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MOUNT OF BEATITUDES
OVERLOOKING THE SEA OF GALILEE

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— LOVE'S —

DEFINITION



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WRONG DEFINITIONS OF LOVE:



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BIBLICAL DEFINITIONS OF LOVE:



STORGE

[GREEK]

στοργή

(STORGÉ)

- AFFECTION -

LIKE YOU WOULD USE FOR YOUR PET

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EROS

[GREEK]

Ἔρως

(ÉRŌS)

- EROTIC -
PHYSICAL AND SEXUAL

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PHILEO

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φιλέω

(PHILEŌ)

- BROTHERLY -

A RECIPROCATING KIND OF LOVE

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AGAPE

[GREEK]

ἀγάπη

(AGÁPĒ)

- UNCONDITIONAL -
GIVEN FOR SAKE OF GIVING LOVE.
NOT EXPECTING ANYTHING IN RETURN.

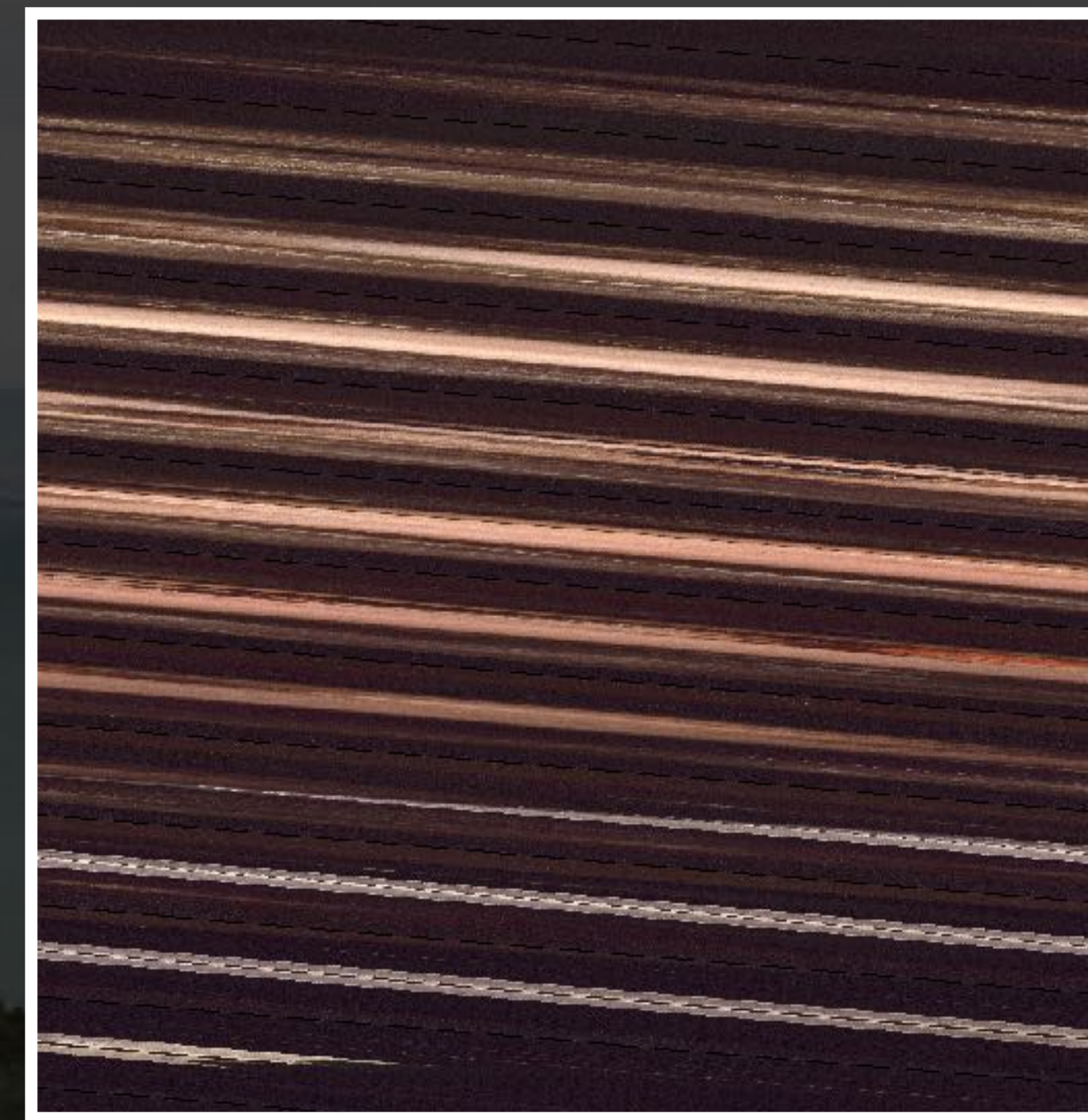
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JONATHAN SWIFT

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**"WE HAVE JUST ENOUGH
RELIGION TO MAKE US
HATE, BUT NOT ENOUGH
TO MAKE US LOVE
ONE ANOTHER."**



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DISTINCTION



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“¹ IF I SPEAK IN THE TONGUES OF MEN AND OF ANGELS, BUT HAVE NOT LOVE, I AM A NOISY GONG OR A CLANGING CYMBAL. ² AND IF I HAVE PROPHETIC POWERS, AND UNDERSTAND ALL MYSTERIES AND ALL KNOWLEDGE, AND IF I HAVE ALL FAITH, SO AS TO REMOVE MOUNTAINS, BUT HAVE NOT LOVE, I AM NOTHING. ³ IF I GIVE AWAY ALL I HAVE, AND IF I DELIVER UP MY BODY TO BE BURNED, BUT HAVE NOT LOVE, I GAIN NOTHING.”

1 CORINTHIANS 13:1-3 **ESV**



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“**13** SO NOW FAITH, HOPE, AND LOVE
ABIDE, THESE THREE; BUT THE
GREATEST OF THESE IS LOVE.”

1 CORINTHIANS 13:13 **ESV**



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“⁸ HE HATH SHEWED THEE, O MAN,
WHAT IS GOOD; AND WHAT DOTH
THE LORD REQUIRE OF THEE,
BUT TO DO JUSTLY, AND
TO **LOVE MERCY**, AND TO
WALK HUMBLY WITH THY GOD?”

MICAH 6:8



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“³⁶ MASTER, WHICH IS THE GREAT COMMANDMENT
IN THE LAW? ³⁷ JESUS SAID UNTO HIM, **THOU**
SHALT LOVE THE LORD THY GOD WITH ALL THY
HEART, AND WITH ALL THY SOUL, AND WITH ALL
THY MIND. ³⁸ THIS IS THE FIRST AND GREAT
COMMANDMENT. ³⁹ AND THE SECOND IS LIKE UNTO
IT, THOU SHALT LOVE THY NEIGHBOUR AS
THYSELF. ⁴⁰ ON THESE TWO COMMANDMENTS HANG
ALL THE LAW AND THE PROPHETS. ”

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“**14** FOR ALL THE LAW IS
FULFILLED IN ONE WORD, EVEN
IN THIS; THOU SHALT LOVE THY
NEIGHBOUR AS THYSELF.”

GALATIANS 5:14



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— LOVE'S —
DIFFICULTY



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1. CHANGE YOUR MIND:



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AGAPEO

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ἀγαπάω

(AGAPAŌ)

VERB

SHOW LOVE, DEMONSTRATE LOVE,
TAKE PLEASURE IN.



EULOGEO

[GREEK]

εὐλογέω

(EULOGĒŌ)

VERB

PRAISE, SPEAK WELL OF, GIVE THANKS TO,
ACT KINDLY TOWARD.

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1. CHANGE YOUR MIND:

**2. LET GOD CHANGE
YOUR HEART:**



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“²⁰ IF ANYONE SAYS, “I LOVE GOD,”
AND HATES HIS BROTHER, HE IS A
LIAR; FOR HE WHO DOES NOT LOVE
HIS BROTHER WHOM HE HAS SEEN
CANNOT LOVE GOD WHOM HE HAS NOT
SEEN. ²¹ AND THIS COMMANDMENT WE
HAVE FROM HIM: WHOEVER LOVES GOD
MUST ALSO LOVE HIS BROTHER.”

1 JOHN 4:20-21

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