

A close-up photograph of a person's arm and hand. The person is wearing a white, textured robe with a wide, patterned sash in shades of brown, tan, and black. Their hand is gently holding a smaller, fair-skinned hand, likely a child's. The background is a bright, hazy landscape with rolling hills under a soft, golden light, suggesting a sunrise or sunset. The overall mood is peaceful and tender.

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(John 3:16; Romans 5:6-11; Titus 3:1-7; 1 John 4:7-5:5)

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GOD'S ATTRIBUTES

- **Power** – *Seen in the creation* (Rom 1:20)
- **Wisdom** – *seen in the creation – and His revelation* (Psalm 19:2; 104:24; Prov 2:6)
- **Righteousness and Holiness** – *Seen in His judgment on sin* (2 Pet 2:4-9)
- **LOVE** (*God is love ... 1 John 4:8*)
 - ▶ Why suffering, evil, war, injustice & death, - (Gen. 3; 6; Rom. 1:18-32; 3:23 8:18-22),
 - ▶ How can God punish sinners, why hell? – (Mat 25:41; Rev. 20:8)

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John 3:16–17 (NKJV)

¹⁶ For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. ¹⁷ For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.



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Romans 5:6-11

⁶ For when we were still without strength, ⁴ in due time ^k Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷ For scarcely for a righteous man will one die; yet perhaps for a good man someone would even dare to die. ⁸ But ^l God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. ⁹ Much more then, having now been justified ^m by His blood, we shall be saved ⁿ from wrath through Him. ¹⁰ For ^o if when we were enemies ^p we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved ^q by His life. ¹¹ And not only *that*, but we also ^r rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received the reconciliation.

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Titus 3:1-7

3 Remind them ^ato be subject to rulers and authorities, to obey, ^bto be ready for every good work, ²to speak evil of no one, to be peaceable, gentle, showing all humility to all men. ³For ^cwe ourselves were also once foolish, disobedient, deceived, serving various lusts and pleasures, living in malice and envy, hateful and hating one another. ⁴But when ^dthe kindness and the love of ^eGod our Savior toward man appeared, ^{5f}not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, through ^gthe washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit, ^{6h}whom He poured out on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Savior, ⁷that having been justified by His grace ⁱwe should become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

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God's Love For The World



- **A Deliberate Purpose & Choice** (1 John 4:9-10; 19; Eph. 1:4-6)
- **Is Undeserved** (Eph. 2:3-9; Rom. 5:8-10; Titus 3:3-5)
- **Is Sacrificial** (John 3:16; Rom. 8:23; Eph 5:2; 1 John 4:9-10)
- **Is Universal & Personal** (John 1:9; 3:16-17; Titus 2:11,12; 1 Tim. 2:4-6; 1 John 2:1-2; Gal. 2:20-21; 2 Pet. 3:9)
- **Is Trustworthy** (Romans 8:35-39; Hebrews 13:5; 1 Peter 5:7-11)

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God's Love For The World



- God's love moved Him to provide salvation for all men (John 3:16; Titus 2:11,12; 1 Jn 2:1,2)
- To be saved by God's love, we **MUST** believe/obey JESUS (John 3:13-21; 20:30,31; 1 Tim. 1:15, 16; Heb 5:8,9).

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BASIS

(Not of our
WORKS)

God's Universal
Kindness, Love &
Mercy.

The Gracious
Gift of God's Son
& The Gospel -



SALVATION

RECEPTION

MUST meet GOD'S
CONDITIONS
Romans 10:9,10
Acts 2:38

Faith – (Repent – Confess
– Be baptized - Persevere)

PROVISION

(Not of our
WORKS)

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FRUIT of GOD'S LOVE










- **Is Motivational** (2 Cor 5:14-15; Hebrews 12:18-24; 1 John 3:1-3)
 - ▶ Motivates us to love God (1 John 4:10, 17-19; Mark 12:29-31)
 - ▶ Motivates us to love our brethren (1 John 4:7-11; 5:1)
 - ▶ Motivates us to obey God (2 Cor, 5:15; John 14:21,23; 1 John 2:5; 3:18-24; 5:3; 2 John 1:6)

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1 John 4:7-5:5

Knowing God Through Love

⁷ ^h Beloved,  let us love one another, for  love is of God; and  everyone who ⁱ loves is born of God and  knows God. ⁸ He who does not love does not know God, for  God is love. ⁹ ^j In this the love of God was manifested toward us, that God has sent His only begotten ^k Son into the world, that we might live through Him. ¹⁰ In this is love, ^l not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son ^m to be the  propitiation for our sins. ¹¹  Beloved, ⁿ if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

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1 John 4:7-5:5

Seeing God Through Love

¹² ^oNo one has seen God at any time. If we love one another, God abides in us, and His love has been perfected in us. ¹³ ^pBy this we know that we abide in Him, and He in us, because He has given us of His Spirit. ¹⁴ And ^qwe have seen and testify that ^rthe Father has sent the Son *as* Savior of the world. ¹⁵ ^sWhoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God. ¹⁶ And we have known and believed the love that God has for us. God is love, and ^the who abides in love abides in God, and God ^uin him.

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1 John 4:7-5:5

¹⁷ Love has been perfected among us in this: that ^vwe may have boldness in the day of judgment; because as He is, so are we in this world. ¹⁸ There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves torment. But he who fears has not been made perfect in love. ¹⁹ ^wWe love ³Him because He first loved us.

Obedience by Faith

²⁰ ^xIf someone says, “I love God,” and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen, ⁴how can he love God ^ywhom he has not seen? ²¹ And ^zthis commandment we have from Him: that he who loves God *must* love his brother also.

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1 John 4:7-5:5

5 Whoever believes that ^aJesus is the Christ is ^bborn of God, and everyone who loves Him who begot also loves him who is begotten of Him. ² By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and ^ckeep His commandments. ³ ^dFor this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments. And ^eHis commandments are not burdensome. ⁴ For ^fwhatever is born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that ^ghas overcome the world—¹our faith. ⁵ Who is he who overcomes the world, but ^hhe who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

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Colossians 3:12-14

¹² Therefore, ^vas *the* elect of God, holy and beloved, ^wput on tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, longsuffering; ¹³ ^xbearing with one another, and forgiving one another, if anyone has a complaint against another; even as Christ forgave you, so you also *must do*. ¹⁴ ^yBut above all these things ^zput on love, which is the ^abond of perfection.

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1 Corinthians 13:4-8

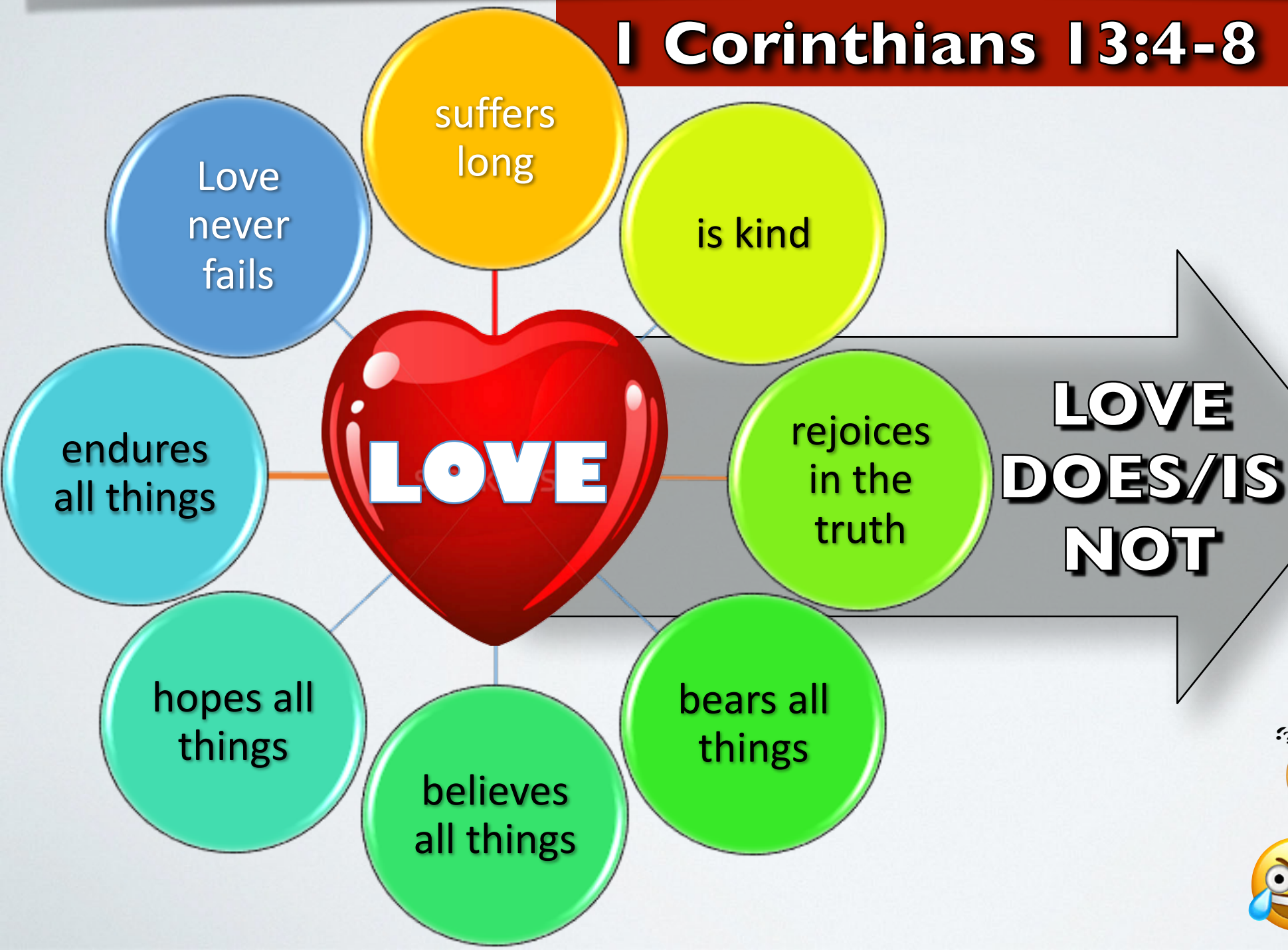
⁴ *d* Love suffers long *and* is *e* kind; love *f* does not envy; love does not parade itself, is not *2* puffed up; *5* does not behave rudely, *g* does not seek its own, is not provoked, *3* thinks no evil; *6* *h* does not rejoice in iniquity, but *i* rejoices in the truth; *7* *j* bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

8 Love never fails.

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FRUIT of GOD'S LOVE

1 Corinthians 13:4-8



envy

parade itself



puffed up



behave rudely



seek its own



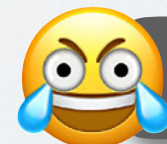
provoked



think evil



rejoice in iniquity



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Romans 12:9-21

⁹ *r*Let love be without hypocrisy. ^sAbhor what is evil. Cling to what is good. ¹⁰ *t*Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, ^uin honor giving preference to one another; ¹¹ not lagging in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord; ¹² *v*rejoicing in hope, ^wpatient ³in tribulation, ^xcontinuing steadfastly in prayer; ¹³ *y*distributing to the needs of the saints, ^zgiven ⁴to hospitality.

¹⁴ *a*Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. ¹⁵ *b*Rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep with those who weep. ¹⁶ *c*Be of the same mind toward one another. ^dDo not set your mind on high things, but associate with the humble. Do not be wise in your own opinion.

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Romans 12:9-21

¹⁷ ^eRepay no one evil for evil. ^fHave ⁵regard for good things in the sight of all men. ¹⁸ If it is possible, as much as depends on you, ^glive peaceably with all men. ¹⁹ Beloved, ^hdo not avenge yourselves, but rather give place to wrath; for it is written, ⁱ*“Vengeance is Mine, I will repay,”* says the Lord. ²⁰ Therefore

^j*“If your enemy is hungry, feed him;*

If he is thirsty, give him a drink;

For in so doing you will heap coals of fire on his head.”

²¹ Do not be overcome by evil, but ^kovercome evil with good.

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WHAT LOVE CAN DO ...



LOVE CAN ...

- Repair our broken lives
- Heal our marriages
- Reconcile our families
- Mend our friendships
- Unite our churches
- Strengthen the hurting
- Convert our neighbor
- Change our community
- Overcome our enemies
- Save our souls



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**GOD SO LOVED ...
HOW WILL WE RESPOND?**

(John 3:16; Romans 5:6-11; Titus 3:1-7; 1 John 4:7-5:5)

