



*LOVE*

*WORKS*

# Since “God Is Love” **1 John 4:8,**

Then...

**1. NOT to love is to miss God!**

**1 John 4:8** He who does not love does not know God, for God is love.

**2. It must be “manifested.”**

**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.

**3. The “lover” shows the “loved” LOVE.**

**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.



***Contrary to popular opinion,  
the Bible is a “Book of Love!”***

**Romans 8:32**

**He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things?**

# The “Book of Love” Says:

## 1 Corinthians 12:31 - 13:8

And yet I show you a more excellent way. **1** Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but **have not love**, I have become sounding brass or a clanging cymbal. **2** And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, but **have not love**, I am nothing. **3** And though I **bestow all my goods** to feed the poor, and though I **give my body to be burned**, but **have not love**, it profits me nothing. **4** **Love suffers long and is kind**; love **does not envy**; love **does not parade itself, is not puffed up**; **5** **does not behave rudely, does not seek its own, is not provoked, thinks no evil**; **6** **does not rejoice in iniquity**, but rejoices in the truth; **7** **bears** all things, **believes** all things, **hopes** all things, **endures** all things. **8** **Love never fails.**

***Love, like breathing, is essential to live.***



***Locked, it gives nothing, but Unlocked, it can give.***

***Wounded, it can die, if not treated and healed.***





**Never-failing love tries to...**

**Never hurt **Romans 13:10****  
**(contrary to Adele's song!)**

**Never lie **Colossians 3:9****

**Be ready to say "I'm sorry"**  
****2 Corinthians 7:9****  
**(contrary to the old movie line)**

***Do You Hear  
the ones you  
love?***



***Do You Care  
the ones you love?***

***for***



***Is there NO  
LOVE being  
returned?***

*For Love To Work,  
Must Be Returned*

*It*



**Proverbs 8:17**

[Wisdom says:] **I love those who love me,**  
And those who seek me diligently will find  
me.



***L.O.V.E.***

***Lives***



***Obeys***



***Verifies***



***Everlasts***

***What Have You Given To God,  
Because He Certainly Has  
Given To You?***

**John 15:13-14**

“Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends. **14 You are My friends if you do whatever I command you.**”



**Mark 16:16** "He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned."