**I John 3:1**

**3**Consider how much love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God. Therefore, the world does not know us, because it did not know Him.

**I Corinthians 13:1-8a, 13**

**13**If I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not love, I have become as sounding brass or a clanging cymbal. **2**If I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, and have not love, I am nothing. **3**If I give all my goods to feed the poor, and if I give my body to be burned, and have not love, it profits me nothing. **4**Love suffers long and is kind; love envies not; love flaunts not itself and is not puffed up, **5**does not behave itself improperly, seeks not its own, is not easily provoked, thinks no evil; **6**rejoices not in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth; **7**bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, and endures all things. **8**Love never fails. But if there are prophecies, they shall fail; if there are tongues, they shall cease; and if there is knowledge, it shall vanish …**13**So now abide faith, hope, and love, these three. But the greatest of these is love.

**I John 4:7 to I John 5:5 MEV**

**7**Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God, and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. **8**Anyone who does not love does not know God, for God is love. **9**In this way the love of God was revealed to us, that God sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him. **10**In this is love: not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. **11**Beloved, if God so loved us, we must also love one another. **12**No one has seen God at any time. If we love one another, God dwells in us, and His love is perfected in us. **13**We know that we live in Him, and He in us, because He has given us His Spirit. **14**And we have seen and testify that the Father sent the Son to be the Savior of the world. **15**Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God lives in him, and he in God. **16**And we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in him. **17**In this way God’s love is perfected in us, so that we may have boldness on 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 has to do with punishment. Whoever fears is not perfect in love. **19**We love Him because He first loved us. **20**If anyone says, “I love God,” and hates his brother, he is a liar. For whoever does not love his brother whom he has seen, how can he love God whom he has not seen? **21**We have this commandment from Him: Whoever loves God must also love his brother.

**5**Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ is born of God, and everyone who loves the Father loves the one born of the Father. **2**By this we know that we love the children of God: when we love God and keep His commandments. **3**For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments. And His commandments are not burdensome, **4**for whoever is born of God overcomes the world, and the victory that overcomes the world is our faith. **5**Who is it that overcomes the world, but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

**Galatians 5:5-6**

**5**For we, through the Spirit, by faith, eagerly wait for the hope of righteousness. **6**For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision means anything, but faith which works through love.

**Galatians 5:22-23**

**22**But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, **23**Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.

**Romans 5:5**

**5**And hope makes not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given to us.

# **Matthew 25:1-13**

**25**Then shall the kingdom of heaven be likened to ten virgins, which took their lamps, and went forth to meet the bridegroom. **2**And five of them were wise, and five were foolish. **3**They that were foolish took their lamps, and took no oil with them: **4**But the wise took oil in their vessels with their lamps. **5**While the bridegroom tarried, they all slumbered and slept. **6**And at midnight there was a cry made, Behold, the bridegroom comes; go you out to meet him. **7**Then all those virgins arose, and trimmed their lamps. **8**And the foolish said to the wise, Give us of your oil; for our lamps are gone out. **9**But the wise answered, saying, Not so; lest there be not enough for us and you: but go you rather to them that sell, and buy for yourselves. **10**And while they went to buy, the bridegroom came; and they that were ready went in with him to the marriage: and the door was shut. **11**Afterward came also the other virgins, saying, Lord, Lord, open to us. **12**But he answered and said, Verily I say to you, I know you not. **13**Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour wherein the Son of man comes.

**I John 2:15-17**

**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. **16**For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world. **17**And the world passes away, and the lust thereof: but he that does the will of God abides forever.

**Luke 21:31-36**

**31**So likewise you, when you see these things come to pass, know you that the kingdom of God is near at hand. **32**Verily I say to you, This generation shall not pass away, till all be fulfilled. **33**Heaven and earth shall pass away: but My words shall not pass away. **34**And take heed to yourselves, lest at any time your hearts be overcharged with surfeiting, and drunkenness, and cares of this life, and so that day come upon you unawares. **35**For as a snare shall it come on all them that dwell on the face of the whole earth. **36**Watch you therefore, and pray always, that you may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that shall come to pass, and to stand before the Son of man.