

**GOD  
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HIS LOVE  
FOR US**

**ROMANS 5:8**



## God Shows His Love

- **1st John 3:1 AMP**, 1 See (*Behold*) what an incredible quality of love the Father has shown to us, that we would [be permitted to] be named and called and counted the children of God! And so we are!
  - **Romans 5:8 NIV**, But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.
  - **John 15:13 NIV**, 13 Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends.
    - We demonstrate this type of love whenever we set ourselves aside to benefit or bless others

## What Kind Of Love

- **John 15:13 NIV**, 13 Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends.
  - **John 15:15 NIV**, I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you.
    - Friend in Aramaic is racham - my dearest cherished beloved who has captured my heart
    - In its Semitic root, it means the womb or more specifically the love a mother has for a child in her womb
    - A child in the mother's womb is more than just a friend
    - There is not a word in the Greek for racham; it is agape (*selfless*) love on steroids

## What Kind Of Love

- Jesus instructed His disciples to be careful and not forget or lessen the importance of God's love and how He demonstrated His love to us by providing salvation from our sin debt
  - **Luke 22:19 NIV**, "do this in remembrance of me"
  - I'm going to try and place you there at the table that evening

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- We are to never forget the Lord's Supper or Communion is pinned to the Jewish celebration of Passover



- **Exodus 11:6-7 NIV**, 6 There will be loud wailing throughout Egypt—worse than there has ever been or ever will be again. 7 But among the Israelites not a dog will bark at any person or animal.’ Then you will know that the Lord makes a distinction between Egypt and Israel.

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- **John 13:3-5 NIV**, 3 Jesus knew that the Father had put all things under his power, and that he had come from God and was returning to God; 4 so he got up from the meal, took off his outer clothing, and wrapped a towel around his waist. 5 After that, he poured water into a basin and began to wash his disciples' feet, drying them with the towel that was wrapped around him.

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- **John 13:8 NIV**, 6 He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, “Lord, are you going to wash my feet?” 7 Jesus replied, “You do not realize now what I am doing, but later you will understand.”
  - 8 “No,” said Peter, “you shall never wash my feet.” Jesus answered, “Unless I wash you, you have no part with me.”

## What Kind Of Love

- Then we find Jesus and His disciples observing the Passover Meal



- There are so many things going on during this time
- **Luke 22:14-16 NIV**, 14 When the hour came, Jesus and his apostles reclined at the table. 15 And he said to them, “I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer. 16 For I tell you, I will not eat it again until it finds fulfillment in the kingdom of God.”



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- **Matthew 26:20-21 NIV**, 20 When evening came, Jesus was reclining at the table with the Twelve. 21 And while they were eating, he said, “Truly I tell you, one of you will betray me.
- **John 13:27 NIV**, Jesus said to him (*Judas*), “What you are doing, do it quickly.”

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- **Matthew 26:26 NIV**, 26 While they were eating, Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, “Take and eat; this is (*represents*) my body.”

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- **1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 11:23-24 NIV**, 23 For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, 24 and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, “This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me.”

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- **1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 11:25 NIV** 25 In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

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- **1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 11:26 NIV** 26 For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.
- Because of this, we personally must be very careful on if or how you observe it
- **1st Corinthians 11:27-28 MSG** Examine your motives, test your heart, come to this meal in holy awe.

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