Proverbs 4:5-6*

*Let her be as the loving hind and pleasant roe; let her breasts satisfy thee at all times; and be thou ravished always with her **love**. Proverbs 5:19 (holy love)*

*Come, let us take our fill of **love** until the morning: let us solace ourselves with **love**. Proverbs 7:18 (seduction - not holy love)*

*I wisdom dwell with prudence...The fear of the LORD is to hate evil: pride, and arrogancy, and the evil way, and the froward mouth, do I hate. Counsel is mine, and sound wisdom: I am understanding; I have strength...I **love** them that **love** me; and those that seek me early shall find me. Proverbs 8:12-14, 17*

*I lead in the way of righteousness, in the midst of the paths of judgment: That I may cause those that **love** me to inherit substance; and I will fill their treasure. Proverbs 8:20-21*

*He that sinneth against me wrongeth his own soul: all they that hate me **love** death. Proverbs 8:36*

*Reprove not a scorner, lest he hate thee: rebuke a wise man, and he will **love** thee. Proverbs 9:8*

*Hatred stirreth up strifes: but **love** covereth all sins. Proverbs 10:12*

*Whoso **loveth** instruction **loveth** knowledge: but he that hateth reproof is brutish. Proverbs 12:1*

*He that spareth his rod hateth his son: but he that **loveth** him chasteneth him betimes. Proverbs 13:24*

*The way of the wicked is an abomination unto the LORD: but he **loveth** him that followeth after righteousness. Proverbs 15:9*

*A scorner **loveth** not one that reproveth him: neither will he go unto the wise. Proverbs 15:12*

*Better is a dinner of herbs where **love** is, than a stalled ox and hatred therewith. Proverbs 15:17*

*Righteous lips are the delight of kings; and they **love** him that speaketh right. Proverbs 16:13*

*He that covereth a transgression seeketh **love**; but he that repeateth a matter separateth very friends. Proverbs 17:9*

*A friend **loveth** at all times, and a brother is born for adversity. Proverbs 17:17*

*He **loveth** transgression that **loveth** strife: and he that exalteth his gate seeketh destruction. Proverbs 17:19*

*Death and life are in the power of the tongue: and they that **love** it shall eat the fruit thereof. Proverbs 18:21*

*He that getteth wisdom **loveth** his own soul: he that keepeth understanding shall find good. Proverbs 19:8*

***Love** not sleep, lest thou come to poverty; open thine eyes, and thou shalt be satisfied with bread. Proverbs 20:13*

*He that **loveth** pleasure shall be a poor man: he that **loveth** wine and oil shall not be rich. Proverbs 21:17*

*A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and **loving** favour rather than silver and gold. Proverbs 22:1*

*He that **loveth** pureness of heart, for the grace of his lips the king shall be his friend. Proverbs 22:11*

*Open rebuke is better than secret **love**. Proverbs 27:5*

*Whoso **loveth** wisdom rejoiceth his father: but he that keepeth company with harlots spendeth his substance. Proverbs 29:3*

*A time to **love**, and a time to hate; a time of war, and a time of peace. Ecclesiastes 3:8*

*He that **loveth** silver shall not be satisfied with silver; nor he that **loveth** abundance with increase: this is also vanity. Ecclesiastes 5:10*

*For all this I considered in my heart even to declare all this, that the righteous, and the wise, and their works, are in the hand of God: no man knoweth either **love** or hatred by all that is before them. Ecclesiastes 9:1*

*Also their **love**, and their hatred, and their envy, is now perished; neither have they any more a portion for ever in any thing that is done under the sun. Ecclesiastes 9:6*

*Live joyfully with the wife whom thou **lovest** all the days of the life of thy vanity, which he hath given thee under the sun, all the days of thy vanity: for that is thy portion in this life, and in thy labour which thou takest under the sun. Ecclesiastes 9:9*

*Let him kiss me with the kisses of his mouth: for thy **love** is better than wine. Because of the savour of thy good ointments thy name is as ointment poured forth, therefore do the virgins **love** thee. Draw me, we will run after thee: the king hath brought me into his chambers: we will be glad and rejoice in thee, we will remember thy **love** more than wine: the upright **love** thee. Song of Solomon 1:2-4*

*Tell me, O thou whom my soul **loveth**, where thou feedest, where thou makest thy flock to rest at noon: for why should I be as one that turneth aside by the flocks of thy companions? Song of Solomon 1:7*

*...I have compared thee, O my **love**, to a company of horses in Pharaoh's chariots. Song of Solomon 1:9*

*Behold, thou art fair, my **love**; behold, thou art fair; thou hast doves' eyes. Song of Solomon 1:15*

*As the lily among thorns, so is my **love** among the daughters. Song of Solomon 2:2*

*He brought me to his banqueting house, and his banner over me was **love**. Stay me with flagons, comfort me with apples: for I am sick of **love**... I charge you, O ye daughters of Jerusalem, by the roes, and by the hinds of the field, that ye stir not up, nor awake my **love**, till he please... My beloved spake, and said unto me, Rise up, my **love**, my fair one, and come away... The fig tree putteth forth her green figs, and the vines with tender grape give a good smell. Arise, my **love**, my fair one, and come away. Song of Solomon 2:4-5, 7, 10, 13*

*By night on my bed I sought him whom my soul **loveth**: I sought him, but I found him not. I will rise now, and go about the city in the streets, and in the broad ways I will seek him whom my soul **loveth**: I sought him, but I found him not. The watchmen that go about the city found me; to whom I said, Saw ye him whom my soul **loveth**? Song of Solomon 3:1-3*

*It was but a little that I passed from them, but I found him whom my soul **loveth**: I held him, and would not let him go, until I had brought him into my mother's house, and into the chamber of her that conceived me... I charge you, O ye daughters of Jerusalem, by the roes, and by the hinds of the field, that ye stir not up, nor awake my **love**, till he please. Song of Solomon 3:4-5*

*He made the pillars thereof of silver, the bottom thereof of gold, the covering of it of purple, the midst thereof being paved with **love**, for the daughters of Jerusalem. Song of Solomon 3:10*

*Behold, thou art fair, my **love**; behold, thou art fair; thou hast doves' eyes within thy locks: thy hair is as a flock of goats, that appear from mount Gilead. Song of Solomon 4:1*

*Thou art all fair, my **love**; there is no spot in thee...How fair is thy **love**, my sister, my spouse! How much better is thy **love** than wine! And the smell of thine ointments than all spices. Song of Solomon 4:7, 10*

*I sleep, but my heart waketh: it is the voice of my beloved that knocketh, saying, Open to me, My sister, my **love**, my dove, my undefiled: for my head is filled with dew, and my locks with the drops of the night. Song of Solomon 5:2*

*I charge you, O daughters of Jerusalem, if ye find my beloved, that ye tell him, that I am sick of **love**. Song of Solomon 5:8*

*His mouth is most sweet: yea, he is altogether **lovely**. This is my **beloved**, and this is my friend, O daughters of Jerusalem. Song of Solomon 5:16*

*Thou art beautiful, O my **love**, as Tirzah, comely as Jerusalem, terrible as an army with banners. Song of Solomon 6:4*

*How fair and how pleasant art thou, O **love**, for delights! Song of Solomon 7:6*

*I charge you, O daughters of Jerusalem, that ye stir not up, nor awake my **love**, until he please.. Set me as a seal upon thine heart, as a seal upon thine arm: for **love** is strong as death; jealousy is cruel as the grave: the coals thereof are coals of fire, which hath a most vehement flame. Many waters cannot quench **love**, neither can the floods drown it: if a man would give all the substance of his house for **love**, it would utterly be contemned. Song of Solomon 8:4, 6-7*

*Thy princes are rebellious, and companions of thieves: every one **loveth** gifts, and followeth after rewards: they judge not the fatherless, neither doth the cause of the widow come unto them. Isaiah 1:23*

*Behold, for peace I had great bitterness: but thou hast in **love** to my soul delivered it from the pit of corruption: for thou hast cast all my sins behind thy back. Isaiah 38:17*

*All ye, assemble yourselves, and hear; which among them hath declared these thing? The LORD hath **loved** him: he will do his pleasure on Babylon, and his arm shall be on the Chaldeans. Isaiah 48:14*

*Behold, for peace I had great bitterness: but join themselves to the LORD, to serve him, and to **love** the name of the LORD, to be his servants, every one that keepeth the sabbath from polluting it, and taketh hold of my covenant... Isaiah 56:6*

*His watchmen are blind: they are all ignorant, they are all dumb dogs, they cannot bark; sleeping, lying down, **loving** to slumber. Isaiah 56:10*

*For I the LORD **love** judgment, I hate robbery for burnt offering; and I will direct their work in truth, and I will make an everlasting covenant with them. Isaiah 61:8*

*In all their affliction he was afflicted, and the angel of his presence saved them: in his **love** and in his pity he redeemed them; and he bare them, and carried them all the days of old. Isaiah 63:9*

*Rejoice ye with Jerusalem, and be glad with her, all ye that **love** her: rejoice for joy with her, all ye that mourn for her: Isaiah 66:10*

*Go and cry in the ears of Jerusalem, saying, Thus saith the LORD; I remember thee, the kindness of thy youth, the **love** of thine espousals, when thou wentest after me in the wilderness, in a land that was not sown. Jeremiah 2:2*

*Withhold thy foot from being unshod, and thy throat from thirst: but thou saidst, there is no hope: no; for I have **loved** strangers, and after them will I go... Why trimmest thou thy way to seek **love**? Therefore hast thou also taught the wicked ones thy ways. Jeremiah 2:25, 33*

*They say, If a man put away his wife, and she go from him, and become another man's, shall he return unto her again? Shall not that land be greatly polluted? But thou hast played the harlot with many **lover's** yet return again to me, saith the LORD. Jeremiah 3:1*

*When thou art spoiled, what wilt thou do? Though thou clothest thyself with crimson, though thou deckest thee with ornaments of gold, though thou rentest thy face with painting, in vain shalt thou make thyself fair; thy **lovers** will despise thee, they will seek thy life. Jeremiah 4:30*

*The prophets prophesy falsely, and the priests bear rule by their means; and my people **love** to have it so: and what will ye do in the end thereof? Jeremiah 5:31*

*And they shall spread them before the sun, and the moon, and all the host of heaven, whom they have **loved**, and whom they have served, and after whom they have walked, and whom they have sought, and whom they have worshipped: they shall not be gathered, nor be buried; they shall be for dung upon the face of the earth. Jeremiah 8:2*

*Thus have they **loved** to wander, they have not refrained their feet, therefore the LORD doth not accept them; he will now remember their iniquity, and visit their sins. Jeremiah 14:10*

*Go up to Lebanon, and cry; and lift up thy voice in Bashan, and cry from the passages: for all thy **lovers** are destroyed... The wind shall eat up all thy pastors, and thy **lovers** shall go into captivity: surely then shalt thou be ashamed and confounded for all thy wickedness. Jeremiah 22:20, 22*

*All thy **lovers** have forgotten thee; they seek thee not; for I have wounded thee with the wound of an enemy, with the chastisement of a cruel one, for the multitude of thine iniquity; because thy sins were increased. Jeremiah 30:14*

*The LORD hath appeared of old unto me, saying, Yea, I have **loved** thee with an everlasting **love**: therefore with **lovingkindness** have I drawn thee. Jeremiah 31:3*

*She weepeth sore in the night, and her tears are on her cheeks: among all her **lovers** she hath none to comfort her, all her friends have dealt treacherously with her, they are become her enemies. Lamentations 1:2*

*I called for my **lovers**, but they deceived me: my priests and mine elders gave up the ghost in the city, while they sought their meat to relieve their souls. Lamentations 1:19*

*Now when I passed by thee, and looked upon thee, behold, thy time was the time of **love**; and I spread my skirt over thee, and covered thy nakedness: yea, I swore unto thee, and entered into a covenant with thee, saith the Lord GOD, and thou becamest mine. Ezekiel 16:8*

*They give gifts to all whores: but thou givest thy gifts to all thy **lovers**, and hirest them, that they may come unto thee on every side for thy whoredom. Ezekiel 16:33*

*Thus saith the Lord GOD; Because thy filthiness was poured out, and thy nakedness discovered through thy whoredoms with thy **lovers**, and with all the idols of thy abominations, and by the blood of thy children, which thou didst give unto them; Behold, therefore I will gather all thy **lovers**, with whom thou hast taken pleasure, and all them that thou hast **loved**, with all them that thou hast hated; I will even gather them round about against thee, and will discover thy nakedness unto them, that they may see all thy nakedness. Ezekiel 16:36-37 (false love)*

*Aholah played the harlot when she was mine; and she doted on her **lovers**, on the Assyrians her neighbours...wherefore I have delivered her into the hand of her **lovers**, into the hand of the Assyrians, upon whom she doted...and when her sister Aholibah saw this, she was more corrupt in her inordinate **love** than she, and in her whoredoms more than her sister in her whoredoms. Ezekiel 23:5, 9, 11 (false love)*

*The Babylonians came to her into the bed of **love**, and they defiled her with their whoredom, and she was polluted with them, and her mind was alienated from them. Ezekiel 23:17*

*Therefore, O Aholibah, thus saith the Lord GOD; Behold, I will raise up thy **lovers** against thee, from whom thy mind is alienated, and I will bring them against thee on every side; Ezekiel 23:22*

*They come unto thee as the people cometh, and they sit before thee as my people, and they hear thy words, but they will not do them: for with their mouth they shew much **love**, but their heart goeth after their covetousness. Lo, thou art unto them as a very **lovely** song of one that hath a pleasant voice, and can play well on an instrument: for they hear thy words, but they do them not. Ezekiel 33:31-32*

*Now God had brought Daniel into favour and tender **love** with the prince of the eunuchs. Daniel 1:9*

*I prayed unto the LORD my God, and made my confession, and said, O Lord, the great and dreadful God, keeping the covenant and mercy to them that **love** him, and to them that keep his commandments; We have sinned, and have committed iniquity, and have done wickedly, and have rebelled, even by departing from thy precepts and from thy judgments:...to the Lord our God belong mercies and forgivenesses, though we have rebelled against him; neither have we obeyed the voice of the LORD our God... Daniel 9:4-5, 9-10*

*For their mother hath played the harlot: she that conceived them hath done shamefully: for she said, I will go after my **lovers**, that give me my bread and my water, my wool and my flax, mine oil and my drink... And she shall follow after her **lovers**, but she shall not overtake them; and she shall seek them, but shall not find them: then shall she say, I will go and return to my first husband; for then was it better with me than now...Now will I discover her lewdness in the sight of her **lovers**, and none shall deliver her out of mine hand. Hosea 2:5, 7, 10*

*And I will destroy her vines and her fig trees, whereof she hath said, These are my reward that my **lovers** have given me: and I will make them a forest, and the beasts of the field shall eat them. And I will visit upon her the days of Baalim, wherein she burned incense to them, and she decked herself with her earrings and her jewels, and she went after her **lovers**, and forgot me, saith the LORD. Hosea 2:12-13*

*Then said the LORD unto me, Go yet, **love** a woman beloved of her friend, yet an adulteress, according to the **love** of the LORD toward the children of Israel, who look to other gods, and love flagons of wine. Hosea 3:1*

*Their drink is sour: they have committed whoredom continually: her rulers with shame do **love**, Give ye. Hosea 4:18*

*For they are gone up to Assyria, a wild ass alone by himself: Ephraim hath hired **lovers**. Hosea 8:9*

*I found Israel like grapes in the wilderness; I saw your fathers as the firstripe in the fig tree at her first time: but they went to Baal-peor, and separated themselves unto that shame; and their abominations were according as they **loved**...All their wickedness is in Gilgal: for there I hated them: for the wickedness of their doings I will drive them out of mine house, I will **love** them no more; all their princes are revolvers. Hosea 9:10, 15*

*Ephraim is as an heifer that is taught, and **loveth** to tread out the corn; but I passed over upon her fair neck: I will make Ephraim to ride; Judah shall plow, and Jacob shall break his clods. Hosea 10:11*

*When Israel was a child, then I **loved** him, and called my son out of Egypt...I drew them with cords of a man, with bands of **love**: and I was to them as they that take off the yoke on their jaws, and I laid meat unto them. Hosea 11:1,4*

*He is a merchant, the balances of deceit are in his hand: he **loveth** to oppress. Hosea 12:7*

*I will heal their backsliding, I will **love** them freely: for mine anger is turned away from him. Hosea 14:4*

*Hate the evil, and **love** the good, and establish judgment in the gate: it may be that the LORD God of hosts will be gracious unto the remnant of Joseph. Amos 5:15*

*Heads of Jacob... Who hate the good, and **love** the evil; who pluck off their skin from off them, and their flesh from off their bones... Micah 3:1-2*

*He hath shewed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the LORD require of thee, but to do justly, and to **love** mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God? Micah 6:8*

*The LORD thy God in the midst of thee is mighty; he will save, he will rejoice over thee with joy; he will rest in his **love**, he will joy over thee with singing. Zephaniah 3:17*

*Let none of you imagine evil in your hearts against his neighbour; and **love** no false oath: for all these are things that I hate, saith the LORD. Zechariah 8:17*

*Thus saith the LORD of hosts; The fasts of the fourth month, and the fast of the fifth, and the fast of the tenth, shall be to the house of Judah joy and gladness, and cheerful feasts; therefore **love** the truth and peace. Zechariah 8:19*

*I have loved you, saith the LORD. Yet ye say, Wherein hast thou **loved** us? Was not Esau Jacob's brother? saith the LORD: yet I **loved** Jacob, and I hated Esau, and laid his mountains and his heritage waste for the dragons of the wilderness. Malachi 1:1-3*

NEW COVENANT LOVE

*Ye have heard that it hath been said, Thou shalt **love** thy neighbour, and hate thine enemy. 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 you, and persecute you; that ye may be the children of your Father which is in heaven: for he maketh his sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust. For if ye **love** them which **love** you, what reward have ye? Do not even the publicans the same? Matthew 5:43-46*

*When thou prayest, thou shalt not be as the hypocrites are: for they **love** to pray standing in the synagogues and in the corners of the streets, that they may be seen of men. Verily I say unto you, they have their reward. Matthew 6:5*

*No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and **love** the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon. Matthew 6:24*

*He that **loveth** father or mother more than me is not worthy of me: and he that **loveth** son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me. And he that taketh not his cross, and followeth after me, is not worthy of me. Matthew 10:37*

*Honour thy father and thy mother: and, Thou shalt **love** thy neighbour as thyself. Matthew 19:19*

*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. Matthew 22:37*

*And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt **love** thy neighbour as thyself. Matthew 22:39*

*All their works they do for to be seen of men: they make broad their phylacteries, and enlarge the borders of their garments, and **love** the uppermost rooms at feasts, and the chief seats in the synagogues, and greetings in the markets, and to be called of men, Rabbi, Rabbi. But be not ye called Rabbi: for one is your master, even Christ; and all ye are brethren. And call no man your father upon the earth: for one is your Father, which is in heaven. Matthew 23:5-9*

*And because iniquity shall abound, the **love** of many shall wax cold. Matthew 24:12*

*Then Jesus beholding him **loved** him, and said unto him, One thing thou lackest: go thy way, sell whatsoever thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven: and come, take up the cross, and follow me. Mark 10:21*

*Thou shalt **love** the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this is the first commandment. And the second is like, namely this, Thou shalt **love** thy neighbour as thyself. There is none other commandment greater than these...to **love** him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the soul, and with all the strength, and to **love** his neighbour as himself, is more than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices. Mark 12:30-31, 33*

*For if ye **love** them which **love** you, what thank have ye? For sinners also **love** those that **love** them. Luke 6:32*

*For he **loveth** our nation, and he hath built us a synagogue. Luke 7:5*

*But I say unto you which hear, **Love** your enemies, do good to them which hate you, Bless them that curse you, and pray for them which despitefully use you. And unto him that smiteth thee on the one cheek offer also the other; and him that taketh away thy cloke forbid not to take thy coat also. Luke 6:27-29*

*Give to every man that asketh of thee; and of him that taketh away thy goods ask them not again. And as ye would that men should do to you, do ye also to them likewise. For if ye **love** them which **love** you, what thank have ye? For sinners also **love** those that **love** them. And if ye do good to them which do good to you, what thank have ye? For sinners also do ever the same. And if ye lend to them of whom ye hope to receive, what thank have ye? For sinners also lend to sinners, to receive as much again. 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 and to the evil. Luke 6:30-35*

*There was a certain creditor which had two debtors: the one owed five hundred pence, and the other fifty. And when they had nothing to pay, he frankly forgave them both. Tell me therefore, which of them will **love** him most? Simon answered and said, I suppose that he, to whom he forgave most. And he said unto him, Thou hast rightly judged... Wherefore I say unto thee, Her sins, which are many, are forgiven; for she **loved** much: but to whom little is forgiven, the same **loveth** little. And he said unto her, Thy sins are forgiven... And he said to the woman, Thy faith hath saved thee; go in peace. Luke 7:41-43, 47-48, 50*

*A certain lawyer stood up, and tempted him, saying, Master, what shall I do to inherit eternal life? He said unto him, What is written in the law? How readest thou? And he answering said, Thou shalt **love** the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbor as thyself. And he said unto him, Thou hast answered right: this do, and thou shalt live. Luke 10:25-28*

*But woe unto you, Pharisees! For ye tithe mint and rue and all manner of herbs, and pass over judgment and the **love** of God: these ought ye to have done, and not to leave the other undone. Woe unto you, Pharisees! For ye **love** the uppermost seats in the synagogues, and greetings in the markets. Luke 11:42-43*

*No servant can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and **love** the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon. Luke 16:13*

*Beware of the scribes, which desire to walk in long robes, and **love** greetings in the markets, and the highest seats in the synagogues, and the chief rooms at feasts; Luke 20:46*

*For God so **loved** the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved...And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men **loved** darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil... The Father **loveth** the Son, and hath given all things into his hand. He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him. John 3:16-17, 19, 35-36*

*The Son can do nothing of himself, but what he seeth the Father do: for what things soever he doeth, these also doeth the Son likewise. For the Father **loveth** the Son, and sheweth him all things that himself doeth: and he will shew him greater works than these, that ye may marvel. John 5:19-20*

*But I know you, that ye have not the **love** of God in you. John 5:42*

*I speak that which I have seen with my Father: and ye do that which ye have seen with your father. They answered and said unto him, Abraham is our father. Jesus saith unto them, If ye were Abraham's children, ye would do the works of Abraham. But now ye seek to kill me, a man that hath told you the truth, which I have heard of God: this did not Abraham. Ye do the deeds of your father. Then said they to him, We be not born of fornication; we have one Father, even God. Jesus said unto them, If God were your Father, ye would **love** me: for I proceeded forth and came from God; neither came I of myself, but he sent me. John 8:41-42*

*Therefore doth my Father **love** me, because I lay down my life, that I might take it again. No man taketh it from me, but I lay it down of myself. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again. This commandment have I received of my Father. John 10:17-18*

*When Jesus heard that, he said, This sickness is not unto death, but for the glory of God, that the Son of God might be glorified thereby. Now Jesus **loved** Martha, and her sister, and Lazarus... When Jesus therefore saw her weeping, and the Jews also weeping which came with her, he groaned in the spirit, and was troubled, And said, Where have ye laid him? They said unto him, Lord, come and see. Jesus wept. Then said the Jews, Behold how he **loved** him! John 11:4-5, 33-36*

*He that **loveth** his life shall lose it; and he that hateth his life in this world shall keep it unto life eternal. John 12:25*

*Among the chief rulers also many believed on him; but because of the Pharisees they did not confess him, lest they should be put out of the synagogue: For they **loved** the praise of men more than the praise of God. John 12:42-43*

*Now before the feast of the passover, when Jesus knew that his hour was come that he should depart out of this world unto the Father, having **loved** his own which were in the world, he **loved** them unto the end. John 13:1*

*Now there was leaning on Jesus' bosom one of his disciples, whom Jesus **loved**. Simon Peter therefore beckoned to him, that he should ask who it should be of whom he spake. John 13:23-24*

*A new commandment I give unto you, That ye **love** one another, as I have **loved** you, that ye also **love** one another. By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have **love** one to another. John 13:34-35*

*If ye **love** me, keep my commandments. John 14:15*

*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 myself to him. Judas saith unto him, not Iscariot, Lord, how is it that thou wilt manifest thyself unto us, and not unto the world? Jesus answered and said unto him, If a man **love** me, he will keep my words: and my Father will **love** him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him. He that **loveth** me not keepeth not my sayings: and the word which ye hear is not mine, but the Father's which sent me. John 14:21-24*

*Ye have heard how I said unto you, I go away, and come again unto you. If ye **loved** me, ye would rejoice, because I said, I go unto the Father: for my Father is greater than I. John 14:28*

*But that the world may know that I **love** the Father ; and as the Father gave me commandment, even so I do. Arise, let us go hence. John 14:31*

*As the Father hath **loved** me, so have I **loved** you: continue ye in my **love**. If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my **love**; even as I have kept my Father's commandments, and abide in his **love**. John 15:9-10*

*This is my commandment, That ye **love** one another, as I have **loved** you. Greater **love** hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:12-13*

*These things I command you, that ye **love** one another. If the world hate you, ye know that it hated me before it hated you. If ye were of the world, the world would **love** his own: but because ye are not of the world, but I have chosen you out of the world, therefore the world hateth you. John 15:17-19*

*The time cometh, when I shall no more speak unto you in proverbs, but I shall shew you plainly of the Father. At that day ye shall ask in my name: and I say not unto you, that I will pray the Father for you: For the Father himself **loveth** you, because ye have **loved** me, and have believed that I came out from God. John 16:25-27*

*That they may be one, even as we are one: I in them, and thou in me, that they may be made perfect in one; and that the world may know that thou hast sent me, and hast **loved** them, as thou hast loved me. Father, I will that they also, whom thou hast given me, be with me where I am; that they may behold my glory, which thou hast given me: for thou **lovedst** me before the foundation of the world. O righteous Father, the world hath not known thee: but I have known thee, and these have known that thou hast sent me. And I have declared unto them thy name, and will declare it: that the **love** wherewith thou hast **loved** me may be in them, and I in them. John 17:22-26*

*Then she runneth, and cometh to Simon Peter, and to the other disciple, whom Jesus **loved**, and saith unto them, They have taken away the Lord out of the sepulchre, and we know not where they have laid him. John 20:2*

*Jesus saith to Simon Peter, Simon, son of Jonas, **lovest** thou me more than these? He saith unto him, Yea, Lord; thou knowest that I **love** thee. He saith unto him, Feed my lambs. He saith to him again the second time, Simon, son of Jonas, **lovest** thou me? He saith unto him, Yea, Lord; thou knowest that I **love** thee. He saith unto him, Feed my sheep. He saith unto him the third time, Simon, son of Jonas, **lovest** thou me? Peter was grieved because he said unto him the third time, **Lovest** thou me? And he said unto him, Lord, thou knowest all things; thou knowest that I **love** thee. Jesus saith unto him, Feed my sheep. John 21:15-17*

*Then Peter, turning about, seeth the disciple whom Jesus **loved** following; which also leaned on his breast at supper, and said, Lord, which is he that betrayeth thee? Peter seeing him saith to Jesus, Lord, and what shall this man do? Jesus saith unto him, If I will that he tarry till I come, what is that to thee? Follow thou me. John 21:20-22*

*...We glory in tribulations also: knowing that tribulation worketh patience; and patience, experience; and experience, hope: And hope maketh not ashamed; because **the love of God** is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us...For scarcely for a righteous man will one die: yet peradventure for a good man some would even dare to die. But God commendeth his **love** toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Romans 5:3-5, 7-8*

*We know that all things work together for good to them that **love** God, to them who are the called according to his purpose. Romans 8:28*

*Who shall separate us from the **love** of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written, For thy sake we are killed all the day long; we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter. Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that **loved** us. For I am persuaded that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the **love** of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 8:35-39*

*Let **love** be without dissimulation. Abhor that which is evil; cleave to that which is good. Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly **love**; in honor preferring one another. Romans 12:9-10*

*Owe no man any thing, but to **love** one another: for he that **loveth** another hath fulfilled the law. For this, Thou shalt not commit adultery, Thou shalt not kill, Thou shalt not steal, Thou shalt not bear false witness, Thou shalt not covet; and if there be any other commandment, it is briefly comprehended in this saying, namely, Thou shalt **love** thy neighbour as thyself. **Love** worketh no ill to his neighbour: therefore **love** is the fulfilling of the law. Romans 13:8-10*

*I beseech you, brethren, for the Lord Jesus Christ's sake, and for the **love** of the Spirit, that ye strive together with me in your prayers to God for me... Romans 15:30*

*But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that **love** him. But God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God. For what man knoweth the things of a man, save the spirit of man which is in him? Even so the things of God knoweth no man, but the Spirit of God.*
1 Corinthians 2:9-11

*What will ye? Shall I come unto you with a rod, or in **love**, and in the spirit of meekness?* 1 Corinthians 4:21

*Now as touching things offered unto idols, we know that we all have knowledge. Knowledge puffeth up, but charity edifieth. And if any man think that he knoweth anything, he knoweth nothing yet as he ought to know. If any man **love** God, the same is known of him.*
1 Corinthians 8:1-3

*If any man **love** not the Lord Jesus Christ, let him be Anathema Maranatha. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. My **love** be with you all in Christ Jesus.* 1 Corinthians 16:22-24

*I wrote this same unto you, lest, when I came, I should have sorrow from them of whom I ought to rejoice; having confidence in you all, that my joy is the joy of you all. For out of much affliction and anguish of heart I wrote unto you with many tears; not that ye should be grieved, but that ye might know the **love** which I have more abundantly unto you. ... Wherefore I beseech you that ye would confirm your **love** toward him.*
2 Corinthians 2:3-4, 8

*For the **love** of Christ constraineth us; because we thus judge, that if one died for all, then were all dead:* 2 Corinthians 5:14

*Wherefore shew ye to them, and before the churches, the proof of your **love**, and of our boasting on your behalf.* 2 Corinthians 8:24

*The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the **love** of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost, be with you all. Amen.*
2 Corinthians 13:14

But in all these things approving ourselves as the ministers of God, in much patience, in afflictions, in necessities, in distresses, in stripes, in imprisonments, in tumults, in labours, in watchings, in fastings...

*...by pureness, by knowledge, by longsuffering, by kindness, by the Holy Ghost, by **love** unfeigned. By the word of truth, by the power of God, by the armour of righteousness on the right hand and on the left. By honour and dishonour, by evil report, and good report: as deceivers, and yet true.*
2 Corinthians 6:4-8

*Therefore, as ye abound in every thing, in faith, and utterance, and knowledge, and in all diligence, and in your **love** to us, see that ye abound in this grace also. I speak not by commandment, but by occasion of the forwardness of others, and to prove the sincerity of your **love**... Wherefore shew ye to them, and before the churches, the proof of your **love**, and of our boasting on your behalf.* 2 Corinthians 8:7-8, 24

*But this I say, He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully. Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God **loveth** a cheerful giver.* 2 Corinthians 9:6-7

*Wherefore? Because I **love** you not? God knoweth. But what I do, that I will do, that I may cut off occasion from them which desire occupation; that wherein they glory, they may be found even as we.*
2 Corinthians 11:11-12

*I will very gladly spend and be spent for you; though the more abundantly I **love** you, the less I be **loved**.* 2 Corinthians 12:15

*Finally, brethren, farewell, Be perfect, be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace; and the God of **love** and peace shall be with you.*
2 Corinthians 13:11

*I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who **loved** me, and gave himself for me.* Galatians 2:20

*For we through the Spirit wait for the hope of righteousness by faith. For in Jesus Christ neither circumcision availeth any thing, nor uncircumcision; but faith which worketh by **love**.* Galatians 5:5-6

*For, brethren, ye have been called unto liberty; only use not liberty for an occasion to the flesh, but by **love** serve one another. For all the law is fulfilled in one word, even in this; Thou shalt **love** thy neighbour as thyself.* Galatians 5:13-14

*But the fruit of the Spirit is **love**, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance: against such there is no law. Galatians 5:22-23*

*Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ: According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in **love**: Ephesians 1:3-4*

*Wherefore I also, after I heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus, and **love** unto all the saints, cease not to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers; Ephesians 1:15-16*

*That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in **love**, May be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height; and to know the **love** of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fullness of God. Ephesians 3:17-19*

*I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you that ye walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called, with all lowliness and meekness, with longsuffering, forbearing one another in **love**... Ephesians 4:1-2*

*That we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive; but speaking the truth in **love**, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ: From whom the whole body fitly joined together and compacted by that which every joint supplieth, according to the effectual working in the measure of every part, maketh increase of the body unto the edifying of itself in **love**. Ephesians 4:14-16*

*Be ye therefore followers of God, as dear children; and walk in **love**, as Christ also hath **loved** us, and hath given himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweetsmelling savour. Ephesians 5:1-2*

*For the husband is the head of the wife, even as Christ is the head of the church...Husbands, **love** your wives, even as Christ also **loved** the church, and gave himself for it; That he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word, that he might present it to himself a glorious church, nor having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish. Ephesians 5:23, 25-27*

So ought men to **love** their wives as their own bodies. He that **loveth** his wife **loveth** himself. For no man ever yet hated his own flesh; but nourisheth and cherisheth it, even as the Lord the church: For we are members of his body, of his flesh, and of his bones...Nevertheless let every one of you in particular so **love** his wife even as himself; and the wife see that she reverence her husband. Ephesians 5:28-30, 33

Peace be to the brethren, and **love** with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Grace be with all them that **love** our Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity. Amen. Ephesians 6:23-24

And this I pray, that your **love** may abound yet more and more in knowledge and in all judgment; Philippians 1:9

The one preach Christ of contention, not sincerely, supposing to add affliction to my bonds: But the other of **love**, knowing that I am set for the defence of the gospel. Philippians 1:16-17

If there be therefore any consolation in Christ, if any comfort of **love**, if any fellowship of the Spirit, if any bowels and mercies, fulfill ye my joy, that ye be likeminded, having the same **love**, being of one accord, of one mind. Philippians 2:1-2

Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are **lovely**, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things. Philippians 4:8

We give thanks to God and the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, praying always for you, Since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus, and of the **love** which ye have to all the saints... Colossians 1:3-4

Ye also learned of Epaphras our dear fellowservant, who is for you a faithful minister of Christ; who also declared unto us your **love** in the Spirit. Colossians 1:7-8

That their hearts might be comforted, being knit together in **love**, and unto all riches of the full assurance of understanding, to the acknowledgement of the mystery of God, and of the Father, and of Christ; In whom are hid all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. Colossians 2:2-3

Husbands, **love** your wives, and be not bitter against them. Colossians 3:19

*We give thanks to God always for you, making mention of you in our prayers; Remembering without ceasing your work of faith, and labour of **love**, and patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ, in the sight of God and our Father; Knowing, brethren beloved, your election of God.*
1 Thessalonians 1:2-4

*Now God himself and our Father, and our Lord Jesus Christ, direct our way unto you. And the Lord make you to increase and abound in **love** one toward another, and toward all men, even as we do toward you: To the end he may stablish your hearts unblameable in holiness before God, even our Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ with all his saints.*
1 Thessalonians 3:11-13

*As touching brotherly **love** ye need not that I write unto you: for ye yourselves are taught of God to **love** one another.* *1 Thessalonians 4:9*

*For they that sleep sleep in the night; and they that be drunken are drunken in the night. But let us, who are of the day, be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and **love**; and for a helmet, the hope of salvation.*
1 Thessalonians 5:7-8

*We beseech you, brethren, to know them which labour among you, and are over you in the Lord, and admonish you; and to esteem them very highly in **love** for their work's sake. And be at peace among yourselves.*
1 Thessalonians 5:13-14

*For the mystery of iniquity doth already work...And then shall that Wicked be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming...With all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the **love** of the truth, that they might be saved.*
2 Thessalonians 2:7, 10

*Now our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God, even our Father, which hath **loved** us, and hath given us everlasting consolation and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts, and stablish you in every good word and work.*
2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

*We have confidence in the Lord touching you, that ye both do and will do the things which we command you. And the Lord direct your hearts into the **love** of God, and into the patient waiting for Christ.*
2 Thessalonians 3:4-5

*...Who was before a blasphemer, and a persecutor, and injurious: but I obtained mercy, because I did it ignorantly in unbelief. And the grace of our Lord was exceeding abundant with faith and **love** which is in Christ Jesus. This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptation, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners; of whom I am chief. Howbeit for this cause I obtained mercy, that in me first Jesus Christ might shew forth all longsuffering, for a pattern to them which should hereafter believe on him to life everlasting.*
1 Timothy 1:12-16

*For the **love** of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows. But thou, O man of God, flee these things; and follow after righteousness, godliness, faith, **love**, patience, meekness. Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, whereunto thou art also called, and hast professed a good profession before many witnesses.*
1 Timothy 6:10-12

*Stir up the gift of God, which is in thee by the putting on of my hands. For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of **love**, and of a sound mind...Hold fast the form of sound words, which thou hast heard of me, in faith and **love** which is in Christ Jesus. That good thing which was committed unto thee keep by the Holy Ghost which dwelleth in us.*
2 Timothy 1:6-7, 13-14

*For men shall be **lovers** of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy... 2 Timothy 3:2*

*I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that **love** his appearing...For Demas hath forsaken me, having **loved** this present world, and is departed unto Thessalonica; Crescens to Galatia, Titus unto Dalmatia. 2 Timothy 4:7-8, 10*

*For a bishop must be blameless, as the steward of God; not selfwilled, not soon angry, not given to wine, no striker, not given to filthy lucre; but a **lover** of hospitality, a **lover** of good men, sober, just, holy, temperate; holding fast the faithful word as he hath been taught, that he may be able by sound doctrine both to exhort and to convince the gainsayers.*
Titus 1:7-9

*The aged women likewise, that they be in behavior as becometh holiness, not false accusers, not given to much wine, teachers of good things; that they may teach the young women to be sober, to **love** their husbands, to **love** their children, to be discreet, chaste, keepers at home, good, obedient to their own husbands, that the word of God be not blasphemed. Titus 2:3-5*

*All that are with me salute thee. Greet them that **love** us in the faith. Grace be with you all. Amen. Titus 3:15*

*For we ourselves also were sometimes foolish, disobedient, deceived, serving divers lusts and pleasures, living in malice and envy, hateful, and hating one another. But after that the kindness and **love** of God our Saviour toward man appeared, not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost; which he shed on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Saviour; that being justified by his grace, we should be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life. Titus 3:3-7*

*I thank my God, making mention of thee always in my prayers, Hearing of thy **love** and faith, which thou hast toward the Lord Jesus, and toward all saints; that the communication of thy faith may become effectual by the acknowledging of every good thing which is in you in Christ Jesus. For we have great joy and consolation in thy **love**, because the bowels of the saints are refreshed by thee, brother. Wherefore, though I might be much bold in Christ to enjoin thee that which is convenient, yet for **love's** sake I rather beseech thee, being such an one as Paul the aged, and now also a prisoner of Jesus Christ. Philemon 1:4-9*

*Of the angels he saith, Who maketh his angels spirits, and his ministers a flame of fire. But unto the Son he saith, Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever: a sceptre of righteousness is the sceptre of thy kingdom. Thou hast **loved** righteousness, and hated iniquity; therefore God, even thy God, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows. Hebrews 1:7-9*

*For God is not unrighteous to forget your work and labour of **love**, which ye have shewed toward his name, in that ye have ministered to the saints, and do minister. And we desire that every one of you do shew the same diligence to the full assurance of hope unto the end. Hebrews 6:10-11*

*Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; (for he is faithful that promised;) and let us consider one another to provoke unto **love** and to good works: Hebrews 10:23-24*

*My son, despise not thou the chastening of the Lord, nor faint when thou art rebuked of him: For whom the Lord **loveth** he chasteneth, and scourgeth every son whom he receiveth. If ye endure chastening, God dealeth with you as with sons; Hebrews 12:5-7*

*Let brotherly **love** continue. Be not forgetful to entertain strangers: for thereby some have entertained angels unawares. Hebrews 13:1-2*

*Blessed is the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that **love** him. James 1:12*

*Hearken, my beloved brethren, Hath not God chosen the poor of this world rich in faith, and heirs of the kingdom which he hath promised to them that **love** him? But ye have despised the poor. Do not rich men oppress you, and draw you before the judgment seats? Do not they blaspheme that worthy name by the which ye are called? If ye fulfill the royal law according to the scripture, Thou shalt **love** thy neighbour as thyself, ye do well: But if ye have respect to persons, ye commit sin, and are convinced of the law as transgressors. James 2:5-9*

*That the trial of your faith, being much more precious than of gold that perisheth, though it be tried with fire, might be found unto praise and honour and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ: whom having not seen, ye **love**; in whom, though now ye see him not, yet believing, ye rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory: Receiving the end of your faith, even the salvation of your souls. 1 Peter 1:7-9*

*Seeing ye have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit unto unfeigned **love** of the brethren, see that ye **love** one another with a pure heart fervently; being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever. ...The word of the Lord endureth for ever. And this is the word which by the gospel is preached unto you. 1 Peter 1:22-23, 25*

*Honour all men. **Love** the brotherhood. Fear God. Honour the king. 1 Peter 2:17*

*Finally, be ye all of one mind, having compassion one of another, **love** as brethren, be pitiful, be courteous: Not rendering evil for evil, or railing for railing: but contrariwise blessing; knowing that ye are thereunto called, that ye should inherit a blessing. For he that will **love** life, and see good days, let him refrain his tongue from evil, and his lips that they speak no guile: Let him eschew evil, and do good; let him seek peace, and ensue it.*
1 Peter 3:8-11

*Having eyes full of adultery, and that cannot cease from sin; beguiling unstable souls: an heart they have exercised with covetous practices; cursed children: Which have forsaken the right way, and are gone astray, following the way of Balaam the son of Bosor, who **loved** the wages of unrighteousness;*
2 Peter 2:14-15

*He that saith, I know him, and keepeth not his commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him. But whoso keepeth his word, in him verily is the **love** of God perfected: hereby know we that we are in him. He that saith he abideth in him ought himself also so to walk, even as he walked. ...He that saith he is in the light, and hateth his brother, is in darkness even until now. He that **loveth** his brother abideth in the light, and there is none occasion of stumbling in him. But he that hateth his brother is in darkness, and walketh in darkness, and knoweth not whither he goeth, because that darkness hath blinded his eyes.*
1 John 2:4-6, 9-11

***Love** not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man **love** the world, the **love** of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world. And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the will of God abideth for ever.*
1 John 2:15-17

*Behold, what manner of **love** the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God: therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew him not.*
1 John 3:1

*In this the children of God are manifest, and the children of the devil: whosoever doeth not righteousness is not of God, neither he that **loveth** not his brother. For this is the message that ye heard from the beginning, that we should **love** one another...*
1 John 3:10-11

*We know that we have passed from death unto life, because we **love** the brethren. He that **loveth** not his brother abideth in death. Whosoever hateth his brother is a murderer: and ye know that no murderer hath eternal life abiding in him. Hereby perceive we the **love** of God, because he laid down his life for us: and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren. But whoso hath this world's good, and seeth his brother have need, and shutteth up his bowels of compassion from him, how dwelleth the **love** of God in him? 1 John 3:14-17*

*My little children, let us not **love** in word, neither in tongue; but in deed and in truth. And hereby we know that we are of the truth, and shall assure our hearts before him. For if our heart condemn us, God is greater than our heart, and knoweth all things. Beloved, if our heart condemn us not, then have we confidence toward God. And whatsoever we ask, we receive of him, because we keep his commandments, and do those things that are pleasing in his sight. 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 3:18-23*

***Beloved**, let us **love** one another: for **love** is of God; and every one that **loveth** is born of God, and knoweth God. He that **loveth** not knoweth not God; for God is **love**. 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. Herein is **love**, not that we **loved** God, but that he **loved** us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. 1 John 4:7-10*

*Beloved, if God so **loved** us, we ought also to **love** one another. No man hath seen God at any time. If we **love** one another, God dwelleth in us, and his **love** is perfected in us. Hereby know we that we dwell in him, and he in us, because he hath given us of his Spirit...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. 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... 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**. We **love** him, because he first **loved** us. If a man say, I **love** God, and hateth his brother, he is a liar; for he that **loveth** not his brother whom he hath seen, how can he **love** God whom he hath not seen? And this commandment have we from him, that he who **loveth** God **love** his brother also. 1 John 4:11-21*

*Whosoever believeth that Jesus is the Christ is born of God: and every one that **loveth** him that begat **loveth** him also that is begotten of him. By this we know that we **love** the children of God, when we **love** God, and keep his commandments. For this is the **love** of God, that we keep his commandments: and his commandments are not grievous. 1 John 5:1-3*

*The elder unto the elect lady and her children, whom I **love** in the truth; and not I only, but also all they that have known the truth. For the truth's sake, which dwelleth in us, and shall be with us for ever. Grace be with you, mercy, and peace, from God the Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of the Father, in truth and **love**. I rejoiced greatly that I found of thy children walking in truth, as we have received a commandment from the Father. 2 John 1:1-4*

*And now I beseech thee, lady, not as though I wrote a new commandment unto thee, but that which we had from the beginning, that we **love** one another. And this is **love**, that we walk after his commandments...as ye have heard from the beginning, ye should walk in it. 2 John 1:5-6*

*The elder unto the wellbeloved Gaius, whom I **love** in the truth. **Beloved**, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth...I wrote unto the church: but Diotrephes, who **loveth** to have the preeminence among them, receiveth us not. 3 John 1:1-2, 9*

*Mercy unto you, and peace, and **love**, be multiplied. Jude 1:2*

***Beloved**, building up yourselves on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Ghost, keep yourselves in the **love** of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life. And of some have compassion, making a difference: And others save with fear, pulling them out of the fire; hating even the garment spotted by the flesh. Jude 1:20-23*

*Unto him that **loved** us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood, and hath made us kings and priests unto God and his Father; to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen. Revelation 1:5-6*

*I know thy works, and thy labour, and thy patience, and how thou canst not bear them which are evil: and thou hast tried them which say they are apostles, and are not, and hast found them liars. And hast borne, and hast patience for my name's sake hast labored, and hast not fainted. Nevertheless I have somewhat against thee, because thou hast left thy first **love**. Revelation 2:4*

*Behold, I will make them of the synagogue of Satan, which say they are Jews, and are not, but do lie; behold, I will make them to come and worship before thy feet, and to know that I have **loved** thee. Because thou hast kept the word of my patience, I also will keep thee from the hour of temptation, which shall come upon all the world, to try them that dwell upon the earth. Behold, I come quickly: hold that fast which thou hast, that no man take thy crown....As many as I **love**, I rebuke and chasten: be zealous therefore, and repent. Revelation 3:9-11, 19*

*Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of his Christ: for the accuser of our brethren is cast down, which accused them before our God day and night. And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they **loved** not their lives unto the death. Revelation 12:10-11*

*For without are dogs, and sorcerers, and whoremongers, and murderers, and idolaters, and whosoever **loveth** and maketh a lie. Revelation 22:15*

CHARITY

*If thy brother be grieved with thy meat, now walkest thou not **charitably**. Destroy not him with thy meat, for whom Christ died. Romans 14:15*

*Now as touching things offered unto idols, we know that we all have knowledge. Knowledge puffeth up, but **charity** edifieth. 1 Corinthians 8:1*

*Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not **charity**, I am become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal. And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries, and all knowledge; and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, and have not **charity**, I am nothing. And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, and have not **charity**, it profiteth me nothing. **Charity** suffereth long, and is kind; **charity** envieth not; **charity** vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up, doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil; rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in the truth; beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things. **Charity** never faileth: but whether there be prophecies, they shall fail; whether there be tongues, they shall cease; whether there be knowledge, it shall vanish away. For we know in part, and we prophesy in part. But when that which is perfect is come, then that which is in part shall be done away. When I was a child, I spake as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child: but when I became a man, I put away childish things. For now we see through a glass, darkly; but then face to face: now I know in part; but then shall I know even as also I am known. And now abideth faith, hope, **charity**, these three; but the greatest of these is **charity**. 1 Corinthians 13*

*Follow after **charity**, and desire spiritual gifts, but rather to prophesy. ... Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong. Let all your things be done with **charity**. 1 Corinthians 14:1, 16:13-14*

*Put on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering; Forbearing one another, and forgiving one another, if any man have a quarrel against any: even as Christ forgave you, so also do ye. Above all these things put on **charity**, which is the bond of perfectness. Colossians 3:12-14*

*Now when Timotheus came from you unto us, and brought us good tidings of your faith and **charity**, and that ye have good remembrance of us always, desiring greatly to see us, as we also to see you:*
1 Thessalonians 3:6

*We are bound to thank God always for you, brethren, as it is meet, because that your faith groweth exceedingly, and the **charity** of every one of you all toward each other aboundeth...* 2 Thessalonians 1:3

*Now the end of the commandment is **charity** out of a pure heart, and of a good conscience, and of faith unfeigned...* 1 Timothy 1:5

*Adam was not deceived, but the woman being deceived was in the transgression. Notwithstanding she shall be saved in childbearing, if they continue in faith and **charity** and holiness with sobriety.*
1 Timothy 2:14-15

*Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in **charity**, in spirit, in faith, in purity.*
1 Timothy 4:12

*If a man therefore purge himself from these, he shall be a vessel unto honour, sanctified, and meet for the master's use, and prepared unto every good work. Flee also youthful lusts: but follow righteousness, faith, **charity**, peace, with them that call on the Lord out of a pure heart.*
2 Timothy 2:22

*But thou hast fully known my doctrine, manner of life, purpose, faith, longsuffering, **charity**, patience, persecutions, afflictions... What persecutions I endured: but out of them all the Lord delivered me. Yea, and all that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution.*
2 Timothy 3:10-12

*But speak thou the things which become sound doctrine: That the aged men be sober, grave, temperate, sound in faith, in **charity**, in patience. the aged women likewise, that they be behaviour as becometh holiness, not false accusers, not given to much wine, teachers of good things; that they may teach the younger women to be sober, to love their husbands, to love their children, to be discreet, chaste, keepers at home, good, obedient to their own husbands, that the word of God be not blasphemed. Young men likewise exhort to be sober minded. In all things showing thyself a pattern of good works...* Titus 2:1-7

*But the end of all things is at hand: be ye therefore sober, and watch unto prayer. And above all things have fervent **charity** among yourselves: for **charity** shall cover the multitude of sins. 1 Peter 4:7-8*

*Greet ye one another with a kiss of **charity**. Peace be with you all that are in Christ Jesus. Amen. 1 Peter 5:14*

*Besides this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge; and to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness; and to godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness **charity**. For if these things be in you, and abound, they make you that ye shall neither be barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. But he that lacketh these things is blind, and cannot see afar off, and hath forgotten that he was purged from his old sins. Wherefore the rather, brethren, give diligence to make your calling and election sure: for if ye do these things, ye shall never fall: For so an entrance shall be ministered unto you abundantly into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. 2 Peter 1:5-11*

*Beloved, thou doest faithfully whatsoever thou doest to the brethren, and to strangers; which have borne witness of thy **charity** before the church: whom if thou bring forward on their journey after a godly sort, thou shalt do well. 3 John 1:5-6*

*Woe unto them! For they have gone in the way of Cain, and ran greedily after the error of Balaam for reward, and perished in the gainsaying of Core. These are spots in your feasts of **charity**, when they feast with you, feeding themselves without fear: clouds they are without water, carried about of winds; trees whose fruit withereth, without fruit, twice dead, plucked up by the roots; Jude 1:11-12*

*I know thy works, and **charity**, and service, and faith, and thy patience, and thy works; and the last to be more than the first. Revelation 2:19*