

**Spoken Word no. 263**  
***"That great time coming"***  
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This evening I would like to continue with the thoughts we spoke on for our Communion service Sunday night on the subject of Love is the Life of God Expressed. But tonight we are going to focus on this subject in another way. We are going to look at this great event that Brother Branham spoke of in **The Spoken Word is the Original Seed**. Therefore to begin let me read from paragraphs 201 and 202 for our text..

*201 Billy Graham may preach everywhere; Oral Roberts, them godly men may preach everywhere. The Lord may send me to sow seeds somewhere else (some field), but **I believe our nation is sowed down, and I believe she's ready for the harvest now.** When the Spirit falls and there becomes a move amongst the people, them denominations will swing together just as certain as I'm standing in the pulpit. And **the church of God will be ousted,** and they'll make it such a racket until they'll confederate it and **put a boycott on anybody that don't belong to them.** **Rome will rule the world for just a hour. She'll rule for a little piece.** Not Communism, **Romanism will rule the world with the cooperation of Protestantism** in a denominational form of church, which God has rejected. **That's as close as I know the Word of God.***

*202 I love you. I appreciate you. Maybe I'll be back about Sunday a week. I'm going down to Florida now, the Lord willing, down in Georgia for tomorrow night. I got a few little meetings scattered around. If the Lord leads, I've got a book full of them that Brother Roberson--or Borders sent me the other day. I guess there's places where there's thirty and forty churches are willing to cooperate, but **the Spirit seems to hold me.** I don't know why. I don't know why. So you pray for me; I'll pray for you, that together may we stand. May God help us. **May there not be a one of you here that'll ever fail and will miss that great time coming.***

So we need to know what this great time that is coming is for us to have a better understanding of why brother Branham said we need to keep our focus on the moving of the Spirit that we might never fail.

From his letter describing his translation to the other side, we hear brother Neville read it to the people in **Beyond the curtain of time 61-0305 P:25** [Brother Neville continues to read: *As I begin to move from that beautiful, joyful place, as far as my eyes could see, people were coming towards me to embrace me crying, "My precious brother." Suddenly I was back on the bed again. I said, "O God, help me. Never let me compromise with the Word. Let me stay straight on the Word. I don't care what anyone else does, Lord. Let me press on to that beautiful, joyful place. "I am more convinced than ever in my life, that it will take perfect love to enter that place. There was no jealousy, no tiredness, no sickness, no old age, no death, only supreme beauty and joy.*] (Hallelujah!)[*Whatever you do, lay aside everything else until you get perfect love. Get to where you can love everybody, even every enemy. No matter if the plane is rocking, the lightning is flashing, or the guns of the enemy*

are upon you, **these things do not matter; get perfect love.** If you're not saved, accept Jesus Christ as your Saviour, now. If you have not been baptized in water, be baptized now. If you have not received the baptism in the Holy Spirit, receive It now. **Press on in that perfect love, which will take you to that beautiful and joyful place beyond the curtain of time.]** Hallelujah. Glory to God. Amen.[Brother Neville finishes reading the article about the vision from the Businessman's Voice--Ed.]

**Beyond the curtain of time 61-0305 P:21**[Brother Neville continues to read: After this, Hope, my first wife, hugged me and said, "My precious brother." Then another young woman hugged me, and Hope turned and hugged the young woman. I said, "I don't understand this. This is something entirely different from our human love. I don't want to go back to that old body on the bed." Then a Voice spoke to me, "This is what you preached that the Holy Ghost is. **This is perfect love. Nothing cannot enter here without it.**"--Ed.]

**Ephesian church age 60-1205 P:39** Christianity at Ephesus was where the Jews lived, at Ephesus. And it was founded about A.D. 53 or 55. Christianity was planted there by Saint Paul. Later, Saint Paul spent three years at Ephesus. Paul's teaching bore great influence to the believers at Ephesus. Next, Timothy was the first bishop of the church at Ephesus. Paul wrote to the church at Ephesus. In Paul's time it was a great church. "Ephesus" means, the very name "**Ephesus**" means "**let go, relax, backslidden,**" **called by God, "The backslidden church."** God acknowledged first their works, their labor, and their patience. God rebuked their living--leaving their first love, for backsliding, and for no longer bearing Light. Ephesus was not a deceived church; **it failed itself by not continuing in perfect love.**

**From that time 60-0716 P:107** Just remember. I'll say this, with the faith that I have in that vision, whatever it was, I'll speak it in the Name of the Lord: **Except you have that perfect love, you'll never be there, 'cause nothing could ever be there without it. Your spirit would be out of place there.** It couldn't come; there'd be no way for it to come. No more then it would be for a grain of corn to raise up out of the ground without a germ of life in it. No matter how natural it would look, it could not raise. My friends, you old people, you young people, you don't know what time you're going to leave. We don't know that. But let me persuade you as a Christian brother, that one that loves you: **Except you are born again, and the Spirit of God of love comes into your heart, you'll certainly miss that place.** Let me ask you: If God has given me--has given favor between us, and you believe me, I'm honest. What happened, I don't know. But God in heaven, Who's--Who's omnipresent and is here now... When I leave this world, heavenly Father, please let me rest in there until Jesus comes. That's--that's--that'll--that'll be reward enough for me, if I can just rest at that place, till I see Him come.

**Adoption or placing 60-0522E P:48** It's been so much to me since that what happened to me, I don't know. When I think there, when I stood there for those few joyful moments, and thought, "There's no tomorrow." There was no yesterday; there's no sickness; there's no sorrow. There's no little bit of happiness, then a whole lot of happiness; it's all happiness. Oh, my. Oh, when I stood there, and I said, "What is this?" That Voice said, "**This is perfect love, and everything that you ever loved and everything that ever loved you is here with you now.**" "And you'll present us to the Lord Jesus when He comes, as trophies of your

ministry." I seen those beautiful women standing there, all grabbing me and screaming, "My precious, darling brother." Seen those man with that shaggy hair around their neck here, running, grabbing me, and saying, "Our darling brother." And I thought, "What does this mean?" He said, "They're your people." I said, "My people? There couldn't be that many Branhams; there's millions..." He said, "They're your converts." Hallelujah. "They are your converts. They're the ones that..." Said, "You see that one standing there?" The most beautiful woman I ever seen... Said, "She was a past ninety years old when you led her to God. No wonder she's crying, 'My darling brother.'" Said, "She'll never be old no more. She's passed from that. She's in the splendor of youth. She's standing here. She can't drink a cold drink of water; she don't need it. She can't lay down and sleep, 'cause she don't get tired. There's no tomorrow, no yesterday, nor nothing. We're in eternity now. But some glorious day the Son of God shall come, and you will be judged according to the Word that you preached to them." Oh, brother, I said, "Will Paul have to bring his group?" "Yes, sir." I said, **"I preached It just exactly like Paul said It. I never divvied; I never took into any church creeds or anything else. I stayed the same."** And all of them screamed with one accord, **"We know that. We're resting with assurance."** Said, "You will present us to Him, and then we'll all go back to earth again to live forever." Oh, my.

**Adoption or placing 60-0522E P:51** I said, "O Lord, that's what I'm here at the church for, trying to set the church in order," telling you, brother and sister, **there's only one thing that can enter that; that's perfect love.** Not because you're loyal to the Branham Tabernacle, or the Methodist church, or Baptist church, them's all right; you should be. But, oh, friends, you've got... Not because you spoke with tongues, danced in the Spirit, because you cast out devils, or moved mountains with faith. That all's all right, for that's all right, **but still unless that real perfect love is in there.** That was where perfect... [Blank spot on tape--Ed.]

**Adoption or placing 60-0522E P:53 THUS SAITH THE LORD,** it'll take perfect love to put you in that place, for that's all there was there. No matter how many, how much religious demonstrations, how many good deeds you done, or whatever you done, that won't count nothing on that day. **It'll take perfect love. So whatever you do, you lay aside everything else, until you are just so filled with the love of God, till you can love those who hate you.** I'm just, as I said this morning, I was made... **My whole makeup is grace.** A lot of people say, "Now, you scratch my back, and I'll scratch yours. Yeah, you do something for me, and I'll do something for you." That's not grace. **Grace is, if your back is itching, I'll scratch it anyhow, whether you scratch mine or not; you slap me on the face, and say, "my back needs itching, needs scratching," I'll scratch it. See? That's it; do something. I don't believe in works; I believe that works is love. Works is, works is the manifestation that grace has taken place.** I don't live true to my wife because I believe she'd divorce me if I didn't; I live true to her because I love her.

**Love 58-0313 P:20** And as he rushed out on the platform, I didn't know him. And he let out a great big scream, and he set his teeth together, and his eyes pushed back. And he stared walking towards me. And he said, "You hypocrite. You snake in the grass," he said, "upon this platform, posing yourself as a servant of God. You're nothing but a hypocrite." Everyone kept still. About that time, two little policemen that I had led to Christ back in the dressing



room run out to grab him. And I motioned to them. I said, "This is not a flesh and blood affair." But the strange thing was, that when the man went up there, I wasn't afraid. Now, perfect love casts out fear, and that's the reason people won't take God at His Word for healing. They don't love Him well enough, because you're scared He won't keep His Word. That's the reason that people fear somebody else will say something against them if they receive the Holy Spirit. They're afraid somebody will laugh and make fun. But when love comes in...

Perfect love casts out all fear

**1 John 4 : 18** *There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear: because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love.*

**Divine love and sovereign grace 56-0814 P:15** And now, I'm a conservationist and of wildlife and so forth, and dealt with wildlife. My mother's a half Cherokee Indian, and I--I just love the wild so till I study God. My first study of God was through nature, watching what He did in nature, how He watches and what He does. And there's one of the greatest hindrance that there is in the church today, and right here at Edmonton, and every... or not Edmonton, I didn't mean to say that. I mean Prince Albert. And **among other people everywhere is fear, but love, perfect love casteth out fear.** So you... The reason you're—you're fearful is **because the right temperance of love has never entered yet. When there's real love, all fear passes away.** When you really love the Lord...

**Love 56-0726 P:32** We put so much stress on the evidence of the Holy Ghost. The Methodist said you have to shout 'fore you got It. A lot of Methodist shouted and didn't have It. The Pentecostal said speak with tongues when you got it. A lot of them spoke in tongues and didn't have It. That's right. But, brother, **when you come to a place where you got love, it never will fail.** That's right. If my wife trusted me because I give her ten dollars every time I left, well, brother, that wouldn't be very much sign I loved her. I'd be right or true. But when she knows that I love her, when I know she loves me, then there's a perfect trust between each other. No worry at all. **Then when you got perfect love of God in your heart, you don't question God about anything.** When the Bible said, "I'm the Lord that heals all thy diseases," you say, "Amen, Lord, that's right. That's me." "Tarry in the city of Jerusalem till you're endued with power from on high." "That was me, Lord."

**Book of Exodus 1 55-1005 P:48** If He's Almighty God, He does all things. If He can't do all things, He's not Almighty God. So I believe Him to be Almighty God. So I commit myself to Him, my soul to Him, my body to Him, my living to Him, my breathing to Him, my dying to Him, my resurrection to Him, and some glorious day, He will come.[Blank spot on tape—Ed.]... But while He's in the coming, and His Church is in the making, I want to stand in the breach with my arms out and claim his resurrected power, that He's the same yesterday, today, and forever, and His power has never ceased, and never will fail. He's the same all the way around. Amen. **I love Him, and I want you to love Him. I want you to believe Him. Perfect love casts out all fear. If you love Him with the right kind of a heart, you won't have one speck of fear whether you keep His Word or not.**

**Expectations and what love is 54-0228A P:45** Like I was telling a lady this morning, when you go to fry your meat for breakfast, and a big bunch of grease pops up on your hand, the

first thing you... just scares you to death. You grab your hand and "Where is the Unguentine?" just as quick as you can. That's the reason it burns you. That's what makes... The scare is what... I can prove that. It's the scare that burns you. You got the Holy Ghost, it's operating in your body. Well, when that old snake grabbed a hold of Paul's hand, there was not a bit of scare. He looked at it like that, shook it off in the fire, and went on, and got some more sticks. It didn't scare him. See, if you're not scared... Jesus said, "Why did you fear?" Peter come walking on the water, doing fine until he seen the waves were contrary, then he got scared and begin to sink. Jesus come, picked him up, said, "Why did you fear, oh ye of little faith?" Fear, you're scared it won't happen. Don't have one bit of fear; move forward. God said so; that settles it. **46 And you can't do that until you have love. Perfect love casts out all fear.** If I want to contribute anything to my success in the ministry amongst people, is this: I'll admit I've had to butcher up meetings because I just couldn't set it and ... routine, like ministers do. And many times I've had to promise this, and take this back, and do this, and do that. Because God will make me do it. But if there's one thing, is because that **I have loved people. And people knows that.** You take a little baby three months old, he ne... he don't know nothing. He's got a mind, but it isn't developed. He don't know who, or nothing. The doctors say they can see a light, might see your hand, but they can only follow it. And he will just be kicking his little heels, and screaming to the top of his voice. Well, here comes some kind woman, comes along passing him, say, "Well, well, dear." He just kicks right on. He don't know who the woman is. He don't know nobody.

**47** But let that mother walk up, just put her hands on him. That settles it. Now, he don't know his mother. But his little spirit knows there's something about that spirit there, that nothing else can inject that mother love to him, no matter how much the other person loves. It ain't the mother's love. Is that right? And she lays her hands on him, he will dry up. See, he's ready. Because that mother, there is a love about her, that goes to the baby, that the baby's little spirit recognizes that that's a love that no other love is. No wonder He ordained us to lay hands on the sick. Take a horse when he's all bothered, jumping and jerking. You western people ought to know that. You just let the master walk into the stall and probably say, "Whoa, boy," lay his hands on him, he quieten right down. See, it's love.

**48** And when we love God with all of our hearts, souls, and minds, and we love one another as ourselves, our neighbors as ourselves, the people can actually feel that. You can't put it on. You can't make a belief, 'cause they'll know it. I believe Lincoln said one time, "You can fool part of the people, part of the time, but not all of the people, all of the time." And that's right. And if you've got love in your heart for the people, they'll know it. You might act indifferent or anything, but still they know it. They can feel it. It's another dimension, as we call it, that injects to these people a love that they know it. And they'll believe it. And that's when you can help the person, when you believe it.

**49** Now, that's what we need today in Phoenix, like all the rest of the world. And in our American cities, that where we have become so indifferent towards God... And the reason we become so indifferent towards God, is because we're indifferent towards one another. See? When we get in one accord, then God comes down. See? When we were in Africa, and India, or many of the islands, and so forth, you notice there, just one simple little miracle... That

*the people this afternoon or any other place look... "That was very wonderful. We praise the Lord for that," walk right back home with the same indifference.*

*50 But let that happen one time among the heathen, and the whole country will come to God. Every one of them will sweep right into the Kingdom of God right then. They believe; they're humble. And now, that's what we've got to do now. Let's just break down all differences everywhere, and just get ourself... Now, you just can't put it on. It's got to come from the inside. You remember, the Holy Spirit knows it, whether it's coming from the inside. Let's just get all the differences away, walk right out, and say, "I love the Lord, and I love even my enemies." Don't never... If anyone says anything about you, don't let that bother you at all. Don't mar that wonderful feeling till God... My, just--just go ahead. Love them anyhow. Amen.*

*51 What good does it going to do anyhow, for you to get all peeved up about things? Just love them anyhow. Love everybody, 'cause they're the purchased of the Blood of Jesus Christ. Whether they're sinners, or saints, they're... And then--then you'll be able to win them to God because they'll realize that you really love them. See? That's what we need today, don't you think so? Yes, sir. A man come to me here not long ago, a very fine man; he said, "Brother Branham, I come to you to ask how to get saved." He said, "I've been trying for several years to get saved." I said, "Yes." He said, "Well, I... There was a very prominent speaker, Mr. Billy Graham." Said, "Do you know him?" I said, "I know of him." I said, "A very fine man." He said, "Well, I went to his meeting and he said, 'All that wanted to accept Christ and be saved, raise up their hands.'"*

*52 Said, "Brother Branham, I raised my hand just as high as I could." Said, "I stood up, and they had prayer for me." And said, "Wasn't nothing different." And said, "Then I went down to a place where they had a--an old fashion tent meeting, called old-time religion." And said, "They told me I had to get happy enough to shout." And said, "I prayed in there till I shouted." He said, "But when I come back out, I was crying and shouting," but said, "it didn't help me." Said, "I went to another prominent man's meeting," which we're all acquainted with, said, "he told me I'd have to stay in there until I got happy and shout and spoke in tongues." Said, "I did." But said, "It didn't help me." Said, "What do you say?"*

*53 I said, "Brother, every one of them told you truth...?... every one." That's right. I said, "I believe you can raise up your hands, accept Christ, get happy and shout, and speaking in tongues. All of those things I believe is the truth. But brother, that's not what you're after. See, you're after the accepting of Christ." The accepting of Christ isn't raising up your hands, or these things, it's accepting a Person into the heart, and then the attributes comes out. First, get things first: Christ in the heart and It'll bear record. I said, "Like smoking, drinking, gambling, committing adultery, those things are not sin." Then I said that one night and a good old Methodist mother raised up. I said, "It's no sin to drink, not sin to smoke, gamble." She raised up, she said, "Then preacher, would you tell me what sin is?" I said, "Unbelief." That's right. I said, "The reason you drink, smoke, and carry on like that is because you are an unbeliever. That's the attributes of unbelief causes that. If you are a Christian, you don't do it. And just because you quit drinking, smoking, chewing, and--and committing adultery, that doesn't mean you're a Christian. You can do that yourself." That's*

*right. All right. But the main thing is accepting the Person of Christ Jesus. Amen. Then It brings forth Its fruit.*

God is Love

**1 John 4:16** *And we have known and believed the love that God hath to us. God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him.*

**Jude 1:21** *Keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life.*

**1 John 4:19** *We love him, because he first loved us.*

**1 John 4:8** *He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love.*

**Ephesians 5:33** *Nevertheless let every one of you in particular so love his wife even as himself; and the wife see that she reverence her husband.*

**Ephesians 5:28** *So ought men to love their wives as their own bodies. He that loveth his wife loveth himself.*

**Ephesians 1:4** *According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love:*

**Ephesians 2:4** *But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us,*

**1 Peter 1:8** *Whom having not seen, ye love; in whom, though now ye see him not, yet believing, ye rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory:*

Love is the Evidence of God-Life for every seed must bring forth after its kind or nature and God is Love.

**1 John 4: 7** *Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God.*

**1 John 4: 6** *We are of God: he that knoweth God heareth us; he that is not of God heareth not us. Hereby know we the spirit of truth, and the spirit of error.*

**Galatians 5: 22** *But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith,*

Love is always corrective, but not in a hard or nasty way. It is instructive correction.

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

We are to have the same Love.

**Philippians 2: 2** *Fulfil ye my joy, that ye be likeminded, **having the same love**, being of one accord, of one mind.*

**1 Peter 3: 8** *Finally, be ye all of one mind, having compassion one of another, love as brethren, be pitiful, be courteous:*

Love works or produces fruit.

**Galatians 5: 6** *For in Jesus Christ neither circumcision availeth any thing, nor uncircumcision; but **faith which worketh by love**.*

**Ephesians 1: 15** *Wherefore I also, after I heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus, and love unto all the saints,*

**Ephesians 4: 2** *With all lowliness and meekness, with longsuffering, forbearing one another in love;*



**Ephesians 4: 15** *But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ:*

**Ephesians 4: 16** *From whom the whole body fitly joined together and compacted by that which every joint supplieth, according to the effectual working in the measure of every part, maketh increase of the body unto the edifying of itself in love.*

**Hebrews 6: 10** *For God is not unrighteous to forget your work and labour of love, which ye have shewed toward his name, in that ye have ministered to the saints, and do minister.*

**Hebrews 10: 24** *And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works:*

**Romans 13: 10** *Love worketh no ill to his neighbour: therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.*

**1 Thessalonians 5: 13** *And to esteem them very highly in love for their work's sake. And be at peace among yourselves.*

**2 Thessalonians 3: 5** *And the Lord direct your hearts into the love of God, and into the patient waiting for Christ.*

**Philemon 1: 5** *Hearing of thy love and faith, which thou hast toward the Lord Jesus, and toward all saints;*

**1 John 3: 18** *My little children, let us not love in word, neither in tongue; but in deed and in truth.*

Not is never feigned, pretentious or put on.

**2 Corinthians 8: 8** *I speak not by commandment, but by occasion of the forwardness of others, and to prove the sincerity of your love.*

**2 Corinthians 6: 6** *By pureness, by knowledge, by longsuffering, by kindness, by the Holy Ghost, by love unfeigned,*

Love is Based on Faith and Knowledge of God and His Son.

**Philippians 1: 9** *And this I pray, that your love may abound yet more and more in knowledge and in all judgment;*

**Mark 12: 33** *And to love him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the soul, and with all the strength, and to love his neighbour as himself, is more than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices.*

**Revelation 2: 4** *Nevertheless I have somewhat against thee, because thou hast left thy first love.*

**Ephesians 6: 23** *Peace be to the brethren, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.*

**Ephesians 3: 17** *That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love,*

**Ephesians 3: 19** *And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God.*

**1 John 3: 1** *Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God: therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew him not.*

**Philippians 2: 1** *If there be therefore any consolation in Christ, if any comfort of love, if any fellowship of the Spirit, if any bowels and mercies,*



**Colossians 2: 2** *That their hearts might be comforted, being knit together in love, and unto all riches of the full assurance of understanding, to the acknowledgement of the mystery of God, and of the Father, and of Christ;*

**James 2: 5** *Hearken, my beloved brethren, Hath not God chosen the poor of this world rich in faith, and heirs of the kingdom which he hath promised to them that love him?*

**James 1: 12** *Blessed is the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him.*

**2 Timothy 4: 8** *Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.*

**2 Timothy 1: 7** *For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.*

One another

**2 John 1: 5** *And now I beseech thee, lady, not as though I wrote a new commandment unto thee, but that which we had from the beginning, that we love one another.*

**1 John 4: 21** *And this commandment have we from him, That he who loveth God love his brother also.*

**1 John 4: 20** *If a man say, I love God, and hateth his brother, he is a liar: for he that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen, how can he love God whom he hath not seen?*

**1 John 4: 11** *Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought also to love one another.*

**1 John 3: 11** *For this is the message that ye heard from the beginning, that we should love one another.*

**1 John 3: 14** *We know that we have passed from death unto life, because we love the brethren. He that loveth not his brother abideth in death.*

**Hebrews 13: 1** *Let brotherly love continue.*

**Luke 6: 32** *For if ye love them which love you, what thank have ye? for sinners also love those that love them.*

**1 Thessalonians 3: 12** *And the Lord make you to increase and abound in love one toward another, and toward all men, even as we do toward you:*

**1 Thessalonians 4: 9** *But as touching brotherly love ye need not that I write unto you: for ye yourselves are taught of God to love one another.*

**James 2: 8** *If ye fulfil the royal law according to the scripture, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself, ye do well:*

Love is Pure, sincere, genuine, and not feigned or put on

**1 Peter 1: 22** *Seeing ye have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit unto unfeigned love of the brethren, see that ye love one another with a pure heart fervently:*

**1 Timothy 6: 11** *But thou, O man of God, flee these things; and follow after righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, meekness.*

Love is self sacrificial in nature

**1 John 4: 10** *Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.*

**1 John 4: 9** *In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that God sent his only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through him.*

**2 Corinthians 12: 15** *And I will very gladly spend and be spent for you; though the more abundantly I love you, the less I be loved.*

**Galatians 5: 14** *For all the law is fulfilled in one word, even in this; Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.*

**Ephesians 5: 25** *Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it;*

**Ephesians 5: 2** *And walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us, and hath given himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweetsmelling savour.*

**Ephesians 5: 33** *Nevertheless let every one of you in particular so love his wife even as himself; and the wife see that she reverence her husband.*

**Ephesians 5: 28** *So ought men to love their wives as their own bodies. He that loveth his wife loveth himself.*

**1 John 3: 17** *But whoso hath this world's good, and seeth his brother have need, and shutteth up his bowels of compassion from him, how dwelleth the love of God in him?*

**1 John 3: 16** *Hereby perceive we the love of God, because he laid down his life for us: and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren.*

**Colossians 3: 19** *Husbands, love your wives, and be not bitter against them.*

Brother Vayle and Love Talk about how brother Branham said love is doing things for others because it is the right thing to do.

We express our Love by our obedience to God' Word

**2 John 1: 6** *And this is love, that we walk after his commandments. This is the commandment, That, as ye have heard from the beginning, ye should walk in it.*

**2 John 1: 3** *Grace be with you, mercy, and peace, from God the Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of the Father, in truth and love.*

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

**1 John 5: 2** *By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God, and keep his commandments.*

**1 John 3: 23** *And this is his commandment, That we should believe on the name of his Son Jesus Christ, and love one another, as he gave us commandment.*

**1 John 2: 5** *But whoso keepeth his word, in him verily is the love of God perfected: hereby know we that we are in him.*

Must be the right kind of love

**1 John 2: 15** *Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him.*

**2 Corinthians 13: 11** *Finally, brethren, farewell. Be perfect, be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace; and the God of love and peace shall be with you.*

**Mark 12: 38** *And he said unto them in his doctrine, Beware of the scribes, which love to go in long clothing, and love salutations in the marketplaces,*

**1 Peter 3: 10** *For he that will love life, and see good days, let him refrain his tongue from evil, and his lips that they speak no guile:*

**1 Timothy 6: 10** *For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.*

**2 Thessalonians 2: 10** *And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved.*

Love made Perfect and perfect love has no fear. That is how we can test whether we have that perfect God Love or not.

**1 John 4:18** *There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear: because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love.*

**1 John 4:17** *Herein is our love made perfect, that we may have boldness in the day of judgment: because as he is, so are we in this world.*

**1 John 4:12** *No man hath seen God at any time. If we love one another, God dwelleth in us, and his love is perfected in us.*

**Oneness 62-0211 P:102** *What is it? You've got to get with the Word, get yourself killed out. I'm persuaded that many of us, friends, have received the Holy Ghost, but we just receive enough Holy Ghost in us to make us to a place where we don't want to lie, we don't want to steal, we don't want to do anything. But God wants to fill every fiber of His church; He wants to fill your thinking; He wants to fill your mind. He wants to fill every bit of you, just make you completely, totally dead to yourself or to your thinking, just so surrendered in God till His Word's just living right through you. You don't know nothing else but God's Word; just stay right with His Word; It is Life. "My Words are Life," said Jesus. He's placed with them, teachers believing the Bible, prophets that say the truth, that say, show the same prophecy that they've always did down through the age. What's He done? He's showing Himself alive among them, confirming His Word. His Word, the Kingdom of God is God's Word made power.*