

1 Timothy 4:16

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Reason being said? Context?

Who's Involved?

One time usage or continual?

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Command or Principle?



Techniques for Better Bible Comprehension & Understanding

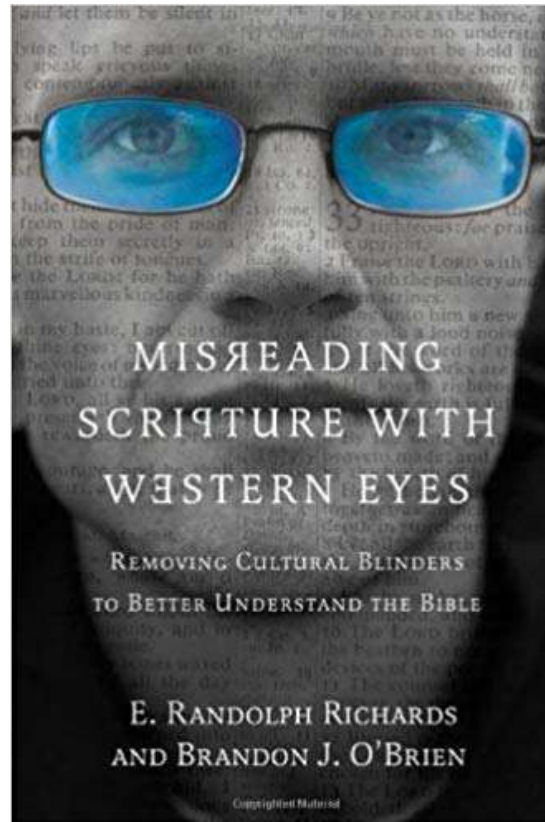
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Goal

Drawing out the original meaning of the author to his original audience (in context) and applying it to today.

Tools

Source Texts



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Language(s)

When translating foreign languages – is it:

- **Word for Word?**
- **Thought for Thought?**

Language(s)

When translating foreign languages – is it:

- **Word for Word?**
- **Thought for Thought?**
- ***Which came first?***

Fugio Penny

"Fugio" (Latin: *I flee/fly*, referring to time flying by)

- First official circulation coin of the United States
- Designed by Benjamin Franklin



Language

Edith Bratt: Listen.

[she holds up her hand]

Edith Bratt: Hand. That might be a beautiful word...

J.R.R. Tolkien: Yes, it is.

Edith Bratt: But it means so much more because of what we associate it with.

[she touches her hand to Tolkien's]

Edith Bratt: Touch. Things aren't beautiful because of how they sound. **They're beautiful because of what they mean.**



Language

J.R.R. Tolkien: Since childhood, I have been fascinated with language. Obsessed with it. I've invented my own. Full, complete languages. Look. This is, it's everything.

[he hands Professor Wright his notebook]

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J.R.R. Tolkien: I made stories. Legends. After all, what is language for? It's not just the naming of things, is it? It's the lifeblood of a culture, a people.

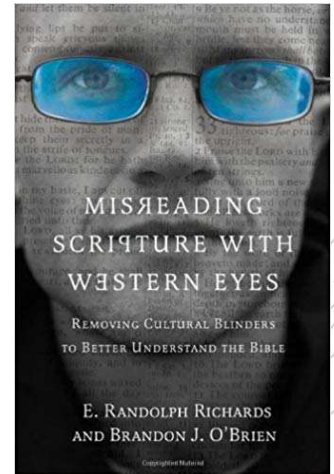
Professor Wright: Yes. Exactly.



Language

Behind the words that make up language is a complex system of values, assumptions and habits of mind that reveal themselves in the words we use and leave unsaid.

When we 'cross a culture', as when we read the Bible, we often assume that what goes without being said in our culture and language also goes without being said in other cultures and languages. **This can lead to profound misunderstanding.**



Language

America:



Rice



Rice



Rice

Language

Indonesia:



sawah or 'field of'
padi



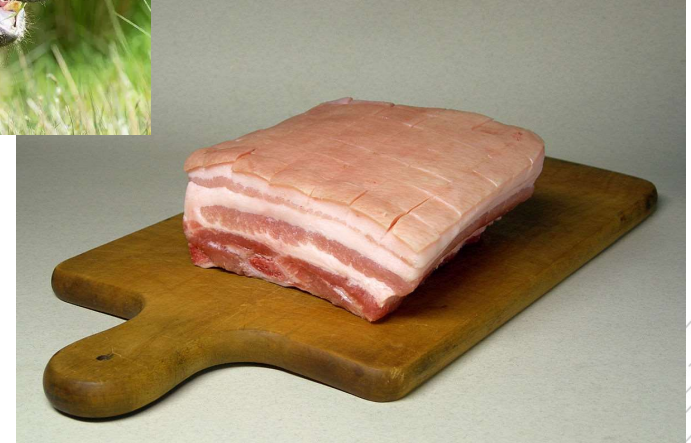
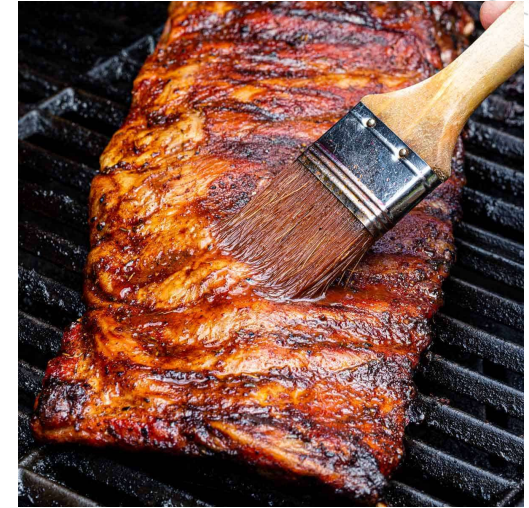
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Language

America:



Language(s) in the Bible

Hebrew - Aramaic - Greek

1.



2.

¹Ἐν ἀρχῇ ἦν ὁ λόγος, καὶ
ὁ λόγος ἦν πρὸς τὸν θεόν,
καὶ θεὸς ἦν ὁ λόγος.

3.



Language(s) in the Bible



Language(s)
in the Bible

Love



Language(s) in the Bible

The Four Types of Love in the Bible



Eros
sensual or romantic love



Storge
familial love



Philia
brotherly love that unites believers



Agape
God's love for humankind

Learn Religions

6 NEW TESTAMENT WORDS FOR LOVE



EROS

Passionate, lust

PHILIA

Friendship



LUDUS

Playful, flirtatious

AGAPE

Self-less, Christian love



PRAGMA

Time-tested, loyal love



PHILAUTIA

Self-love



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HOW TO SPEAK YOUR SPOUSE'S LOVE LANGUAGE { }

WHICH LOVE LANGUAGE?	HOW TO COMMUNICATE	ACTIONS TO TAKE	THINGS TO AVOID
 WORDS OF AFFIRMATION	Encourage, affirm, appreciate, empathize. Listen actively.	Send an unexpected note, text, or card. Encourage genuinely and often.	Non-constructive criticism, not recognizing or appreciating effort.
 PHYSICAL TOUCH	Non-verbal - use body language and touch to emphasize love.	Hug, kiss, hold hands, show physical affection regularly. Make intimacy a thoughtful priority.	Physical neglect, long stints without intimacy, receiving affection coldly.
 RECEIVING GIFTS	Thoughtfulness, make your spouse a priority, speak purposefully.	Give thoughtful gifts and gestures. Small things matter in a big way. Express gratitude when receiving a gift.	Forgetting special occasions, unenthusiastic gift receiving.
 QUALITY TIME	Uninterrupted and focused conversations. One-on-one time is critical.	Create special moments together, take walks and do small things with your spouse. Weekend getaways are huge.	Distractions when spending time together. Long stints without one-on-one time.
 ACTS OF SERVICE	Use action phrases like "I'll help...". They want to know you're with them, partnered with them.	Do chores together or make them breakfast in bed. Go out of your way to help alleviate their daily workload.	Making the requests of others a higher priority, lacking follow-through on tasks big and small.

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Language(s) in the Bible

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does not
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because God
is love.

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Matt 10:37
Anyone who
loves their
father or
mother more
than me....

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John 21:15-17



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2 nd Time		
3 rd Time		

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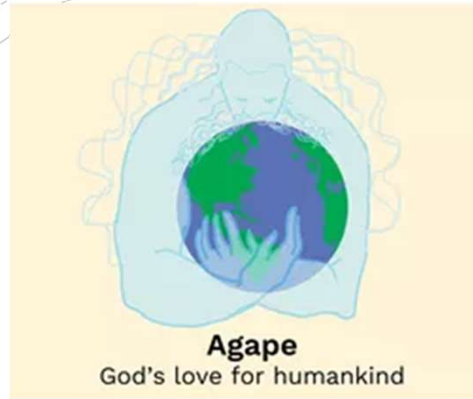
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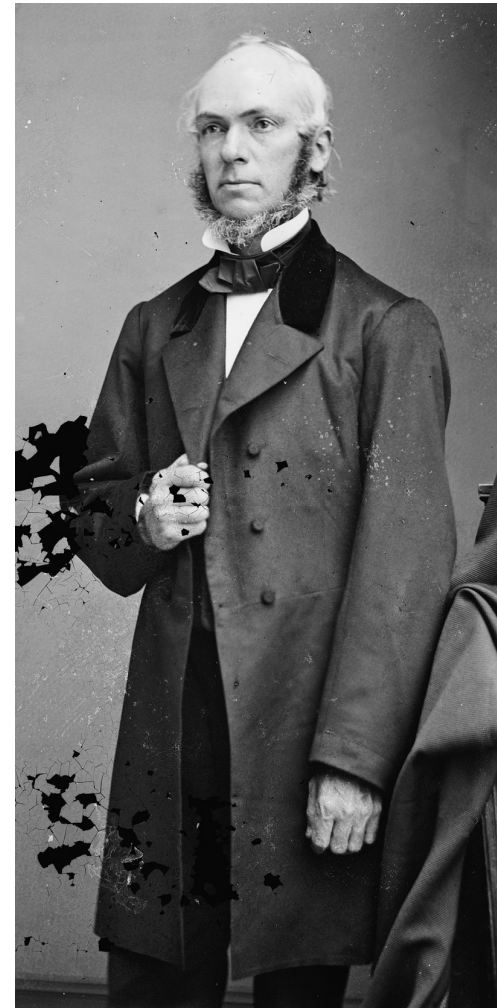


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Strong's Numbers & Concordance

*Strong first published his
Concordance in 1890*

- An index of the words in the King James Version of the Bible
- Not every distinct word is assigned a number, but only the root words
- 8674 Hebrew root words used in the Old Testament
- 5624 Greek root words used in the New Testament



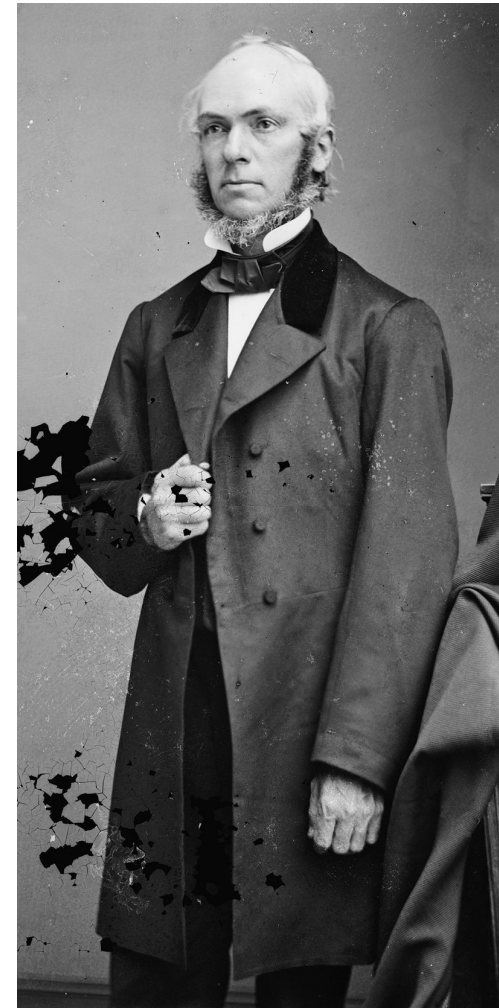
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G26 ἀγαπάω agapaō

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Strong's Number & Concordance

Lexicon :: Strong's G26 - *agapē* Aa

ἀγάπη

Transliteration	Pronunciation
<i>agapē</i>	ä-gä'-pā (Key) 🔊
Part of Speech	Root Word (Etymology)
feminine noun	From ἀγαπάω (G25)

Greek Inflections of ἀγάπη [?]

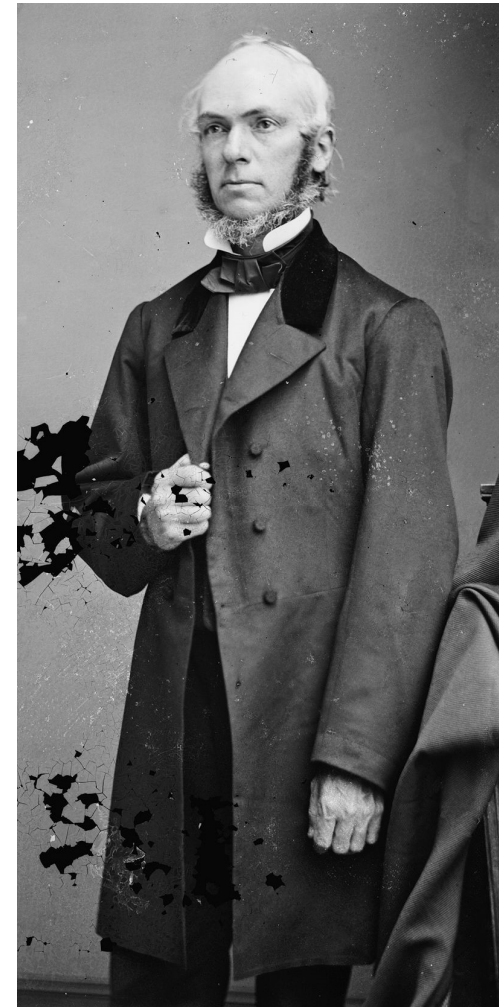
mGNT 116x in 5 unique form(s)	TR 116x in 5 unique form(s)	LXX 15x in 4 unique form(s)
ἀγάπαις — 1x		ἀγάπην — 33x
ἀγάπη — 36x		ἀγάπης — 18x
ἀγάπη — 28x		

Dictionary Aids

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TDNT Reference: 1:21,5

KJV Translation Count — Total: 117x

The KJV translates Strong's G26 in the following manner: love (86x), charity (28x), dear (1x), charitably (with G2596) (1x), feasts of charity (1x).



Strong's Number & Concordance

Outline of Biblical Usage [?]

- I. affection, good will, love, benevolence, brotherly love
- II. love feasts

Strong's Definitions [?]

(Strong's Definitions Legend)

ἀγάπη **agápē**, ag-ah'-pay; from G25; love, i.e. affection or benevolence; specially (plural) a love-feast:—(feast of) charity(-ably), dear, love.

Thayer's Greek Lexicon [?]

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ἀγάπη, -ης, ἡ, a purely Biblical and ecclesiastical word (for Wyttenbach, following Reiske's conjecture, long ago restored ἀγαπήσων in place of ἀγάπης, ὧν in Plutarch, sympos. quaestt. 7, 6, 3 [vol. viii., p. 835, Reiske edition]). Secular authors from [Aristotle], Plutarch on used ἀγάπησις. "The Sept. use ἀγάπη for **חֶסֶד**, Song of Solomon 2:4, 5, 7; Song of Solomon 3:5, 10; Song of Solomon 5:8; Song of Solomon 7:6; Song of Solomon 8:4, 6, 7; ["It is noticeable that the word first makes its appearance as a current term in the Song of Solomon; — certainly no undesigned evidence respecting the idea which the Alexandrian LXX translators had of the **love** in this Song" (Zezschwitz, Profangraec. u. Biblical Sprachgeist, p. 63)];

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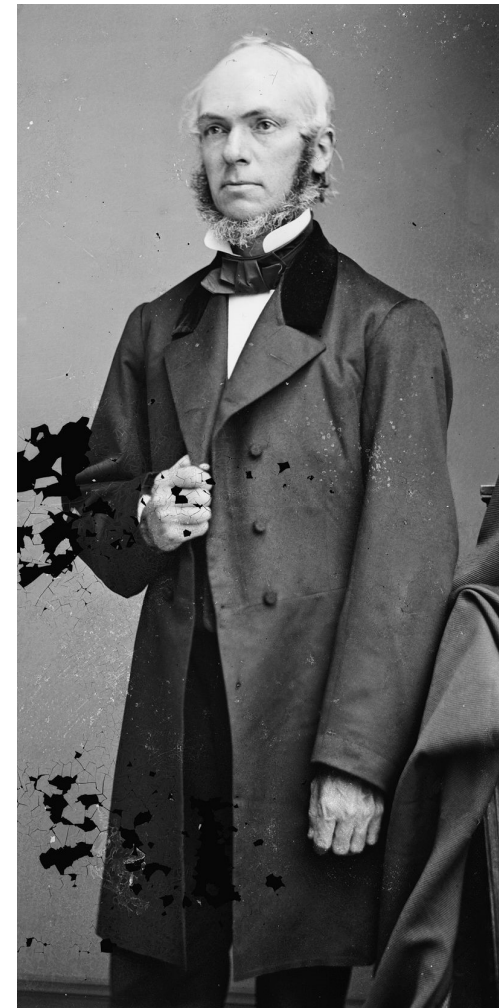
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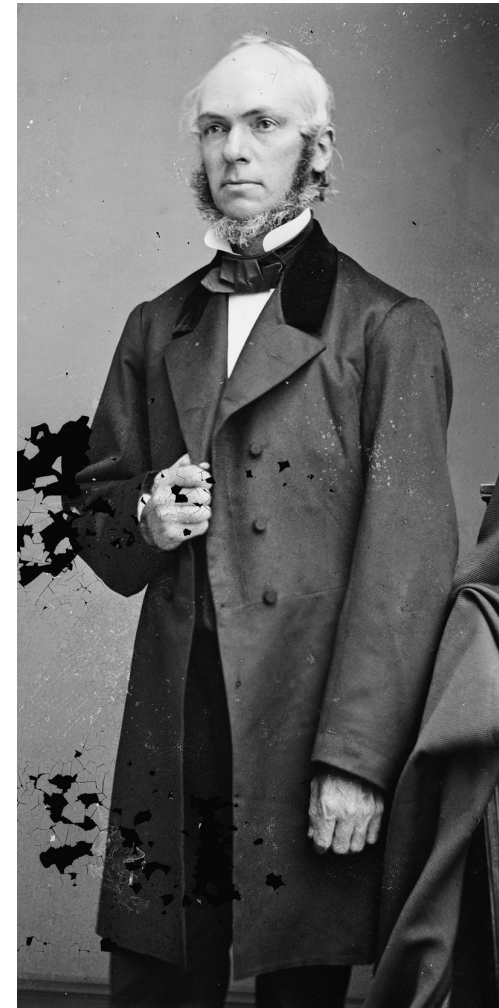
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|--------------|---------------------------|--|
| TOOLS | Mat 24:12 | And because iniquity shall abound, the love G26 of many shall wax cold. |
| TOOLS | Luk 11:42 | But woe unto you, Pharisees! for ye tithe mint and rue and all manner of herbs, and pass over judgment and the love G26 of God: these ought ye to have done, and not to leave the other undone. |
| TOOLS | Jhn 5:42 | But I know you, that ye have not the love G26 of God in you. |
| TOOLS | Jhn 13:35 | By this shall all <i>men</i> know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love G26 one to another. |
| TOOLS | Jhn 15:9 | As the Father hath loved me, so have I loved you: continue ye in my love. G26 |
| TOOLS | Jhn 15:10 | If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love; G26 even as I have kept my Father's commandments, and abide in his love. G26 |



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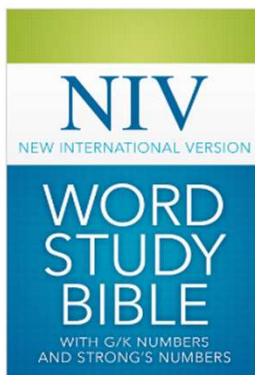
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John 21:10

¹⁰ Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish you have just caught." ¹¹ So Simon Peter climbed back into the boat and dragged the net ashore. It was full of large fish, 153, but even with so many the net was not torn. ¹² Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." None of the disciples dared ask him, "Who are you?" They knew it was the Lord. ¹³ Jesus came, took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish.^m ¹⁴ This was now the third time Jesus appeared to his disciplesⁿ after he was raised from the dead.

Jesus Reinstates Peter

¹⁵ When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?"

"Yes, Lord," he said, "you know that I love you."^o

Jesus said, "Feed my lambs."^p

¹⁶ Again Jesus said, "Simon son of John, do you love me?"

He answered, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you."

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Greek Dictionary

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G17 ἀγαθοποιῶ *agathopoia*, n. [1] [√ 19 + 4472]. doing good:- do good (1)

G18 ἀγαθοποιός *agathopoios*, a. [1] [√ 19 + 4472]. one who does good, right:- those who do right (1)

G19 ἀγαθός *agathos*, a. [100]

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John 21:10-14

10 Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid. I have just seen you. Get into the boat. Large fish are being torn apart. None of them has bread and fish. He said to his disciples, 'Get into the boat and cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will catch some fish.' So they cast the net to the right side of the boat, and they caught 153 large fish. They were amazed, saying, 'How could there be so many fish? We have not caught so many before.'"

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ἀγαπάω

G/K NUMBER: **_G00026**

STRONG'S NUMBER: **G0025**

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Dictionary Definition

G26 ἀγαπάω *agapaō*, v. [143] [→ 27, 28]. to love; in the NT usually the active love of God for his Son and his people, and the active love his people are to have for God, each other, and even enemies:- love (76), loved (39), loves (22), dearly loved (1), have^s (1), longed for (1), love shown (1), loving (1), NDT (1)

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Love

GOD IS LOVE; AND HE THAT DWELLETH IN LOVE DWELLETH IN GOD, AND GOD IN HIM [1 John 4:16](#) Love is a chief attribute of Jehovah, the length and breadth and

Concordance

Love (703 Occurrences)

[Matthew 3:17](#)
Behold, a voice out of the heavens said, "This is my

Next Week!
LAST CLASS!

**Context – using ‘timing’ in
scripture to have a better
understanding**



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The Amplified Bible

- English Version by Zondervan first published in 1965 based on the American Standard Version
- It is designed to "amplify" the text by using additional wording and a system of punctuation and other typographical features to bring out all shades of meaning present in the original texts.
- Updated in 2015

BONUS!

The Amplified Bible

- Parenthesis () and Dashes — —: signify additional phases of meaning included in the original word, phrase, or clause of the original language.
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BONUS!

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- **References:** are intended to cover any part of the preceding verse to which they apply.
- **Synonyms:** are limited to what the text seems to warrant, both as to number and wording.

The Amplified Bible

John 8:31-32

31 So Jesus was saying to the Jews who had believed Him, “If you abide in My word [continually obeying My teachings and living in accordance with them, then] you are truly My disciples. 32 And you will know the truth [regarding salvation], and the truth will set you free [from the penalty of sin].”