

2025-11-22 Love Never Ends

This message is 4th in a series about love, previous 3 are available on YouTube

1 John 4:8 ... God is love

God is not the god of love, He didn't create love, He is love

Ephesians 3:17 ...I pray that you will be rooted and founded in love,

18 so that you, with all God's people, will be given strength to grasp the breadth, length, height and depth of the Messiah's love,

*19 yes, to **know** it, even though it is beyond all knowing,...*

Rabbi Sha'ul prayed that you would know God's love

Not know **about** God's love, but something very different

That you would know God's love personally

That's very different from knowing about God's love

Why did Sha'ul pray for you to know God's love?

19... so that you will be filled with all the fullness of God.

Knowing God's love you will be filled with the fullness of God

Ruach Ha Kodesh overflowing in your life

John 15:13 No one has greater love than a person who lays down his life for his friends.

Here Yeshua described God's love for us

Greek – love – agape – selfless love, God's love, self-sacrificing love

The word didn't exist until Yeshua began using it

God wants a loving relationship with you based on His kind of love, agape love

He wants you to **know**, experience His agape love

Which He demonstrated by Yeshua's sacrifice of His life for you

Rabbi Sha'ul uses same Greek word for love & further describes God's love

1 Corinthians 13:3 I may give away everything that I own, I may even hand over my body to be burned; but if I lack love, I gain nothing.

Yeshua described God's love as self-sacrificing

But, people can sacrifice their lives for others

& still not have God's love in them

Self-sacrifice is **part** of God's love but not **all** there is to God's love

Many cruel rulers believe they are sacrificing their lives for their people

Yet they mistreat & abuse them

Rabbi Sha'ul goes on to describe what Yeshua's followers are like

When they know God's love, walk in it & have it in them

Meaning when they live with the knowledge that God loves him

Because they are frequently experiencing God's love for themselves

& they are a channel of God's love to others

Picture God gave me of this is the love bubble

Slide of love bubble

God's love is all around you, in all 4 directions & above & below

Every person you encounter ahead or behind you or to your right or left

Experiences God's agape love when they get near you

But, the analogy breaks down because not only is God's love all around you

It is also in you & flows out of you to other people

4 Love is patient and kind,

When you walk in God's agape love in the middle of that love bubble

When His love is in you, you bear the Fruit of the Spirit

Others experience patience & kindness

4...(Love is) not jealous, not boastful,

5 not proud, rude or selfish, not easily angered, and it keeps no record of wrongs.

& when God's agape love is in you

You **don't** produce the fruit of the flesh

Jealousy, boasting, pride, rudeness, selfishness, anger, unforgiveness

6 Love does not gloat over other people's sins but takes its delight in the truth.

When you walk in God's agape love

You do not gloat, look down on others for their sins but delight in truth

What truth? That **you** were a sinner too & are only saved by God's grace

7 Love always bears up, always trusts, always hopes, always endures.

When you walk in God's agape love it enables you

To bear up, endure hardship because you know God is with you, in you

& when you walk in God's agape love your trust/faith

& your hope in God is strengthened, that's why the passage ends with

8 Love never ends;...

That's where I got the title of this message

God's agape love will go with you into the future for all eternity

& it will go into the future with those whom you love with God's love

It will be passed down to your children & their children

Because your loving them with God's love will open their hearts

To receiving His love directly to them

So why should you want to personally experience & know God's agape love?

Deuteronomy 6:5 Love Adonai (the LORD) your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.

Hebrew – love – ahavtah

God orders you to love Him with all you heart, soul & strength, all you've got

More than you love anyone or anything else, even yourself

& love is interactive

The more you love God, the more you'll experience His love

So, how does a loving relationship with the Lord start?

1 John 4:19 We ourselves love now because he loved us first.

God already loves you with the fullness of His **infinite** agape love

How much did God love you first? He laid down His life for you

Sacrificing His sinless life to pay for, & take the judgment you deserve

For your sin

& made a way for you to come into a living, loving relationship with Him

All while you were hostile to Him

You can't manufacture love, so **where** does your love for the Lord come from?

Romans 5:5 ... God's love for us has already been poured out in our hearts through the Ruach HaKodesh (Holy Spirit) who has been given to us.

Ruach Ha Kodesh pours God's love for you into your heart

& you respond with love for God, it's supernatural

God wants your relationship with Him to be

Like being in love with the person you love the most in this world

He wants you to **fall** in love with Him because He loved you first

We use expression "fall in love" because it implies a radical experience

A relationship with Lord is about **more** than intellectually knowing the truth

Truth is needed, & Yeshua said He is the truth

But, Yeshua, the truth, is alive, living, moving, breathing truth

It's about knowing Him & being in love with Him & knowing He loves you

My heart was touched, I was swept off my feet by Yeshua

When I first gave my heart to Him

My heart has also been touched many times as I've walked with Him

It's not supposed to be a onetime experience

Sometimes He touches my heart to get me over a rough spot

Sometimes with an incredible blessing

Sometimes with a revelation from His Word

Knowing the Lord's love is also **more** than having something to believe in

Knowing Him starts with believing in Him but it goes on from there

To having a living loving relationship with Him

What should happen when you give your heart to Yeshua?

Being in love with Messiah will make you feel elation

Things of this world will seem trivial compared to knowing His love

Nothing will be more important to you than making Him happy

You'll be willing to sacrifice to be with Him, bring Him joy

Some of you know **about** having a loving relationship with God

But don't actually have one, there's a big difference

There's another very important reason why you should want

A loving relationship with God?

Ungodly, negative thoughts are spiritual roots of diseases & other dysfunctions

Emotional, mental, relational, financial, spiritual, ministry dysfunctions

Ex: in English there are 4000 fears, stress, anxiety, worry, tension, nervousness

Many bitter thoughts –unforgiveness, resentment, anger, hatred, retaliation

Many other ungodly, negative thoughts - jealousy, rejection, lust,

Greed, self-hatred, pride, idolatry, rebellion

Medical research has concluded that 80% of all chronic incurable physical

And emotional diseases have a spiritual cause which is negative thoughts

Be In Health calls them spiritual roots of disease

Examples: HBP – anxiety, heart attacks - anger

Conversely, peaceful, grateful, joyful, **loving** thoughts result in health

When you think peaceful, thankful, loving thoughts your brain activity differs

From when you're thinking angry/fearful/envious thoughts

Revelation: most negative, defiling thoughts, the spiritual roots of disease

Grow from a single deeper root

Lack of knowing/believing that you are loved

A lack of actually experiencing love

Pediatricians have learned that infants who are not held & loved

Don't develop normally, grow up troubled

Bible solution to this problem of not feeling loved, not knowing you are loved

Is to receive the fullness of God's love for you, & live in that love

Receiving His love will pull out that not knowing God's love root

& all other problem causing roots that are attached to it

Why is this so? Because God created you with a **need** to be loved

He created you to function optimally when you are experiencing love

Basking in an atmosphere of love

Some of you have been in the presence of someone who really loves you

You know you feel accepted, affirmed, encouraged when with them

That's why God established families, so humans would be raised by parents

Who love their children with His godly love

Parents are to model God's love to their children so children know what it is

That enables those children to grow up healthily

Physically, emotionally & spiritually

& prepares those children to love God & receive His love directly

That's one reason Paul wrote "love never ends"

Because love is supposed to be endure through the years

As it is passed down through families

But, unfortunately, many people have never been loved in such a way

After the fall our iniquity & sin separated us from God, His presence

Making us unable to experience His love

1 John 1:3 What we have seen and heard, we are proclaiming to you; so that you too may have fellowship with us. Our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Yeshua the Messiah.

A primary goal of God's plan of salvation, the BH

Is to bring you back into fellowship with Him thru Messiah

Bringing you into the presence of God whose essence, very nature, is love

& He will give that love of His to you

Walking in God's love will enable Ruach Ha Kodesh to guide you

In pulling up & removing many spiritual roots of dysfunction

Your being in love with the Lord will enable you to receive His love
 Because love is a two-way experience
 When you truly fall in love with Messiah it means
 You have opened your heart to receive the fullness of God's love
 & you will be able to experience His love
 God's will is for every person to know His love
 If you are not receiving the fullness of His love it's because
 satan has blocked your ability to receive it
 I'm sure that some of you are thinking
 "I've never felt that kind of love for the Lord or from the Lord"
 Or, "I remember feeling that way in the past, but I don't now"
 You probably don't know why, but you may not think
 You **can** fall in love with Him like that
 Maybe you're not sure God really wants you to experience His love
 Assuming you want to be in that bubble of God's love
 Here are 4 barriers that prevent you from experiencing fullness of God's love
1st reason people have a hard time falling in love with Messiah
 & feeling loved by God is caused by the Greek philosophy of stoicism
 Which teaches it is unspiritual/wrong to be emotional
 But, in Bible people experience emotional reactions when they encounter God
 Daniel was so shaken he couldn't even stand to his feet
 Hebraic/Biblical attitudes of Tenakh & BH
 Embraced emotional, passionate connections with God
 Yet many believers are wary of any emotional connection
 Even raising their hands in praise
 This change occurred when church separated itself from its Jewish Roots
 In 3rd century as Jewish roots were being cut off
 Greek thinking replaced Biblical/Hebraic thinking
 Result: believers in Middle Ages saw expressions of passion as evil
 This view is not Biblical or Godly thinking, it's Greek thinking
 Almost all times of Biblical Jewish worship
 Were times of joy & thankfulness for God's goodness
 Stoicism makes falling in love with Messiah an immature, unholy, wrong thing
 If you were influenced by churches or synagogues that were ritualistic, joyless
 You were exposed to this spirit of stoicism
 How can you get over this barrier to knowing God's love?
 Repent of entertaining stoicism, reject & remove it
 & embrace Hebraic thinking
2nd reason people have a hard time falling in love with Messiah
 & feeling loved by God is the effect of another Greek philosophy
 Gnosticism which teaches that everything physical, material is **evil**
 & only spiritual things can be holy
 For you to be "good" you have to separate yourself from
 The physical world and its pleasures
 In the Middle Ages people who wanted to be close to God
 Took poverty & celibacy vows, even tortured themselves
 Believing their suffering would make them holy
 Gnosticism is not Biblical, only 1 day of fasting/year is commanded in Bible
 Most times of Biblically Jewish worship were times of joy & thankfulness
 It is not more spiritual to be joyless
 Yet for many centuries church & synagogue worship was always solemn
 Ritualistic, no joyful songs, exuberant praise, no spontaneity

There was no foot tapping, clapping, shouting & certainly no dancing
Biblical Judaism teaches – all of God’s blessings are ours to enjoy

In the proper context and with thanksgiving

According to Isaiah 58:13, Shabbat is supposed to be a **delight**

Suffering & poverty were not virtues in Biblical Judaism

This Greek philosophy taught people not to seek after the wonderful feeling

Of being in love with Messiah, or wonderful feeling of knowing His love

How can you get over this barrier to knowing God’s love?

Repent of entertaining gnosticism, reject it

Remove spirit of gnosticism & embrace Hebraic thinking

We’ll pray for this later too

3rd barrier is looking to other people rather than God as your source of love

Even if there is a person who loves you very much

They are still human & have their own issues, shortcomings

Sometimes when you’re in need of encouragement

That person who really loves you might be struggling

With something personal & is unable to encourage you

I know there have been times I’ve failed to show my children or Diane love

Because I’m not perfect either

Some of you may have been loved for a while in a romantic relationship

But that person later rejected you, broke your heart

That may have caused you to be afraid to fall in love again

Or to receive love from anyone else

Because you fear they will hurt you again by rejecting you

This rejection spirit/broken heart will not allow you to fall in love again

Out of fear of rejection, your heart will be closed, hard

These experiences will keep you from loving God & receiving His love

Or loving other people & receiving their love

The reality is, it’s impossible to find a person who loves you so much

That they always behave toward you in a loving way

It’s **idolatry** to look to another person as your source of love

Because God created us to function in an atmosphere of love

And we don’t experience being loved all the time

Most of us go through life love starved and don’t even know it

So, people search for love in the wrong places

People who are love starved sometimes turn to porn

Or forbidden sexual relationships

Some go to doctors who medicate them to cope with their depression

Many turn to drugs or alcohol to get rid of pain of not feeling loved

That was what happened to me when I was in college

I became an alcoholic & it was all due to loneliness

Conclusive insight - being love starved is the root cause of many

Spiritual, emotional, mental, physical, relational, ministerial problems

Not just in our culture, but in many cultures, we all need to be loved

There’s an incredibly simple solution to this universal problem

It’s an integral part of God’s plan for each of us

You need to see God rather than other people as **source** of the love you need

In praying to the Father, who is love, who is source of all love

Yeshua says about His followers

John 17:23 ... (Father) you have loved them just as you have loved me.

God loves each of you followers of Yeshua **just as** He loves His only son

Since “God is love”, the source of love, His love is perfect

It is the solution to the universal human problem

But many have not received or experienced His love

Because they are looking to other people to be their source of love

& that looking to other people as your source of love is idolatry

& makes it impossible for you to fall in love with Messiah

& receive the fullness of God's love & live in His agape love

That doesn't mean you should not love or expect to be loved by other people

It means your greatest love & source of love should be the Lord

So, how can you get over this barrier to knowing God's love?

Repent of entertaining the spirit of idolatry, fear of rejection

Renounce them & remove them, ask God to heal your broken heart

4th reason people have a hard time falling in love with Messiah

& feeling loved by God is an unloving spirit

2 ways an unloving spirit can have power over you

1st way is: your parents, siblings & others who should have loved you

Have **not** modelled or represented God's love to you

God created human beings, including you, to be raised in a loving family

Nurtured by godly parental love through your childhood

Many of you have had parents who did not always love you with God's love

If so, it will be hard for you to trust that God always loves you

Even **worse**, you may have had a parent who **said** they loved you

Yet **treated** you as if they didn't love you

Hurt, betrayed, condemned, belittled, neglected, used, abused you

So, when God says He loves you, your reaction is

No thanks, those who said they loved me in the past always hurt me

So, you're not going to fall in love with God & receive His love

Because if you open your heart to Him, He might hurt you too

You can't trust that God loves you and are seeking your good

This resistance to receiving God's love can also be caused by others in your life

Who, were supposed to love you, but didn't

Like siblings, cousins, neighbors, friends, classmates, romantic interests

&, because God is the ultimate authority figure

Especially by other authority figures like grandparents, uncles, aunts

Teachers, coaches, youth leaders, bosses, pastors, rabbis

If Ruach Ha Kodesh reveals these experiences block your ability to receive God's love

You need deliverance from a spirit called – unloving

This spirit gained power over you through those ungodly relationships

& from associated spirits of rejection, fear, unbelief, abandonment, abuse

The unloving spirit has power to keep you from falling in love with Messiah

Receiving God's love & other people's love & giving other people love

2nd way the unloving spirit can have power over you is generational

It can come down through your generations, it can skip generations

& be due to parents, grandparents or great grandparents who had it

We will break that curse today

Also, if this generational unloving spirit is not removed

It will be passed down to your children & their children

How can you get over this barrier to knowing God's love?

Repent of entertaining, going along with these spirits, remove them

Break the generational curse of the unloving spirit

We're going to pray against those spirits but Ruach Ha Kodesh also wants to talk about

What **you** can do to fall in love with Messiah

Jeremiah 29:13 When you seek me, you will find me, provided you seek for me wholeheartedly;

14 and I will let you find me,' says ADONAI.

Means taking some private time to pour out your love for God to Him
& receive His love for you

How? By shutting off the many distractions that tempt us

TV, internet, social media, sports, video games, parties, friends

And the many demanding distractions that pull on us work, housework

Homework, people, worry, self-pity, anger, pride, bitterness

& meditating on His word, especially His promises to love you

It means praying to God to experience His love

My experience – whenever **I really want** to connect with God's love

It is always available to me

How do I do it? Get alone, get quiet.

Read & meditate on His word & ask Him to speak through it

Meditate on His word where He promises to love me

Sing worship songs, usually along to recorded ones

More you do, more you will fall in love with Him & feel His love for you

We also need to talk about another R word, renewing your mind

It is an important part of being delivered from generational curses

& the unloving spirit we're dealing with today

If a stoic, gnostic, idolatrous, rejection, fear or generational unloving spirit

Has been active in your life

After a while your mind will habitually think ungodly thoughts

Those spirits no longer need to tempt you to get you thinking their way

Once the spirits are removed & the curse is broken your mind may continue

With its habit of unloving thinking

Romans 12:2...do not let yourselves be conformed to the standards of the 'olam hazeh (this world). Instead, keep letting yourselves be transformed by the renewing of your minds;

So, you need to renew your mind by thinking on godly things

Worship, prayer, praise, tongues

Philippians 4:8 In conclusion, brothers, focus your thoughts on what is true, noble, righteous, pure, lovable or admirable, on some virtue or on something praiseworthy.

Prayer

Recognize we have disobeyed your command to love You with all we have

Take responsibility for disobeying this command

Repent of disobeying You

We repent of entertaining, going along with the spirit of stoicism

That a passionate, emotional relationship with You is bad

Renounce spirit of stoicism

Release our passion for You

We repent of entertaining the spirit of gnosticism

That things that make us feel good are evil

Renounce spirit of gnosticism

Enable us to delight in Your presence

We repent of entertaining the spirit of idolatry

Considering others as our source of love

Renounce spirit of idolatry

We repent of entertaining, giving in to, the unloving spirit

Rejection, fear, unbelief, abandonment

Repent of rejecting Your love & other people's love

Out of fear of being hurt

Renounce & remove the generational spirit of unloving

We receive Your forgiveness for all these violations of Your Torah

Command spirits of stoicism, gnosticism, idolatry, the unloving spirit
 & the generational unloving spirit

Rejection, fear of rejection, abandonment to leave us

Give us the gift of discerning of spirits to detect and resist their return

Heal the wounds in our hearts from those people in our lives

That were supposed to love us but didn't

Family members, neighbors, friends, authority figures, romantic interests

Thank you for those who did and showed us love or are showing us love

We break the curse of the generational unloving spirit over

Ourselves & our children or others who we did not love with Your love

Help us to see we can't depend on other people to be our source of love

Help us to believe You love each of us as You love Yeshua

Help us to believe You want each of us to experience Your love

In way we can each feel, to be swept away by Your love

Lord, please fill each person who has been delivered with Your Ruach Ha Kodesh

We ask You to be Lord of our lives – we'll follow You

Say with me: I believe what You say in Your Word that

You love Me as You love Yeshua

I declare I will love You with all my heart, soul & strength

I declare that I am in love with You

& I will love my neighbor and my descendants with Your love

Open the way for me to experience the fullness of Your love

Show me how I can come into Your presence & experience Your love-

Give me the discipline to come daily