

THE GREATEST LOVE OF ALL **DECEMBER 12, 2021**

EPHESIANS 3:14-21

Paul's prayer reveals four endless dimensions of God's love that he wanted the people to be rooted and grounded in. God's love has breath, length, depth and height. Before commenting on them, there are two things to point out.

1. "Which passeth knowledge." Too great to understand, beyond our comprehension, beyond anything we can understand, beyond measurement that transcends our understanding.
2. "Fulness of God." This extravagant love pours into you until you are filled to overflowing with the fullness of God.

JOHN 3:16 – Loves endless dimensions revealed.

1. Breadth. The world: every kindred, tongue, people, nation.
2. Length. Gave His Son: incarnation (hypostatic union of deity and humanity in the person of Jesus Christ).
3. Depth. Not perish: crucifixion, being made sin for us.
4. Height. Everlasting life: resurrection, raised us up to sit together with Christ.

2 CORINTHIANS 9:15 (NLT) – The gift that's:

Too wonderful for words, indescribable, inexpressible, unspeakable, priceless, precious beyond words, no words could ever tell it. It leaves one speechless.

JOHN 15:13 (TPT) - (Passion)

There is no greater love than this. The greatest love of all is not to love ourselves. "Because the greatest love of all is happening to me, I found the greatest love of all inside of me, the greatest love of all is easy to achieve, learning to love yourself, it is the greatest love of all." Written by Michael Masser and Linda Creed (Whitney Houston).

ROMANS 5:6-10 (TPT)

It's been said a things worth is found in what someone is willing to pay for it. How can anyone say "I'm not worthy" when God was willing to pay the precious Blood of His Son for our redemption and reconciliation? Our value and worth can't be measured in silver or gold. It's measured in blood!

1 PETER 1:18-19

Buying and selling slaves was a major business in the Roman Empire. To free a loved one from slavery, a redemption price had to be paid. You could free him to serve you, or grant him freedom. You must provide him a written certificate verifying his deliverance. The Bible is God's written certificate that verifies our emancipation. No greater price was ever paid for anyone or anything. **TITUS 2:14**

JOHN 1:1-14

The incarnation transcends human understanding and intellect. Heaven is His throne, earth is His footstool, yet He entered the womb of a woman to robe Himself in flesh.

JOHN 13:34-35

We were slaves to sin; we could not redeem ourselves; silver and gold could not redeem us; the Blood of Jesus was the price of our redemption. Now that we know our value and worth, we are to place the same value and worth on others and love them as Christ loved us.