

Easter - 2020 thru the eyes of John - the Disciple Jesus loved



John was careful to point out that Jesus loved **ALL** his disciples:

- John 13:3 "Having **Loved his Own** which were in the world, he **Loved them unto the End.**"
- John 15:9 "**AS the Father has Loved me, so have I Loved you. Now remain in my love.**"

1. John 13:23
2. John 19:26
3. John 20:2
4. John 21:7
5. John 21:20

Identity 4/11-12/20

The Gospel of **John & I John** → **2 Books & 26 chapters** total of **260 chapters** in the N.T. = **10%** of the N.T.
 The Gospel of **John & I John** the word "**Agape**" occurs **93 times** of **259 times** in the N.T. = **36%** of the N.T.

	<p>1. Agape – _____ Love! → "I will DO what is BEST for You at Any Cost to Myself!"</p> <p>2. Storge – _____ Love Loyalty</p> <p>3. Eros – Sexual Love Intense Affection</p>	<p>→ <i>Serving, Boundaries, Kindness, Hearing your Heart!</i></p>	
	<p>4. Phileo – Friendship / _____</p>		

Identity Peter – "I TRY SO HARD"

VS.

Identity John - "AGAPE Thru Me"

1. John 21:15-21 "Simon son of John, do you **LOVE (Agape)** me **MORE** than these?"

"**Yes, Lord,**" he said, "you know that I **love (Phileo)** you." **(NO – I can't get there, but I Like you!)**

¹⁶ Again Jesus said, "Simon son of John, do you **LOVE (Agape)** me?"

He answered, "**Yes, Lord,** you know that I **love (Phileo)** you." **(NO – I can't get there, but I Like you!)**

¹⁷ The third time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you **love (Phileo)** me?" **(Do you even LIKE me?)**

Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, "Do you **love (Phileo)** me?" He said, "Lord, you know all things; you know that I **love (Phileo)** you." Jesus said, "Feed my sheep." ²¹ When Peter saw him, he asked, "Lord, **What About Him?**"

1 John 4:18 There is **No Fear** in **Love (Agape)**

2. John 18:15-17 "You are **not ALSO** one of this man's disciples, are you?" He said, "I am **not.**"

3. John 19:25-27 "Woman, here is your son," ²⁷ and to the disciple, "**Here is your mother.**" **You can _____ them!**

4. John 20:3-4 but the other disciple **Outran Peter &** reached the tomb first.

5. II Pt. 1:1-11

v. 1 Who through the **RIGHTEOUSNESS** of our Lord Jesus Christ have given us a faith

v. 4 You may **Participate** in the **Divine Nature**

v. 7,8 **Add** to your brotherly kindness, **LOVE!** For if you possess these qualities in **INCREASING** measure!

v. 11 you will receive a **RICH WELCOME** into the **ETERNAL Kingdom** of our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ.

I Jn. 4:17 **LOVE** is made **Complete (Fulfill our Purpose)** among us so that we will have **Confidence** on the day of **Judgment.**

6. Beth and I

I am like Peter → Aggressive, Dominate the room, Talk 1st /Think 2nd, **TRY HARD** / Fix People!

Beth is like John → Purest heart, Most Loving, Most Giving Person I have ever Known. → 3 stories

1 Jn. 3:16 This is how we know what **LOVE** is: Jesus Christ **Laid Down** his life for **Us.** And we ought to **Lay Down Our Lives** for our **Brothers & Sisters.**

7. Luke 15 Covid 19

v. 14 After he had spent everything, there was a **Severe Famine** in that whole country, and he began to be in need.

v. 17 When he **Came** to his **Senses**

Questions!

1. Was the Father GLAD for the Famine? – He was glad for the _____ of the Famine? (*Macro vs. Micro, Peter vs. John*)

The Screwtape Letters by C.S. Lewis – Understand Satan's Strategies II Cor. 2:11, Eph. 6:10-20

2. **BEFORE** Covid-19 → Was Satan **WINNING?**

3. Is Satan **HAPPY** about Covid-19?

4. What will be my Emotional Perspective Response to Covid-19?

A MACRO / Peter Attitude
 I Must Understand **EVERYTHING**
 I Must **FIX** Everything
 I Must **CONTROL** Everything

A Micro / John / WATCHING Father Attitude
 I will do the best I can with responsibilities
 My **MAIN Heart** is for the Wanderer.
 This is such an **OPPORTUNITY!**