

Precept Study: *What is Love?*

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In regards to: What is Love? A verb meaning to show **Natural Affection:** to "express" natural feelings for another; feelings of kindness, mercy, sympathy, and compassion. Let's compare this to **Charity: a verb** meaning to show love in empathy of another person's situation, and "doing" that which you can to provide for and or encourage them—willingly from the heart.

No Expression, No Action means No Love and No Charity! As you can see, Love and Charity are one in the same!

- The Most High God expressed the upmost love for us, way more than what we could fathom to imagine—proving the sincerity of His love, by manifesting it!

As it is written;

- * ... God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. (Rom 5:8 KJV)
- * In whom we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins: (Col 1:14 KJV)
- * 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. (1Jo 4:9 KJV)
- * Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. (1Jo 4:10 KJV)
- * Gracious is the LORD, and righteous; yea, our God is merciful. (Psa 116:5 KJV)
- ** Therefore you are called to ... follow after righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, meekness. (1Ti 6:11 KJV)
- * For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments: and his commandments are not grievous. (1Jo 5:3 KJV)

Our Lord and Saviour Christ said;

- * ... I know that his commandment is life everlasting: whatsoever I speak therefore, even as the Father said unto me, so I speak. (Joh 12:50 KJV)
- * He that rejecteth me, and receiveth not my words, hath one that judgeth him: the word that I have spoken, the same shall judge him in the last day. (Joh 12:48 KJV)
- * For the Father judgeth no man, but hath committed all judgment unto the Son: (Joh 5:22 KJV)

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* That all men should honour the Son, even as they honour the Father. He that honoureth not the Son honoureth not the Father which hath sent him. (Joh 5:23 KJV)

* Therefore; If ye love me, keep my commandments. (Joh 14:15 KJV)

* For I have not spoken of myself; but the Father which sent me, he gave me a commandment, what I should say, and what I should speak. (Joh 12:49 KJV)

* On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets. (Mat 22:40 KJV)

and

* This is the first and great commandment. (Mat 22:38 KJV)

* ... Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. (Mat 22:37 KJV)

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

* 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? (1Jo 4:20 KJV)

* ... therefore get wisdom: and with all thy getting get understanding. (Pro 4:7 KJV)

As Apostle Paul stated:

* ... 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. (1Co 13:2 KJV)

* 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. (1Co 13:3 KJV)

Simply put,

* 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. (Joh 14:21 KJV)

* For whosoever shall do the will of my Father which is in heaven, the same is my brother, and sister, and mother. (Mat 12:50 KJV)

As Apostle John stated:

* He that saith, I know him, and keepeth not his commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him. (1Jo 2:4 KJV)

Amen & Amen.

So be it.

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*All praises, glory, and honor be to the Most High God אלהים
the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob—in the precious Name of His Son
ישע the Messiah Christ—Our Lord, Savior, King and Redeemer!
Eternal Blessings upon the Elect of God, now and forever!*

- For further study, I encourage you to read
(1 Corinthians 13:1-8 and also 2 Peter 1:1-11)

Pray-IN and Pray-OUT: this mean **pray for wisdom and guidance** through the Holy Spirit (*in the name of Christ*) for understanding **prior** to getting into a reading. *Once finished, thank the Most High God* for the Word and give Him praises for the wisdom you gained *and/or will gain in the future (from your readings today)! Be An Example!*

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