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LOVE IS STRONG!

TEXT: Song of Solomon 8:6 Set me as a seal upon thine heart, as a seal upon thine arm:
for love is strong as death...

7 Many waters cannot quench love...

Psalms 49:1 Hear this, all ye people; give ear, all ye inhabitants of the world:

2 Both low and high, rich and poor, together.

7 None of them can by any means redeem his brother, nor give to God a ransom for him:

9 That he should still live for ever, and not see corruption.

*The love of God is greater far
Than tongue or pen can ever tell.
It goes beyond the highest star
And reaches to the lowest hell...
O love of God, how rich and pure!
How measureless and strong!...*

Romans 8:35 Who shall separate us from **the love of Christ?** shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?

John 3:16 For **God so loved the world**, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

John 15:9 As the Father hath loved me, so have I loved you: **continue ye in my love.**

10 If ye keep my commandments, **ye shall abide in my love**; even as I have kept my Father's commandments, and abide in his love.

Jude 1:21 Keep yourselves in the love of God...

Romans 8:32 He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things?

Isaiah 5:3 And now, O inhabitants of Jerusalem, and men of Judah, judge, I pray you, betwixt me and my vineyard.

4 **What could have been done more** to my vineyard, that I have not done in it? wherefore, when I looked that it should bring forth grapes, brought it forth wild grapes?

2 Chronicles 36:15 And the LORD God of their fathers sent to them by his messengers,

rising up betimes, and sending; **because he had compassion on his people...**

16 But they mocked the messengers of God, and despised his words, and misused his prophets, until the wrath of the LORD arose against his people, till there was no remedy.

1 John 5:3 For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments: and his commandments are not grievous.

Proverbs 13:24 He that spareth his rod **hateth** his son: but he **that loveth** him chasteneth him betimes.

"Neglect of timely chastisement is cruelty to a child..." (*Family Bible Notes*)

Proverbs 3:11 My son, despise not the chastening of the LORD; neither be weary of his correction:

12 For whom **the LORD loveth** he correcteth; even as a father the son in whom he delighteth.

Revelation 3:19 As **many as I love**, I rebuke and chasten: be zealous therefore, and repent.

Hebrews 12:6 For whom the Lord **loveth** he chasteneth, and scourgeth every son whom he receiveth.

11 Now no chastening **for the present** seemeth **to be joyous, but grievous**: nevertheless **afterward** it yieldeth the **peaceable** fruit of righteousness unto them which are exercised thereby.

2 Timothy 3:1 This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come.

2 For men shall be **lovers of their own selves**...disobedient to parents, unthankful...

3 Without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent...

4...**lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God**;

Titus 2:4 That they **may teach** the young women to be sober, **to love** their husbands, **to love** their children,

5 To be discreet, chaste, keepers at home, good, obedient to their own husbands, that the word of God be not blasphemed.

Proverbs 7:18 Come, let us take our fill **of love** until the morning: let us solace ourselves with loves. 19 For the goodman is not at home, he is gone a long journey:

Revelation 17:15 And he saith unto me, **The waters** which thou sawest, where the whore

sitteth, **are peoples, and multitudes**, and nations, and tongues.

John 14:15 If ye love me, keep my commandments.

Exodus 23:2 Thou shalt not follow a multitude to do evil...

Genesis 6:12 And God looked upon the earth, and, behold, it was corrupt; **for all flesh** had corrupted his way upon the earth.

Malachi 4:6 And he shall turn the heart of the fathers to the children, and the heart of the children to their fathers, lest I come and smite the earth with a curse.

1 Corinthians 13:4 Charity suffereth long...
5...seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked...
7 Beareth all things...endureth all things.

Matthew 24:9 Then shall they deliver you up to be afflicted, and shall kill you: and ye shall be hated of all nations for my name's sake.

10 And then shall many be offended, and **shall betray one another, and shall hate one another.**

11 And many false prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many.

12 And because iniquity shall abound, **the love of many shall wax cold.**

Matthew 10:21 And the brother shall deliver up the brother to death, and the father the child: and the children shall rise up against their parents, and cause them to be put to death.

34 Think not that I am come to send peace on earth: I came not to send peace, but a sword.

35 For I am come to set a man at variance against his father, and the daughter against her mother, and the daughter in law against her mother in law.

36 And a man's foes shall be they of his own household.

37 He that **loveth** father or mother **more than me** is not worthy of me: and he that loveth son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me.

Luke 21:16 And ye shall be **betrayed** both by **parents, and brethren, and kinsfolks, and friends**; and some of you shall they cause to be put to death.

Micah 7:5 Trust ye not in a friend, put ye not confidence in a guide: keep the doors of thy mouth from her that lieth in thy bosom. 6 For the son dishonoureth the father, the daughter riseth up against her mother, the daughter in law against her mother in law; a man's enemies are the men of his own house.

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