



Our God
is Love

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1 CORINTHIANS 13:1-3

If I speak with the tongues of mankind and of angels, but do not have love, I have become a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. ² If I have the gift of prophecy and know all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing.

1 CORINTHIANS 13:1-3

³ And if I give away all my possessions to charity, and if I surrender my body so that I may glory, but do not have love, it does me no good.

COLOSSIANS 3:12-14

So, as those who have been chosen of God, holy and beloved, put on a heart of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience; bearing with one another, and forgiving each other, whoever has a complaint against anyone; just as the Lord forgave you, so must you do also.

COLOSSIANS 3:12-14

In addition to all these things put on love, which is the perfect bond of unity.

MATTHEW 6:14-15

“For if you forgive other people for their offenses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. “But if you do not forgive other people, then your Father will not forgive your offenses.

MATTHEW 18:21-22

Then Peter came up and said to Him, “Lord, how many times shall my brother sin against me and I still forgive him? Up to seven times?”²² Jesus *said to him, “I do not say to you, up to seven times, but up to seventy-seven times.

MATTHEW 18:23–35

“For this reason the kingdom of heaven is like a king who wanted to settle accounts with his slaves.²⁴ And when he had begun to settle them, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him.

MATTHEW 18:23-35

²⁵ But since he did not have the means to repay, his master commanded that he be sold, along with his wife and children and all that he had, and repayment be made. ²⁶ So the slave fell to the ground and prostrated himself before him, saying, 'Have patience with me and I will repay you everything.'

MATTHEW 18:23-35

²⁷ And the master of that slave felt compassion, and he released him and forgave him the debt. ²⁸ But that slave went out and found one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and he seized him and began to choke him, saying, 'Pay back what you owe!'

MATTHEW 18:23-35

²⁹ So his fellow slave fell to the ground and began to plead with him, saying, 'Have patience with me and I will repay you.'³⁰ But he was unwilling, and went and threw him in prison until he would pay back what was owed.

MATTHEW 18:23-35

³¹ So when his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were deeply grieved and came and reported to their master all that had happened. ³² Then summoning him, his master *said to him, 'You wicked slave, I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me.'

MATTHEW 18:23-35

³³ Should you not also have had mercy on your fellow slave, in the same way that I had mercy on you?' ³⁴ And his master, moved with anger, handed him over to the torturers until he would repay all that was owed him. ³⁵ My heavenly Father will also do the same to you, if each of you does not forgive his brother from your heart."

JONAH 4:2

Then he prayed to the LORD and said,
“Please LORD, was this not what I said
when I was still in my own country?
Therefore in anticipation of this I fled to
Tarshish, since I knew that You are a
**gracious and compassionate God, slow
to anger and abundant in mercy, and
One who relents of disaster.**

PSALM 86:5

For You, Lord, are good, and ready to forgive, And abundant in mercy to all who call upon You.

PSALM 32:1

How blessed is he whose wrongdoing is forgiven, Whose sin is covered!

1 JOHN 4:8

The one who does not love does not know God, because God is love.

1 JOHN 4:16

We have come to know and have believed the love which God has for us. God is love, and the one who remains in love remains in God, and God remains in him.

1 JOHN 4:17

By this, love is perfected with us, so that we may have confidence in the day of judgment; because as He is, we also are in this world.

1 JOHN 4:18-21

There is no fear in love, but perfect love drives out fear, because fear involves punishment, and the one who fears is not perfected in love. ¹⁹ We love, because He first loved us.

1 JOHN 4:18-21

²⁰ If someone says, “I love God,” and yet he hates his brother or *sister*, he is a liar; for the one who does not love his brother and *sister* whom he has seen, cannot love God, whom he has not seen.

²¹ And this commandment we have from Him, that the one who loves God must also love his brother and *sister*.

1 JOHN 4:8

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