

A LOVE BEYOND COMPARE⁺°

Eph 3:18 NLT

And may you have the power to understand, as all God's people should, how wide, how long, how high, and how deep his love is.



Jonah 4:2

- + • You are a gracious and compassionate God, slow to
○ anger and abounding in loving devotion, one who relents
○ from sending disaster. (Jonah 4:2) + • ○



Rom 5:8 says

God demonstrates **His** own love **towards us**, in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us



John 3:17 (BSB)

For God did not send His son into the world to condemn the world, but to **save the world** through Him

1 John 4:19

We love because he first loved us



John 15:9

As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you.

Now remain in my love.

If you keep my commands you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commands and remain in His love.

I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete.

My command is this, Love each other as I have loved you.



Mathew 10:8
Freely you have received freely give

1 Cor 13:1

If I speak in the tongues of men, or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging
+ symbol. +

- If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries •
 - and all knowledge,

and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing.

If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.



- Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud.
- It does not dishonour others, it is not self seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs.
- Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth.
- It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.
- Love never fails.
- But where there are prophecies, they will cease,
- where there are tongues, they will be stilled.
- where there is knowledge, it will pass away.



- For we know in part and we prophesy in part,
- but when completeness comes, what is in part disappears.
- When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child.
- When I became a man, I put the ways of childhood behind me.
- For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror,
- Then we shall see face to face.
- Now I know in part, then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.
- And now these three remain, FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE. But the greatest of these is LOVE



- Mark 12:30
- “**Love** the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all you mind and with all your strength.”
- secondly
- “**Love** your neighbour as yourself. There is no greater than these”



- Luke 6:32
- “If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners love those who love them.
- And if you do good to those who are good to you, what credit is that to you? Even the sinners do that.
- And if you lend to those from whom you expect repayment, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, expecting to be repaid in full.
- But love your enemies, do good to them, and lend to them without expecting to get anything back.
- Then your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High,



- because he is kind to the ungrateful and wicked,
- Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful
- Do not judge, and you will not be judged.
- Do not condemn, and you will not be condemned.
- Forgive, and you will be forgiven.
- Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap.
- For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.”

- Math 18:23
- The kingdom of heaven is like a king who wanted to settle accounts with his servants.
- As he began the settlements, a debtor owing ten thousand talents was brought to him.
- Since the man was unable to pay, the master ordered that he be sold to pay his debt, along with his wife and children and everything he owned.
- Then the servant fell on his knees before him. 'Have patience with me,' he begged, 'and I will pay back everything,'
- His master had compassion on him, forgave his debt, and released him.
- But when that servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a **hundred denarii**. He grabbed him and began to choke him, saying 'Pay back what you owe me!'



- So his fellow servant fell down and begged him, 'Have patience with me and I will pay you back,'
- But he refused. Instead, he went and had the man thrown into prison until he could pay his debt.
- When his fellow servants saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and recounted all of this to their master.
- Then the master summoned him and said, 'You wicked servant!
- I forgave all your debt because you begged me.
- Shouldn't you have had mercy on your fellow servant, just as I had on you?'
- In anger his master turned him over to the jailers to be tortured, until he should repay all that he owed.
- That is how My heavenly Father will treat each of you unless you forgive your brother from your heart.'



- Romans 8 35-39
- Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?
- Shall trouble or distress or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword?
- As it is written, "For Your sake we face death all day long,
- We are considered as sheep to be slaughtered,"
- No in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us.
- For I am convinced that neither death nor life,
- neither angels nor principalities, neither the present nor the future,
- nor any powers, neither height nor depth,
- nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord



John 13:34

A new command I give you, Love one another.
As I have loved you, so you must love one another.



- Mathew 25
- Then the King will say to those on his right, 'come you who are blessed by my Father, take your inheritance, the Kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world
- For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat,
- I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink
- I was a stranger and you invited me in,
- I needed clothes and you clothed me,
- I was sick and you looked after me
- I was in prison and you came to visit me
- Then the righteous will answer him,



- 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink?
- When did we see you a stranger and invite you in,
- Or needing clothes and clothe you?
- When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?'
- The King will reply,
- 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'
- Then he will say to those on his left,
- 'Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels.'

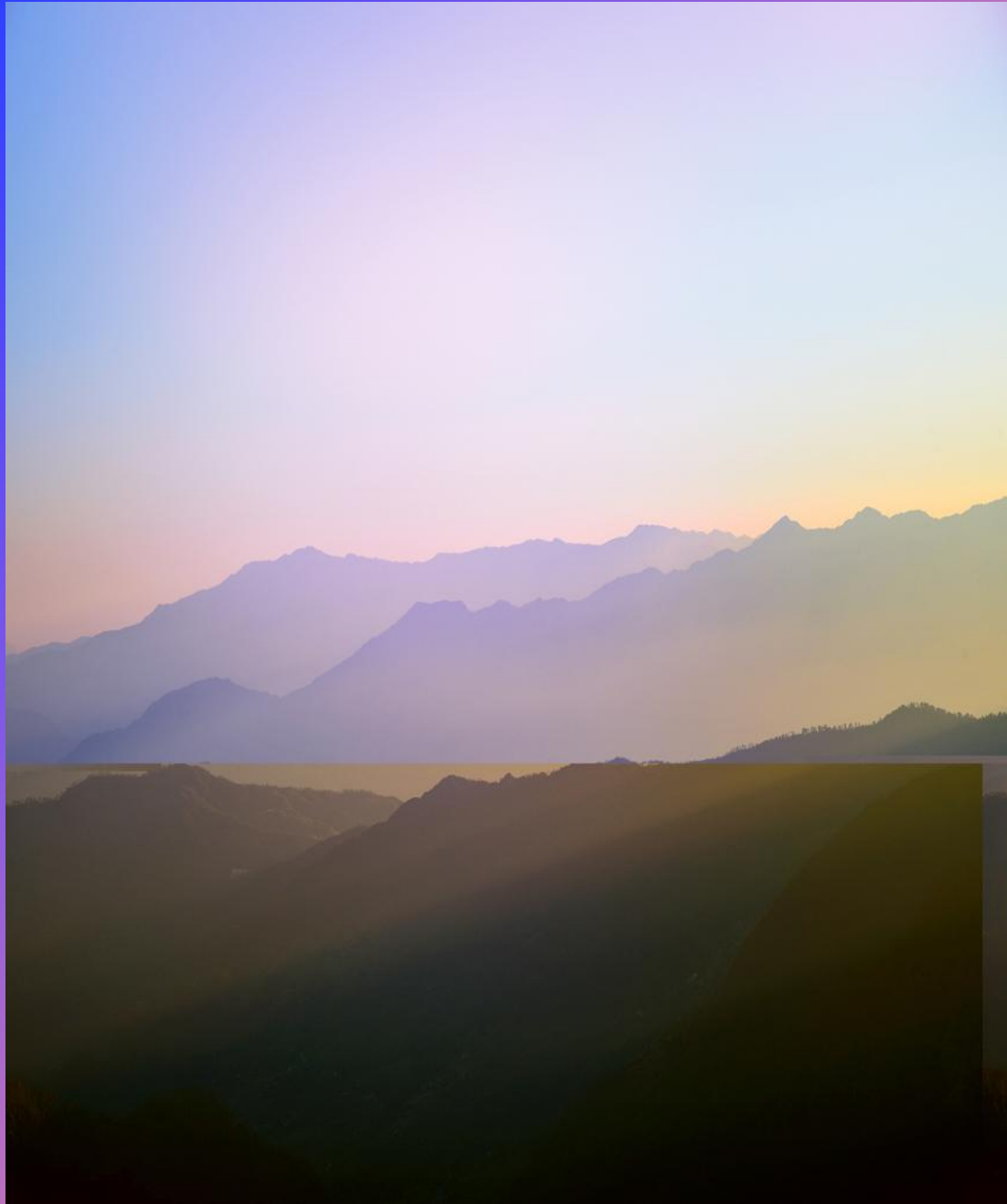


- For I was hungry and you gave me nothing to eat,
- I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink,
- I was a stranger and you did not invite me in,
- I needed clothes and you did not clothe me,
- I was sick and in prison and you did not look after me.'
- They also will answer,
- Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or needing clothes or sick or in prison, and did not help you?'
- He will reply,
- 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me.'
- Then they will go away to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life.'



John 1:12 BSB

To all who did receive Him,
to those who believed in His
name, He gave the right to
become children of God,
children born not of blood,
nor of desire or will of man,
but born of God.



The way to get started is to quit talking and begin doing.

Walt Disney