# **Strongs Definitions**

### Love (God's love)

**g0025.** ἀγαπάω agapaō; perhaps from ἄγαν agan (much) (or compare h5689); to love (in a social or moral sense): — (be-)love(-ed). Compare 5368.

AV (142) - love 135, beloved 7;

- 1. of persons
  - A. to welcome, to entertain, to be fond of, to love dearly
- 2. of things
  - B. to be well pleased, to be contented at or with a thing

#### Love

**g0026.** ἀγάπη agapē; from 25; love, i.e. affection or benevolence; specially (plural) a love-feast: — (feast of) charity(-ably), dear, love.

AV (116) - love 86, charity 27, dear 1, charitably + g2596 1, feast of charity 1;

- 1. brotherly love, affection, good will, love, benevolence
- 2. love feasts

#### **Beloved**

**g0027**. ἀγαπητός agapētos; from 25; beloved: — (dearly, well) beloved, dear. AV (62) - beloved 47, dearly beloved 9, well beloved 3, dear 3; beloved, esteemed, dear, favourite, worthy of love

#### **Affectionate Love**

**g5368.** φιλέω phile $\bar{o}$ ; from 5384; to be a friend to (fond of (an individual or an object)), i.e. have affection for (denoting personal attachment, as a matter of sentiment or feeling; while 25 is wider, embracing especially the judgment and the deliberate assent of the will as a matter of principle, duty and propriety: the two thus stand related very much as 2309 and 1014, or as 2372 and 3563 respectively; the former being chiefly of the heart and the latter of the head); specially, to kiss (as a mark of tenderness): — kiss, love.

AV (25) - love 22, kiss 3;

- 1. to love
  - A.to approve of
  - B. to like
  - C. sanction
  - D. to treat affectionately or kindly, to welcome, befriend
- 2. to show signs of love
  - A. to kiss
- 3. to be fond of doing
  - B. be wont, use to do

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## **Brotherly love**

**g5360.** φιλαδελφία philadelphia; from 5361; fraternal affection: — brotherly love (kindness), love of the brethren.

- AV (6) brotherly love 3, brotherly kindness 2, love of the brethren 1;
  - 1. love of brothers or sisters, brotherly love
  - 2. in the NT the love which Christians cherish for each other as brethren

#### Love

**h0157.** אָהֵב 'âhaḇ; or אָהֵב 'aheb; a primitive root; to have affection for (sexually or otherwise): — (be-)love(-d, -ly, -r), like, friend.

AV (208) - love 169, lover(s) 19, friend(s) 12, beloved 5, liketh 1, lovely 1, loving 1;

- 1. to love
  - A. (Qal)
    - 1. human love for another, includes family, and sexual
    - 2. human appetite for objects such as food, drink, sleep, wisdom
    - 3. human love for or to God
    - 4. act of being a friend
      - a. lover (participle)
      - b. friend (participle)
    - 5. God's love toward man
      - a. to individual men
      - b. to people Israel
      - c. to righteousness
  - B. (Niphal)
    - 1. lovely (participle)
    - 2. loveable (participle)
  - C. (Piel)
    - 1. friends
    - 2. lovers (fig. of adulterers)
- 2. to like