

Are you Perfected in Love?

1 John 4:10-21



Luke 21:11

There will be great earthquakes, famines and pestilences in various places, and fearful events and great signs from heaven.

At that time many will turn away from the faith and will betray and hate each other...Because of the increase of wickedness, the love of most will grow cold, but he who stands firm to the end will be saved.

Matt. 24:10,12

**You will not fear the terror of night,
nor the arrow that flies by day,
nor the pestilence
that stalks in the darkness,
nor the plague that destroys at midday.**

Psalm 91:5-6, NIV

1 John 4:10-21

10 This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.

11 Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to **love one another**.

12 No one has ever seen God; but if we **love one another**, God lives in us and **his love is made complete in us**.

13 This is how we know that we live in him and he in us: He has given us of his Spirit.

14 And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world.

15 If anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God lives in them and they in God.

16 And so we know and rely on the love God has for us.

God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them.

1 John 4:10-21

17 **This is how** love is made complete among us so that we will have confidence on the day of judgment: In this world we are like Jesus.

18 There is no fear in love. But **perfect love drives out fear**, because fear has to do with punishment. **The one who fears is not made perfect in love.**

19 We love because he first loved us.

20 Whoever claims to love God yet **hates** a brother or sister is a liar. For whoever does not love their brother and sister, whom they have seen, cannot love God, whom they have not seen.

21 And he has given us this command: **Anyone who loves God must also love their brother and sister.**

Perfected in Love

- How it is possible
- Why it is not happening
- What I must do

Perfect Love

EXPELS ALL FEAR.

1 JOHN 4:18

Perfect Love is shown by God as the Supreme example

*"This is how God showed his
love among us: He sent his
one and only Son into the
world that we might live
through him."*

1 John 4:9

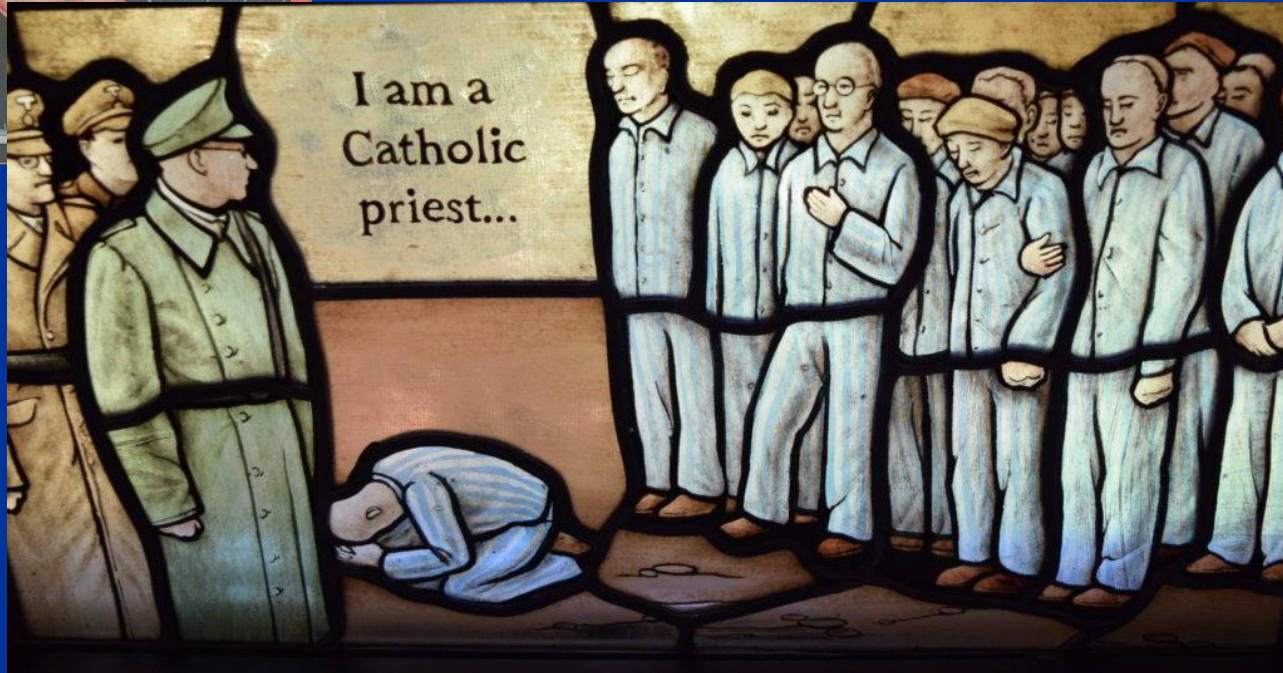
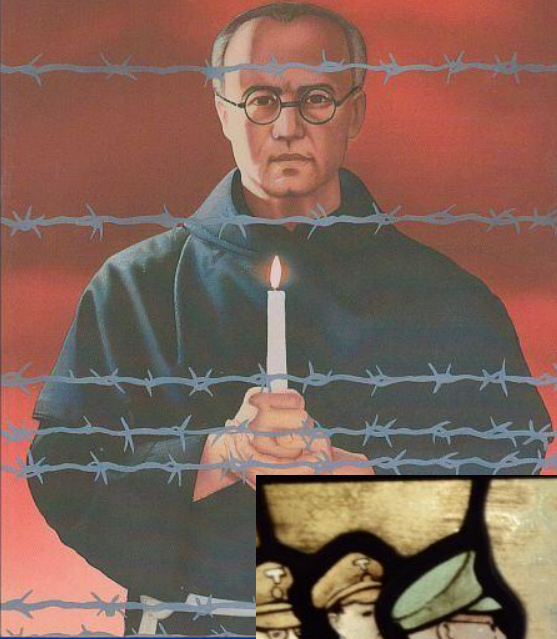


- v14 “.. the Father has sent His Son to be the savior of the World.”

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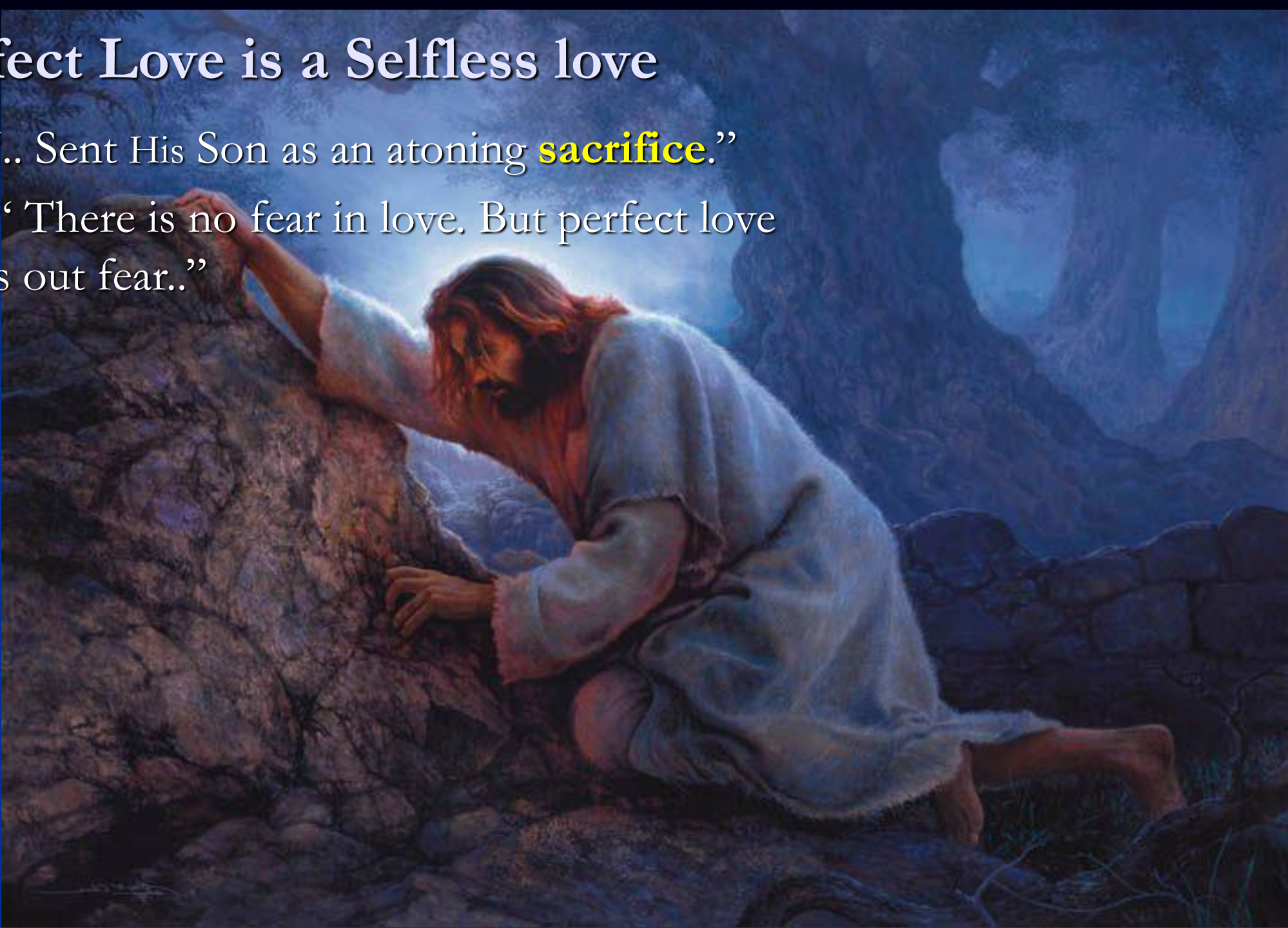
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Perfect Love is a Selfless love

v10 “.. Sent His Son as an atoning **sacrifice**.”

v18, “ There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear..”



Perfect Love is a Selfless love

Mother fights mountain lion with bare hands to save 5-year-old in US

The incident left the little boy injured on his head, neck and upper torso and was rushed to the hospital by his parents.

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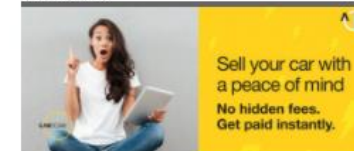


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Perfect Love can be Self-evaluated

And he has given us
this command:
Anyone who loves God
must also love their
brother and sister.

1 JOHN 4:21 NIV

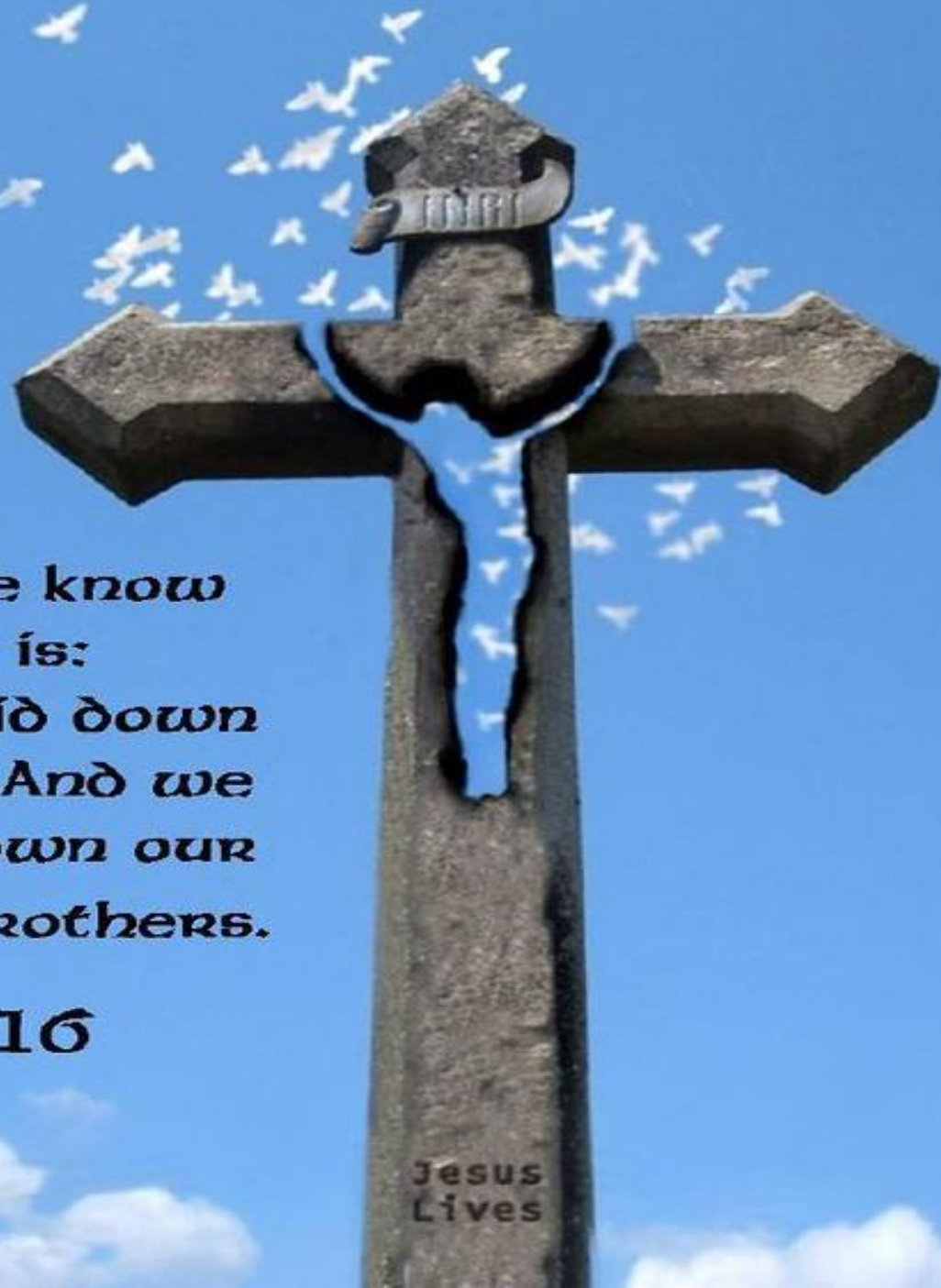


JESUS IS LORD

WHOEVER
CLAIMS TO
LOVE GOD YET
HATES A BROTHER
OR SISTER IS
A LIAR. FOR
WHOEVER DOES
NOT LOVE THEIR
BROTHER AND
SISTER, WHOM
THEY HAVE
SEEN, CANNOT
LOVE GOD,
WHOM THEY
HAVE NOT SEEN.

1 John 4:20 NIV





**This is how we know
what love is:
Jesus Christ laid down
his life for us. And we
ought to lay down our
lives for our brothers.**

1 John 3:16

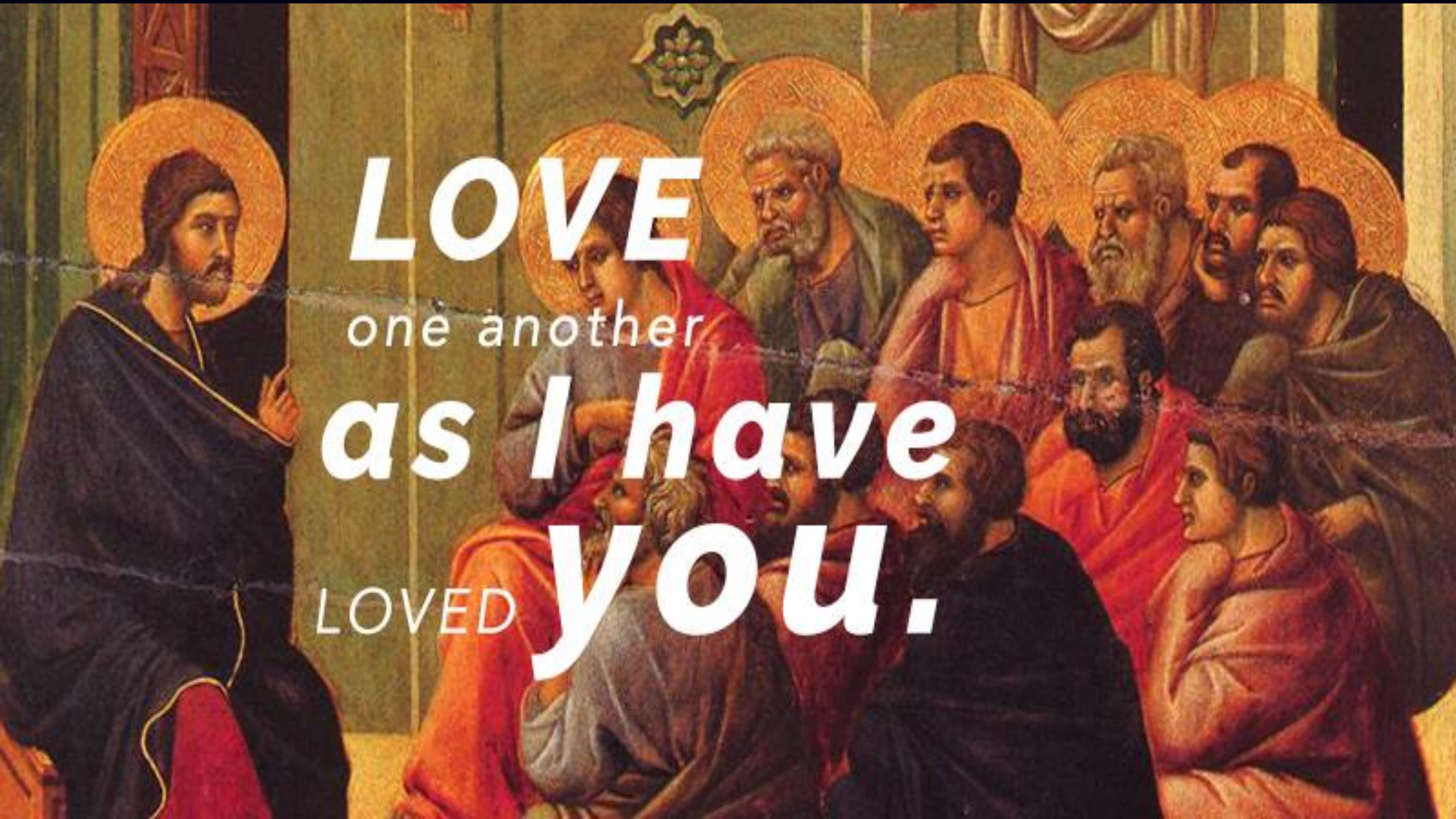
Jesus
Lives

- Perfect Love is shown by God
- Perfect Love is a selfless love
- Perfect Love could be self-evaluated



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Love God. Love People.



LOVE

one another

as I have

LOVED you.

Are you perfected in Love ?

no fear

There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love.

- 1 John 4:18 -

Perfect love casts out fear

- Have no fear.
- If anyone fears, it is because “he is not made perfect in love.” (v18)
- It is proven by being unable to love others. (v21) -> unable to love God.
- We are able to love because God first loved us. (19)
- God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and HE in him.
- Consequently, I am unable to love fearlessly because “God didn’t loves me” ?
 - “Fear” – could it be we are unsure of How Much God loves us ?