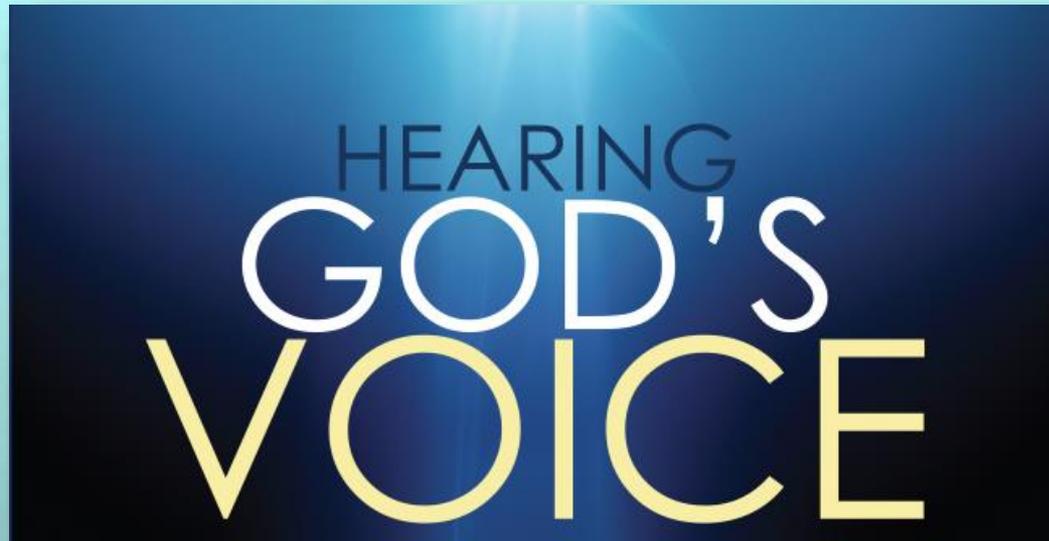




# Welcome to Rehoboth New Life Center

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# Listen, To Love



Revelation 3:22 He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches.

# The Purest Love

*Listen*

without interrupting

*Share*

without pretending

*Speak*

without accusing

*Enjoy*

without complaint

*Give*

without sparing

*Trust*

without wavering

*Pray*

without ceasing

*Forgive*

without punishing

*Answer*

without arguing

*Promise*

without forgetting

1 Corinthians 13:4 Love suffereth long, and is kind; charity envieth not; charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up, 5 Doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil; 6 Rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in the truth; 7 Beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things.

# What is True Love's Foundation ?



Physical Attraction ?

An Attractive Personality ?

Provision ?

Duty/Responsibility ?

It is a Blood Relationship !

John 17:22 And the glory which thou gavest me I have given them; that they may be one, even as we are one:

23 I in them, and thou in me, that they may be made perfect in one; and that the world may know that thou hast sent me, **and hast loved them, as thou hast loved me.**

24 ¶Father, I will that they also, whom thou hast given me, be with me where I am; that they may behold my glory, which thou hast given me: **for thou lovedst me before the foundation of the world.**

25 O righteous Father, the world hath not known thee: but I have known thee, and these have known that thou hast sent me.

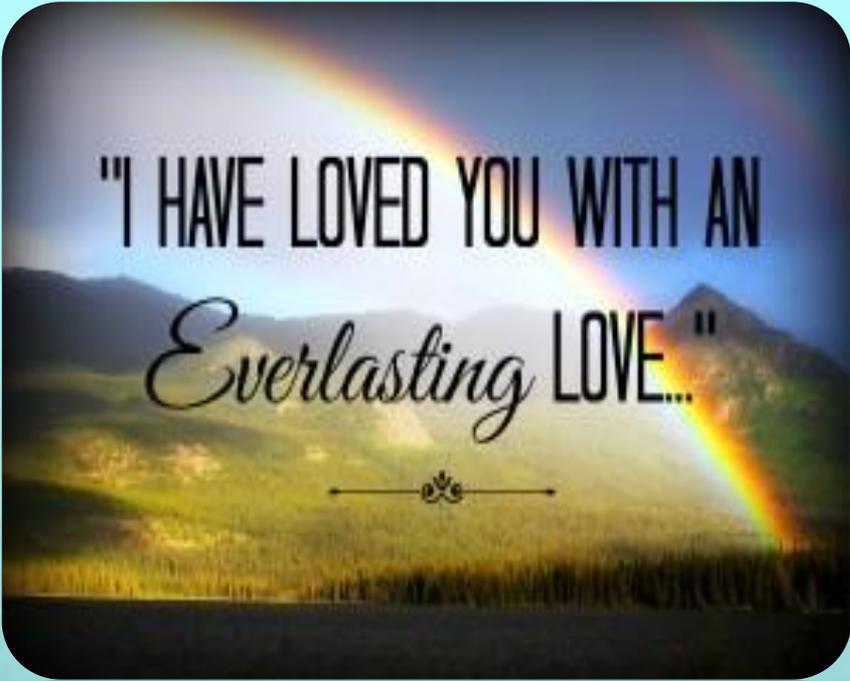
26 And I have declared unto them thy name, and will declare it: **that the love wherewith thou hast loved me may be in them, and I in them.**

# The Relationship that does not change!



- There is only one of them that cannot change... **The blood relationship Father to son/Mother to child**
- Isaiah 49:15 Can a woman forget her sucking child, that she should not have compassion on the son of her womb? yea, they may forget, yet will I not forget thee.
- Hosea 11:1 ¶When Israel was a child, then I loved him, and called my son out of Egypt.

# God Declares His Relationship Love



"I HAVE LOVED YOU WITH AN  
*Everlasting* LOVE..."

1 John 4:8 He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love.

1 John 4:9 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.

10 Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

Deuteronomy 4:37 And because **he loved thy fathers**, therefore he chose their seed after them, and brought thee out in his sight with his mighty power out of Egypt;

Hosea 11:1 ¶ **When Israel was a child, then I loved him, and called my son out of Egypt.**

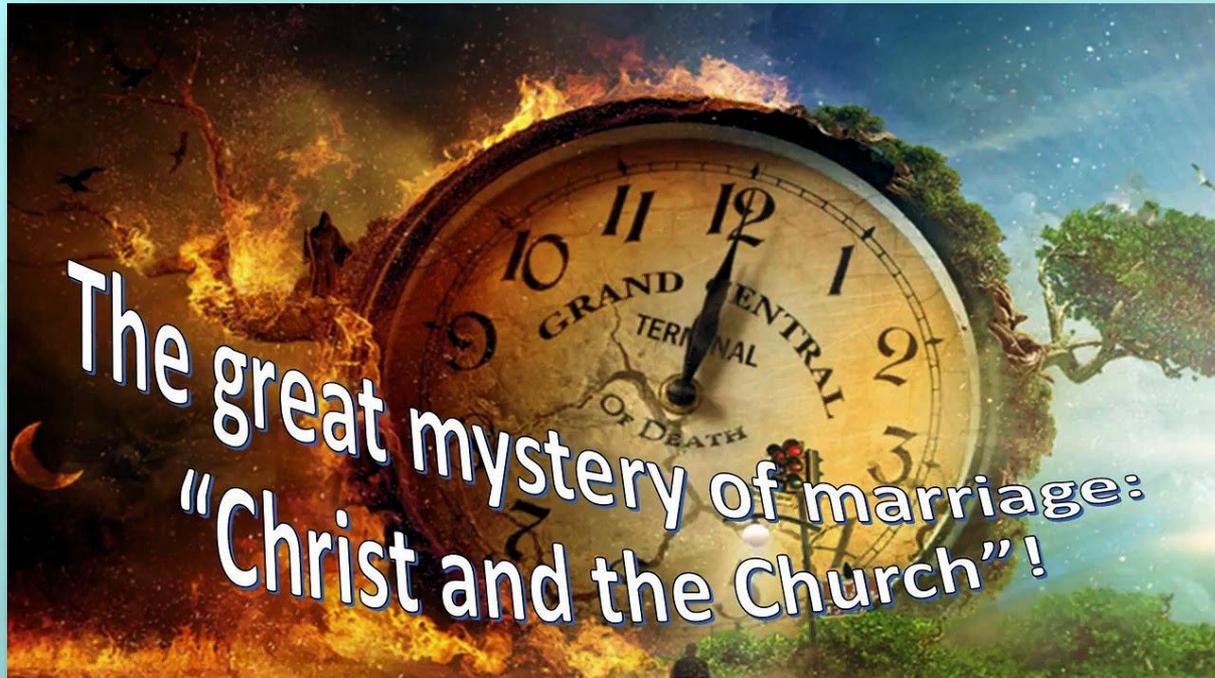
Deuteronomy 10:15 Only the LORD had a delight in thy fathers to love them, and he chose their seed after them, even you above all people, as it is this day.

# The Mystery of Love



- Genesis 2:21 ¶ And the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon Adam, and he slept: and he took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh instead thereof;
- 22 And the rib, which the LORD God had taken from man, made he a woman, and brought her unto the man.
- 23 And Adam said, This is now bone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh: she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man.
- 24 Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they **shall be one flesh.**

# The Mystery of Gods Love



- 31 For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and shall be joined unto his wife, and they two shall be one flesh.
- 32 This is a great mystery: but I speak concerning Christ and the church
- Romans 5:8 But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

**What Does Love Mean ?**

**Love Means Revealing Yourself**

**Love Means Being Intimate**

**Love Means being Vulnerable**

**Can God Be Hurt ?**

**Yes Because God Is LOVE !**

# God begins to Reveal Himself!

Exodus 6:3 And I appeared unto Abraham, unto Isaac, and unto Jacob, by the name of God Almighty, **but by my name JEHOVAH was I not known to them.**



- Exodus 3:13 And Moses said unto God, Behold, when I come unto the children of Israel, and shall say unto them, The God of your fathers hath sent me unto you; and they shall say to me, What is his name? what shall I say unto them?
- 14 And God said unto Moses, **I AM THAT I AM:** and he said, Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, I AM hath sent me unto you.

# God becomes Intimate



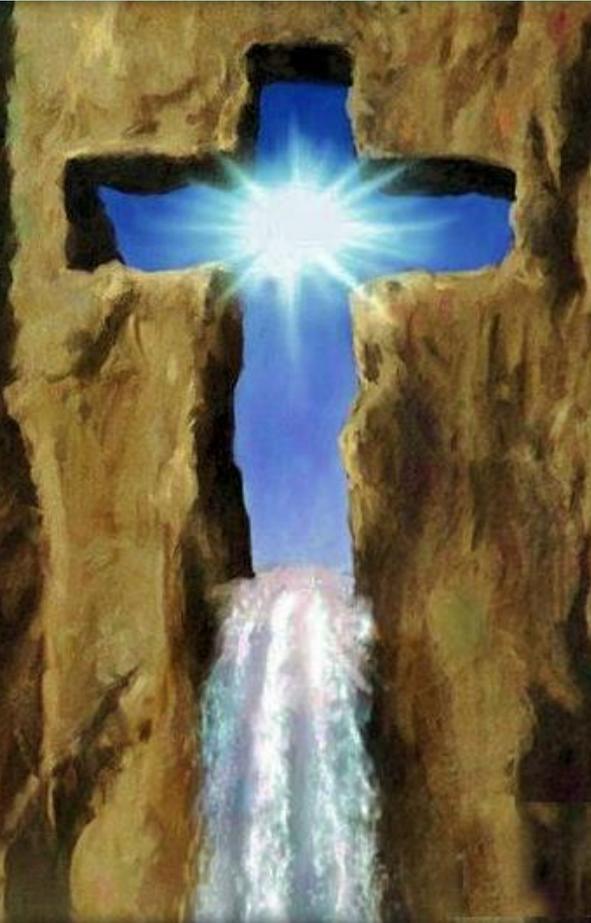
- Exodus 33:18 And he said, I beseech thee, shew me thy glory.
- 19 And he said, I will make all my goodness pass before thee, and I will proclaim the name of the LORD before thee; and will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will shew mercy on whom I will shew mercy.
- 20 And he said, Thou canst not see my face: for there shall no man see me, and live.
- 21 And the LORD said, Behold, there is a place by me, **and thou shalt stand upon a rock:**
- 22 And it shall come to pass, while my glory passeth by, **that I will put thee in a clift of the rock, and will cover thee with my hand while I pass by:**
- 23 And I will take away mine hand, and thou shalt see my back parts: but my face shall not be seen.

# The Rock is Revealed

FOR THEY  
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SPIRITUAL  
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CHRIST.

1 Corinthians 10:4



- Hebrews 11:24 **By faith Moses,** when he was come to years, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter;
- 25 Choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God, than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season;
- 26 **Esteeming the reproach of Christ** greater riches than the treasures in Egypt: for he had respect unto the recompence of the reward.

# True Love is fulfilled in Heeding (Listening to Learn, to Know) His word



Luke 12:48 But he that knew not, and did commit things worthy of stripes, shall be beaten with few stripes. **For unto whomsoever much is given, of him shall be much required: and to whom men have committed much, of him they will ask the more.**

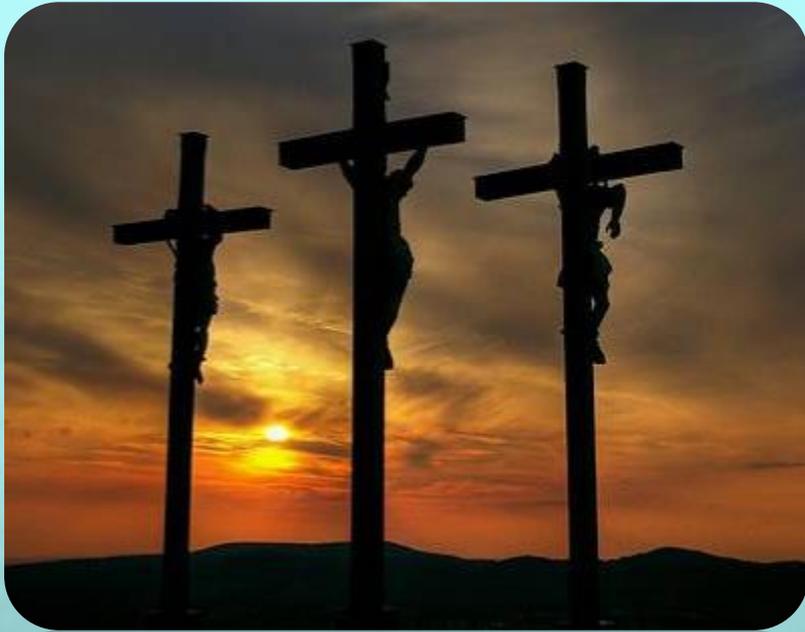
Numbers 14:19 Pardon, I beseech thee, the iniquity of this people according unto the greatness of thy mercy, and as thou hast forgiven this people, from Egypt even until now.

20 ¶ And the LORD said, I have pardoned according to thy word:

21 But as truly as I live, all the earth shall be filled with the glory of the LORD.

22 **Because all those men which have seen my glory, and my miracles, which I did in Egypt and in the wilderness, and have tempted me now these ten times, and have not hearkened to my voice;**

# Despising Gods Love Killing the Relationship!



1 John 5:16 If any man see his brother sin a sin which is not unto death, he shall ask, and he shall give him life for them that sin not unto death. **There is a sin unto death: I do not say that he shall pray for it.**

17 All unrighteousness is sin: and there is a sin not unto death.

- Hebrews 6:4 For it is impossible for those who were once enlightened, and have tasted of the heavenly gift, and were made partakers of the Holy Ghost,
- 5 And have tasted the good word of God, and the powers of the world to come,
- 6 If they shall fall away, to renew them again unto repentance; **seeing they crucify to themselves the Son of God afresh,** and put him to an open shame.