



Welcome to Rehoboth New Life Center

Tuesday Study
July 18th 2023

Commanded Love



Love One Another

John 13:34 A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another.35 By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another.



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



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

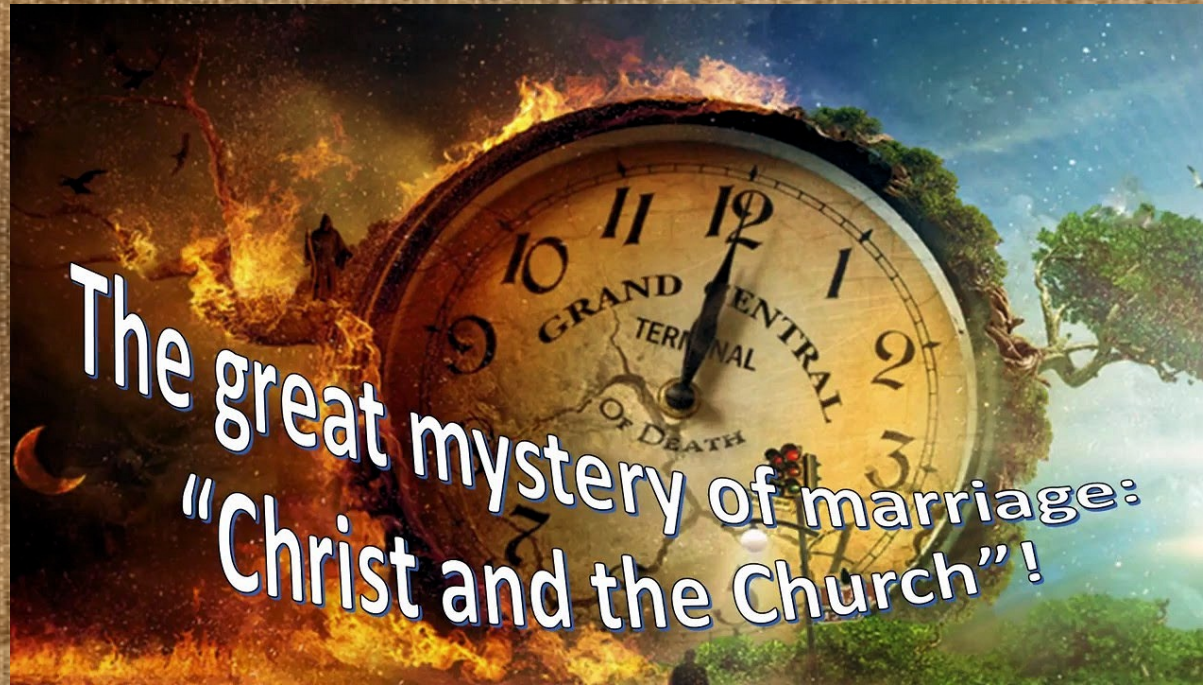


ONE FLESH! THE KEY

- 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



- Ephesians 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
DRANK
FROM THE
SPIRITUAL
ROCK THAT
FOLLOWED
THEM,

AND
THE
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WAS
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!

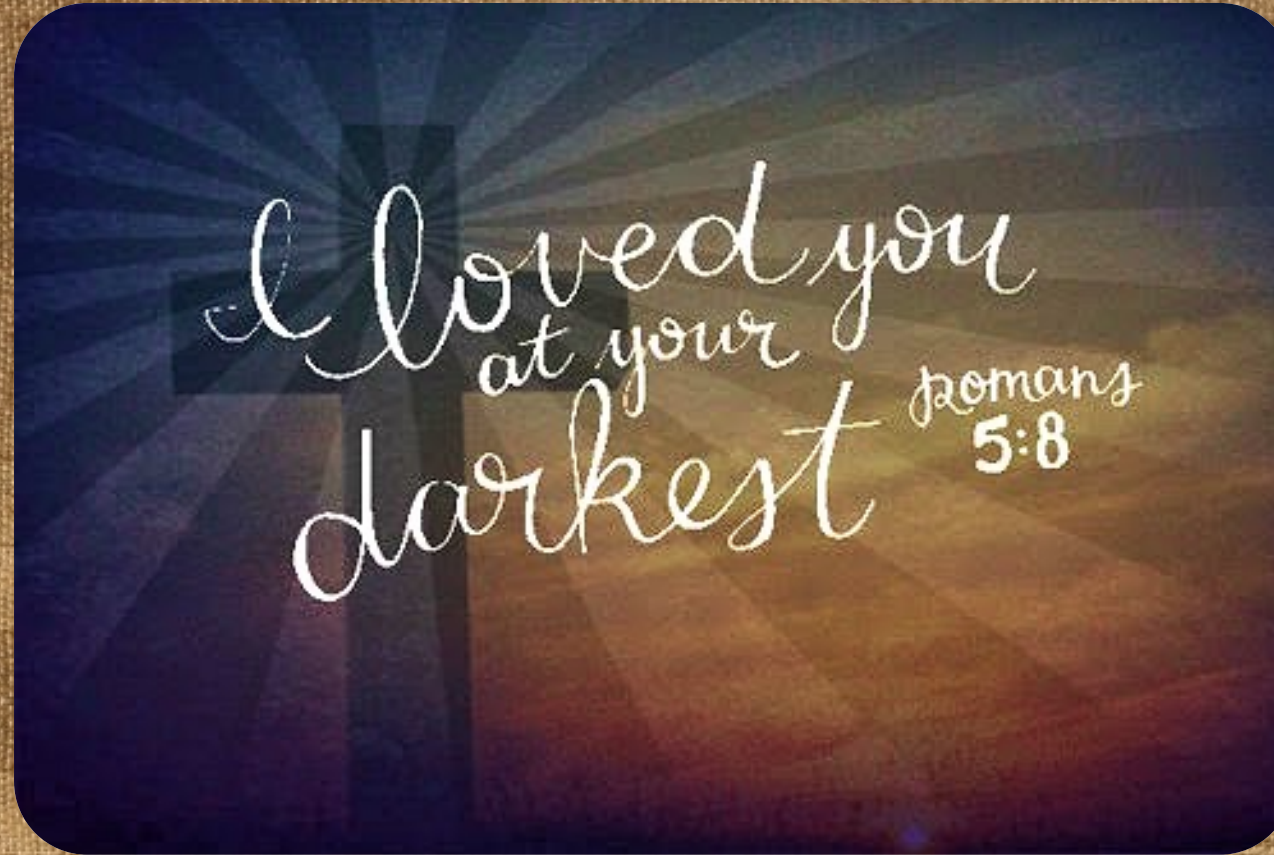


1 John 5:16 If any man see his brother sin a sin which is not unto death, he shall ask, and he shall give him life for them that sin not unto death. **There is a sin unto death: I do not say that he shall pray for it.**

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.

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Romans 5:8 But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.



Does your Love Commend itself ?

The KJV New Testament Greek Lexicon

Strong's Number: 4921 **“Commendeth”**

Original Word

συνίστημι

Word Origin

from (4862) and (2476)
(including its collat. forms)

Transliterated Word

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TDNT Entry

7:896,1120

Phonetic Spelling

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Parts of Speech

Verb

Definition

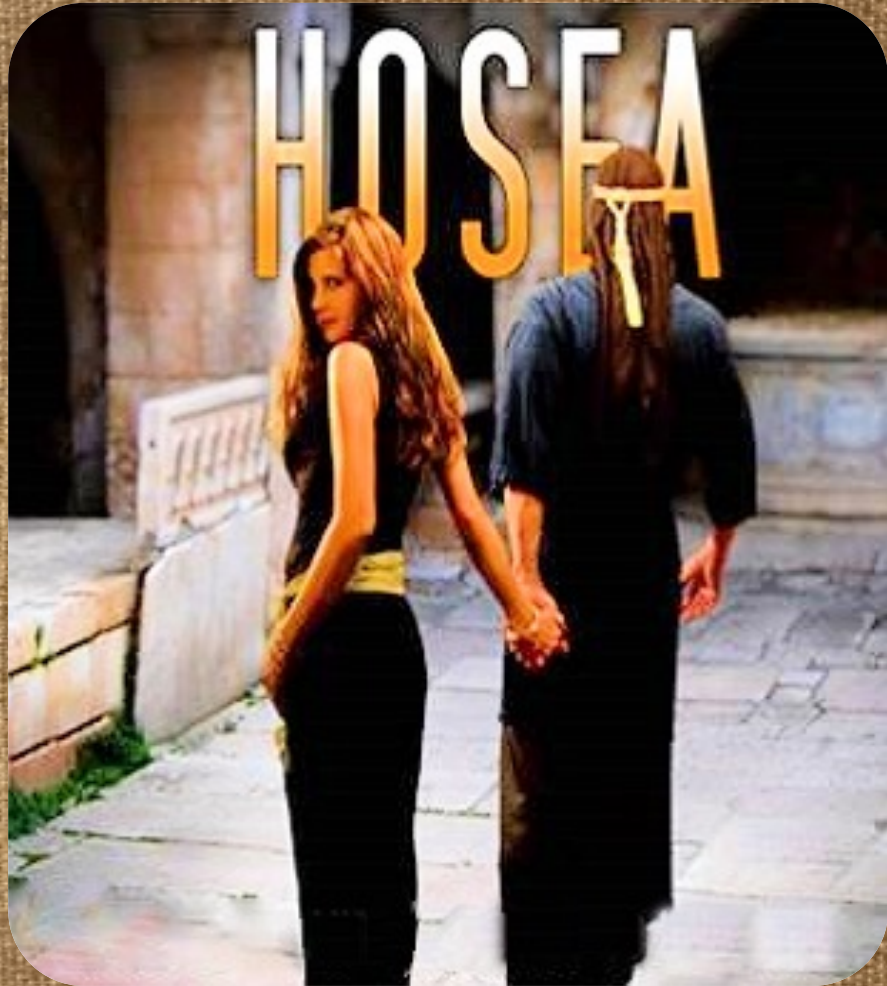
1. to place together, to set in the same place, to bring or band together
 - a. to stand with (or near)
2. to set one with another
 - a. by way of presenting or introducing him
 - b. to comprehend
3. to put together by way of composition or combination, to teach by combining and comparing
 - a. to show, prove, establish, exhibit
4. to put together, unite parts into one whole
 - a. to be composed of, consist

King James Word Usage - Total: 16

- Romans 5:6 ¶ For when we were yet without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly.
- 7 For scarcely for a righteous man will one die: yet peradventure for a good man some would even dare to die.
- 8 But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.
- 9 Much more then, being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him.
- 10 For if, when we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, being reconciled, we shall be saved by his life.
- 11 And not only so, but we also joy in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom we have now received the atonement.



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- 1 The LORD gave this message to Hosea son of Beeri during the years when Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah were kings of Judah, and Jeroboam son of Jehoash was king of Israel.
- 2 When the LORD first began speaking to Israel through Hosea, he said to him, “Go and marry a prostitute, so that some of her children will be conceived in prostitution.”



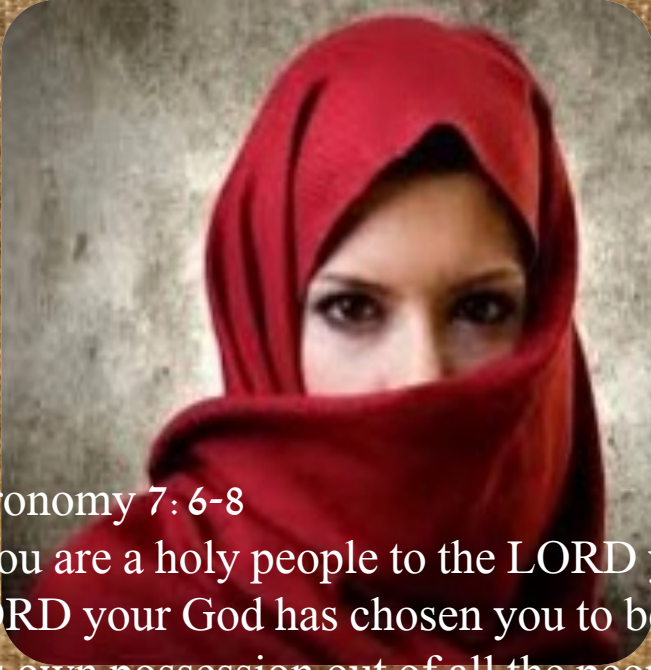
Commanded Love: Hosea & Gomer



- 3 So Hosea married Gomer, the daughter of Diblaim, and she became pregnant and gave Hosea a son.
- 4 And the LORD said, “Name the child Jezreel, for I am about to punish King Jehu’s dynasty to avenge the murders he committed at Jezreel. In fact, I will bring an end to Israel’s independence.
- 5 I will break its military power in the Jezreel Valley.”
- 6 Soon Gomer became pregnant again and gave birth to a daughter. And the LORD said to Hosea, “Name your daughter **Lo-ruhamah**—‘**Not loved**’—for I will no longer show love to the people of Israel or forgive them.
- 7 But I will show love to the people of Judah. I will free them from their enemies—not with weapons and armies or horses and charioteers, but by my power as the LORD their God.”
- 8 After Gomer had weaned Lo-ruhamah, she again became pregnant and gave birth to a second son.
- 9 And the LORD said, “Name him **Lo-ammi**—‘**Not my people**’—for Israel is not my people, and I am not their God.



God Betroths Israel



Deuteronomy 7: 6-8

"For you are a holy people to the LORD your God; the LORD your God has chosen you to be a people for His own possession out of all the peoples who are on the face of the earth. "The LORD did not set His love on you nor choose you because you were more in number than any of the peoples, for you were the fewest of all peoples, but because the LORD loved you and kept the oath which He swore to your forefathers, the LORD brought you out by a mighty hand and redeemed you from the house of slavery, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt.

- Deuteronomy 32:8 When the most High divided to the nations their inheritance, when he separated the sons of Adam, he set the bounds of the people according to the number of the children of Israel.
- 9 For the LORD'S portion is his people; Jacob is the lot of his inheritance. (KJV)
- 8 When the Most High divided the nations, when he separated the sons of Adam, he set the bounds of the nations according to the number of the angels of God.
- 9 And his people Jacob became the portion of the Lord, Israel was the line of his inheritance. (Septuagint)



Gomer Betrays Hosea



At some point, though the text does not specify when or under what circumstances, Gomer leaves Hosea for another lover and enters into an adulterous relationship. We can only imagine Hosea's pain and anger at this rejection



Her Lovers Mistreat Her



She is abused,
and bought and
sold



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- Hosea 3:1 ¶Then said the LORD unto me, Go yet, love a woman beloved of her friend, yet an adulteress, according to the love of the LORD toward the children of Israel, who look to other gods, and love flagons of wine.
- 2 So I bought her to me for fifteen pieces of silver, and for an homer of barley, and an half homer of barley:



Hosea's Love



- Hosea 3:2 So I bought her to me for fifteen pieces of silver, and for an homer of barley, and an half homer of barley:
- 3 And I said unto her, Thou shalt abide for me many days; thou shalt not play the harlot, and thou shalt not be for another man: so will I also be for thee.



Gods Love



- Hosea 3:4 For the children of Israel shall abide many days without a king, and without a prince, and without a sacrifice, and without an image, and without an ephod, and without teraphim:
- 5 Afterward shall the children of Israel return, and seek the LORD their God, and David their king; and shall fear the LORD and his goodness in the latter days.

- Hosea 6:1 ¶Come, and let us return unto the LORD: for he hath torn, and he will heal us; he hath smitten, and he will bind us up.
- 2 After two days will he revive us: in the third day he will raise us up, and we shall live in his sight.