

## Our New Nature

God's nature is love. Our new nature is love. We're born from God, so we're born from love. Let's look at some verses that show us the nature of God's love.

Matthew 5:43-48 KJV Ye have heard that it hath been said, Thou shalt love thy neighbour, and hate thine enemy. [44] But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you; [45] That ye may be the children of your Father which is in Heaven: for He maketh His sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust. [46] For if ye love them which love you, what reward have ye? do not even the publicans the same? [47] And if ye salute your brethren only, what do ye more than others? do not even the publicans so? [48] Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in Heaven is perfect.

Jesus was asked a question by one of the lawyers.

Matthew [22:36](#) NASB "Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?"

Jesus response was so powerful! Let's read it.

Matthew 22:37-40 NASB And He said to him, "'You SHALL LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL, AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND.' [38] This is the great and foremost commandment. [39] The second is like it, 'You SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF.' [40] On these two commandments depend the whole Law and the Prophets."

In man's fallen nature, there is a lack of understanding of God. I believe the reason people don't understand God, is because they do not understand love. Now I'm not talking about the definition of love that man has come up with in their sinful nature. I'm talking about the Bible definition of Love. Let's look at some Bible definitions.

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1 John 4:7-11 NCV Dear friends, we should love each other, because love comes from God. Everyone who loves has become God's child and knows God. [8] Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. [9] This is how God showed His love to us: He sent His one and only Son into the world so that we could have life through Him. [10] This is what real love is: It is not our love for God; it is God's love for us. He sent His Son to die in our place to take away our sins. [11] Dear friends, if God loved us that much we also should love each other.

I believe that if we renew our minds on this subject of the Love of God, we will enter into the God-way of living. Most Christians today are wanting to receive from God something tangible in the physical realm, and I'm not putting that down. It's wonderful that God would bring His healing and prosperity to our physical life, but the most important thing that God can give us is revelation of Himself. Once we know who He is, we can know who we are; because we are born from Him. Let's read what God says He is.

1 John [4:16](#) KJV And we have known and believed the love that God hath to us. God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him.

In this verse we see that God says He is Love. In the next verse He says as He is so are we in this world. He is Love - [I am love](#). So when we study what God's Love is, we are studying ourselves. Once we understand what God's love is and that we are God's love, we can live what we are, which is Love.

Today the world is at war with each other. We must show them God's way - which is love.

Love you  
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