

**Meditation On The Definition Of Love:  
Love Is Obeying All God's Laws With Your Whole Heart.**

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**Introduction Scripture Meditation:**

"Therefore, you shall love the Lord, your God, with your whole heart, and with your whole being, and with your whole strength. Take to heart these words which I command you today." Deuteronomy 6:4-6. "Be careful, then, to observe (my commanded statutes and ordinances) with your whole heart and with your whole being." Deuteronomy 26:16. "... you will love the Lord, your God, with your whole heart and your whole being ... obey the voice of the Lord and observe all his commandments." Deuteronomy 30:6-8. "Those who love me I also love; and those who seek me find me." Proverbs 8:17. "Love means keeping God's laws." See Wisdom 6:18. "Those who fear the Lord do not disobey his words; those who love him keep his ways. Those who fear the Lord seek to please him; those who love him are filled with his law." Ben Sira 2:15-16. "For I, the Lord, your God am a jealous God, bringing punishment ... on the children of those who hate me ... but showing love ... of those who love me and keep my commandments." Exodus 20:5-6; Deuteronomy 5:9-10.

**My Meditation:**

Love is not a 'feeling.' Love is your steadfast obedience of all God's laws with your whole heart, being, and strength. Love is obeying God with your body; not using your body against a law of the Creator. There is no other definition of love. You must obey God, or you are not "in love." The scriptures repeat that definition of love in every book. "Only those who obey My every law therefore love Me. But those who disobey any of My laws thereby hate Me." The Lord commands that is the only definition of love He will recognize.

Now, the Lord God is not love as His essence. Rather, the Lord is loving as His nature, as the nature of His decisions toward all who obey His every law. There is no living being who is love, for love is a decision, and not itself a living thing. Love is your decision to obey His laws; and His love is His decision therefore to love them in return with His performance of His promised "blessings" of the Contract of Love we call the "Covenant." God loves those who love Him with their obedience, and He loves them in return with His promised blessings. It is an agreement, a contract relationship of mutual rights and duties. God does not so love anyone not in His contract Covenant of His every law. God hates those who hate His laws. Love, therefore, is "conditional," and as such is conditioned on your obeying Him. His performance of His promised blessings is in return conditional, and thus is conditioned on your obedience to His laws. There cannot exist anything called "unconditional love," for true love is conditional in nature, as

the agreement Covenant with our Creator, the giver of His laws. The phrase "unconditional love" is itself an oxymoron; it negates itself, for it says the word "love" and the antithetical word "unconditional," which is a nonsensical phrase. It cannot exist. The contract of love with our Creator, the only Covenant of love, is conditional. It cannot exist as 'unconditional,' for that would be no contract, and thus not a Covenant. All agreements are conditional, as they have terms and conditions that amount to valid consideration, a real quid pro quo, an offer and acceptance of mutual performances of rights and duties that restrict one from doing anything contrary to that agreement, or it is null and void. An 'unconditional' offer would never be a true Covenant. To be a Covenant with God it must by definition be only "conditional," with specific terms and conditions you must obey in order for God to perform His terms and conditions in return. They blaspheme God who say He gives 'unconditional love.' It is mortal sin. You cannot make the only Covenant of love if you dare say 'unconditional love.' You can only validly make that Agreement if you understand and accept that it is a conditional Agreement. There are many who fail to make the Covenant of love because they wish it were 'unconditional,' and thus they gravely misunderstand its terms and restrictions. You cannot validly make an agreement that you wrongly interpret. And so they are lost from having His reciprocal blessings He reserves as promised for only those who obey His every law.

Another proof that it is never 'unconditional' is the fact God repeatedly in scripture warns and punishes those who disobey His laws. The existence of such punishments proves it is never 'unconditional,' and also that God is never 'unconditional love.' Hence, they blaspheme and make a false-god who dare say 'God is unconditional love,' or that 'love is unconditional.' As we have stated, love is a decision God makes, not His essence, and He decided to offer a Covenant that has specific restrictions, terms, and conditions, and thus is "conditional love." God loves because He wants to love those who obey His laws. And God punishes and hates those who disobey His laws. There will be no other definition. There cannot exist any other. And those who preached 'unconditional love' have ruined the earth with the softest and most lawless generation in perhaps all of human history. They all reject God's laws, and pretend among themselves that God does not hate them for it. They yell among themselves 'not to judge others' and that 'God judges no person,' they pretend, because they were lied to that God is 'unconditional love.' They never make the only Contract of Love, the Covenant, because they do not accept it has restrictions, terms, and conditions. It is conditional love. The world will only recover and avoid the end if and when it returns to the only definition of love that exists: conditional love.

### **Closing Summary Meditation:**

"Love is obeying My every law as I commanded those laws. All who disobey any of My laws hate Me; they are not My friends. Only those persons who obey Me love Me. And I in turn love those who obey all My laws. I am Lord."