

Knowing, Understanding, and Applying the Love of our
Heavenly Father and Christ Jesus

John 13:34

John 17:23

John 17:20

1 Cor. 13:1-3

God's love is His truth in action. We cannot have love without God's truth. It's the foundation of love. The love of our Heavenly Father and the Lord Jesus Christ enables us and requires us to forgive one another.

1 Thessalonians 4:9 – But concerning brotherly love, you have no need that I should write to you, for you yourselves are taught by God to love one another. Even despite their sin!

The love of the Father and His Son provided us with forgiveness of sin.

Luke 17:4

Phil. 2:8

Jesus showed His love by obedience even to the point of death.

Love and obedience go together like a horse and carriage.

John 14:21

John 14:23-25

John 15:10

Romans 13:9-10

Love is the fulfillment of the law.

Love is the fulfillment of the law governed by obedience.

True love is perfect obedience.

God's love can be defined as forgiveness of sin.

Jer. 9:23-24

Thus says the Lord, "Let not the wise man glory in his wisdom, let not the mighty man glory in his might, nor let the rich man glory in his riches; But let him who glories glory in this, that he understands and knows Me, that I am the lord, exercising lovingkindness, judgment, and righteousness in the earth. For in these I delight," says the Lord.

Lovingkindness, steadfast covenant love, loyal love, and mercy are the same. This is how our Heavenly Father showed us His love. Mercy is kindness beyond what justice requires.

God's mercy allowed for Jesus to come and give us His grace.
Mercy triumphs over judgment.

Heb. 9:26-27

Rom. 6:23

Prov. 10:12

The wages of sin is death

James 2:13

Exercising judgment on the earth, for in this I delight says the Lord.

The way our Heavenly Father exercised judgment was to have Jesus fulfill our judgment.

John 9:39

Therefore our punishment for our sins was taken by the love of Jesus.

Judgment enforces our punishment for sin. Jesus came to take our judgment. The Father's love delighted in this. His mercy allowed for Jesus to take our judgment on the cross, so we can experience forgiveness of sin and receive His grace. Love accomplished.

Godly love is forgiveness of sin. We must also forgive our fellow man.

Col. 3:12 – We MUST do this.

Eph. 4:32

He also delights in righteousness on the earth. That can only happen if we are made righteous because Jesus took our judgment.

1 Cor. 1:30

Hosea 10:12

When our Heavenly Father exercised mercy, judgment, and righteousness, he exercised His love for humanity. In these He delights!

John 8:1-12

John 8:15

John 12:47

John 20:23

To retain sin is to retain judgment. To retain sin is to retain unforgiveness.

His love converted sin to salvation.

His blood converted sin to salvation.

2 Tim. 4:8

His love converted death to life.

His blood converted death to life.

James 1:12

His love converted hopelessness to eternal joy.

His blood converted hopelessness to eternal joy.

Prov. 13:12

His love for us in hell was to birth righteousness and life. The birthing process was a labor of love and a labor of pain.

Acts 2:24

Matthew 26:38

Psalm 18:1-6

Psalm 116:1-7

John 16:21

Heb. 12:2