

Biblical Month 5: July 15,2026

Rosh Chodesh Message

What's Love Got To Do With It!

1 John 4:7-16

Introduction

1. The word love is mentioned here in this set of verses over 12 times.
2. The main point of this set of verses is to understand Yehovah's love.
3. The secondary point of these Scriptures was to point out that brotherly love is a sign that the love of Yehovah is in you. It's a litmus test.

Loved Ones

1 John 4:7-8

1. Yochanan is here calling his flock that He is pastoring loved ones because they are his spiritual family.

2. Everyone who loves is born of Elohim. This is basic salvation if you want to know if someone is a believer or not. Do they love the brethren?
3. in verse 8 Yochanan was reiterating what he wrote in his Gospel in 3:16. Just think about that for a moment. Are these verse important?

This is Love

1 John 4:10-11

1. This is love! Not that we loved Elohim but that He loved us first.
2. Not only did He love us but He reiterated verse 9 where He says that He sent His Son.

Again!!
3. If Elohim so loves us we also ought to love our brothers!

Have You Seen Elohim?

1 John 4:12-13

1. No one has ever seen Elohim (Exod 33:20).
2. Yochanan then goes on to say that if we love one another Elohim abided in us and His love is made perfect in us.
3. The sign that we know that we abide in Him is when the Ruach abides in us. How do we

know that the Ruach dwells in us? The fruit of the Spirit. (Galatians 5:22).

Stand Up and Testify!

1 John 4:14-15

1. We have seen! Yochanan saw Yeshua with His own personal eyes! He has testified that the Father has sent his Son as Savior of the world.
2. If anyone acknowledges that Yeshua is the Son of Elohim, Elohim abides in him and he abides in Elohim. That's talking about you and I.
3. This is straight out of John's Gospel in chapter 15 and Him talking about abiding in Him and the Father.

Trust and Know!

1 John 4:16

1. We have come to know and to trust in the love that Elohim has for us. Have you come to trust?
2. Elohim is Love!
3. Whoever abides in love abides in Elohim, and Elohim abides in him.

Take Away

1. Elohim loved us so much that He sent His Son to the earth to pay for our transgressions.
2. We know that we know Elohim if we love the brethren.
3. The one concept that we can't understand is that Elohim is love.

Application

1. I will show that I belong to Elohim by the love I have for my brothers.
2. I will be more grateful that ever to celebrate Yeshua's death, burial and resurrection all for me.
3. I will remember this one thing...Elohim is Love!

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