



Authentic  
Love

1 John 4:7-11

7 Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. 8 He who does not love does not know God, for God is love. 9 In this the love of God was manifested toward us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him.



10 In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins. 11 Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.







## LOVE HAS MANY LANGUAGES







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# TYPES of LOVE



**Storge**  
AFFECTION ~ Love between family members ~

**Philia**  
FRIENDSHIP ~ Love between friends ~

**Eros**  
ROMANCE ~ Love between a married couple ~

**Agape**  
UNCONDITIONAL LOVE ~ The Love of God ~

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But the

fruit of the Spirit

is

love joy peace patience  
GOODNESS kindness  
faithfulness self-control

AGAINST SUCH THINGS THERE IS NO LAW

Galatians 5:22-23



# What Agape is and what it is not!







# ***What is Agape?***

**aga·pe**

**Pronunciation:** \ä-'gä(,)pā,  
'ä-gə-pā\

**Function:** noun


**Definition:** The highest and purest  
form of love

*God was so concerned about the fatal spiritual condition of humanity that He sent His only Son to heal and restore them through His own death on the cross.*



*Paraphrase of John 3:16*





You will seek me  
and find me when  
you seek  
me with  
all your heart.  
Jer 29:13

**God says that you can know Him, yes, you  
can find Him, when you search for Him with  
all your heart.**

*Jeremiah 29:13*

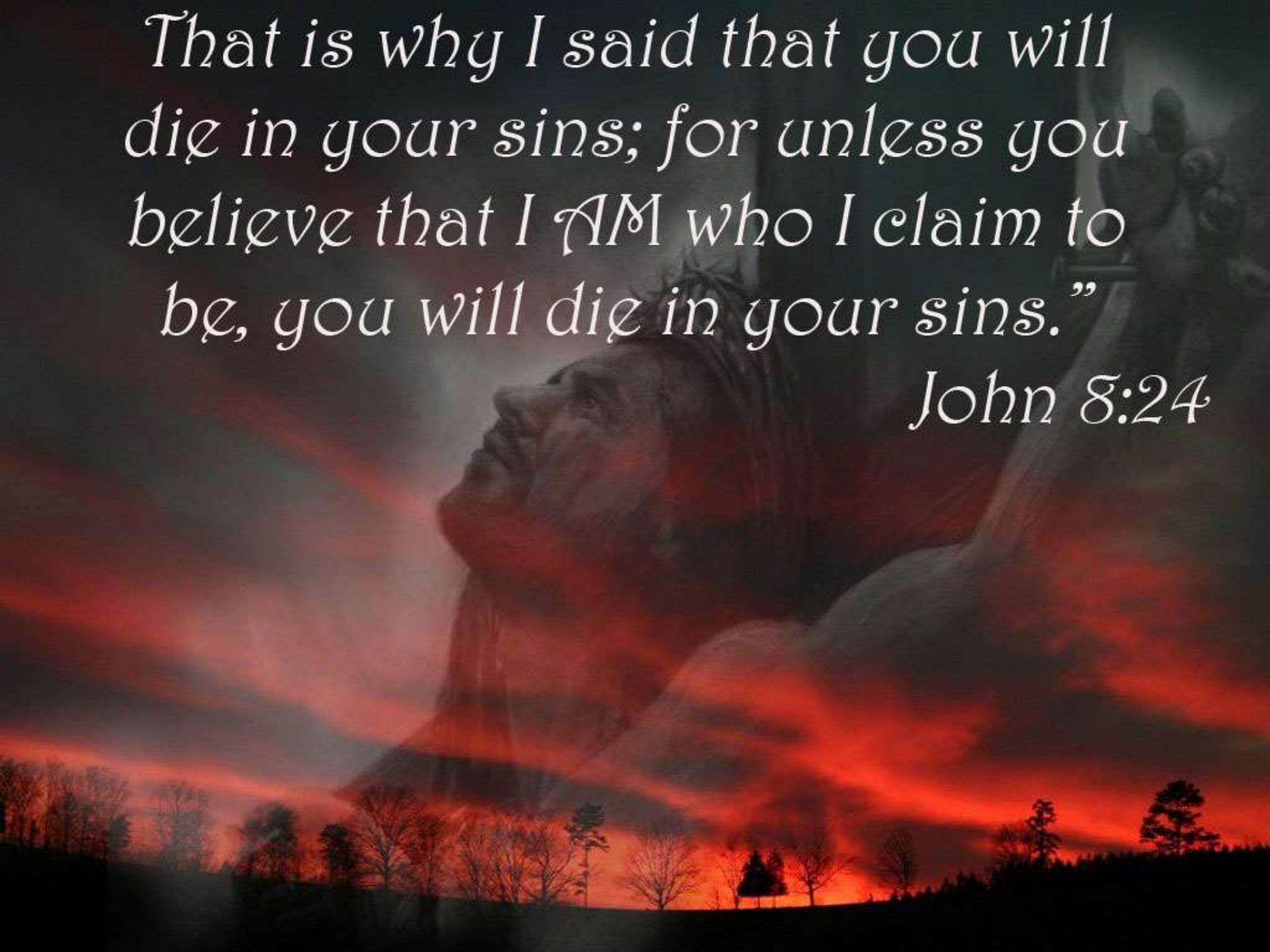



**‘Mama, I love them and love them, and love them,  
but they never love me back.’**



*That is why I said that you will die in your sins; for unless you believe that I AM who I claim to be, you will die in your sins."*

*John 8:24*





**COME TO ME,  
ALL YOU WHO LABOR  
AND ARE HEAVY LADEN,  
AND I WILL  
GIVE YOU REST.**

MATTHEW 11:28



*Cast all*  
your worries  
**ON HIM,**  
BECAUSE  
*He cares*  
**FOR YOU.**

1 Peter 5:7





**“And the peace of God, which  
passeth all understanding,  
shall keep your hearts and minds  
through Christ Jesus.”**

Philippians 4:7 (KJV)



**Agape primary concern is  
our spiritual welfare.**





**Agape is illustrated for us  
through sacrificial love.**





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**"As the Father loved Me, I also have loved you; abide in My love. <sup>10</sup> If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love, just as I have kept My Father's commandments and abide in His love.**



*John 15:9-13*



<sup>11</sup> These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may remain in you, and *that* your joy may be full. <sup>12</sup> This is My commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. <sup>13</sup> **Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends.**





*John 15:9-13*



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## Matthew 24:12 (NKJV)

<sup>12</sup> And because  
lawlessness will  
abound, the love of  
many will grow cold.



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. 1 JOHN 3:16-17

FAITH.HOPE.LOVE.







**God cares about, has Agape concern  
For all those created in His image.**





The Lord isn't slow to do what He promised,  
as some people think.

Rather, He is patient for your sake.

He doesn't want to destroy anyone but  
wants all people to have an opportunity  
to turn to Him and  
change the way they think and act.

2 Peter 3:9



“all can be rescued from the curse of sin which is death, through faith in Jesus Christ.”





≈ And as it is ≈

**APPOINTED UNTO  
MEN ONCE TO DIE**

**BUT AFTER THIS**

**THE JUDGMENT**

Hebrews 9:27





**NOR IS THERE SALVATION  
IN ANY OTHER,  
FOR THERE IS NO OTHER NAME  
UNDER HEAVEN GIVEN AMONG MEN  
BY WHICH WE MUST BE SAVED.**

ACTS 4:12



God's love requires  
something of us!







Our home is smoke free









AGAPE

LOVE

patient

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A person stands in a vast green field, seen from behind, with arms raised towards a dramatic sky at sunset. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a golden glow across the field and sky. The sky is filled with large, dark clouds that are illuminated from below, creating a mix of blue, orange, and yellow hues. The person is wearing a light-colored t-shirt and jeans.

**YOU MUST BE  
BORN AGAIN**

**JOHN 3:3**



If the **SON** therefore shall make ye  
ye shall be **FREE** indeed

John 8:36

What can wash away  
my sin? Nothing but  
the blood of Jesus







# Jesus

*Salvation is found in no one else,  
for there is no other name  
under heaven given to men  
by which we must be saved.*

*Acts 4:12*