

**L & M MINISTRIES, INTERNATIONAL, INC.** – P.O. Box 1284, HAMPTON, VA 23661

presents its

**OVERALL THEME:** The Years 2003, 2013 and Going Forward...

**“THE MESSAGE OF THE BIBLE”**

**THEME:** **“AM I READY TO GO TO HEAVEN...AT THIS MOMENT?”**

**TOPIC:** **“MANIFESTING GOD’S AGAPE LOVE:  
A SCRIPTURAL READING GUIDE”**

by: *Loretta C. Johnson* — February 25, 2022

Copyright Strictly Enforced

Encompassing the **LMMI topics below**, “*The Manifestation of LOVE,*” as a central part of **“FEBRUARY: A SEASON OF GOD’S LOVE MANIFESTED”** - coupled with **“...A CULTURAL AWARENESS EXPERIENCE”** – shall be a portion of our **DAILY/MONTHLY** routine **TODAY AND THROUGHOUT THIS YEAR!**

\*A **“MUST-BUY”** Enhancement: **LORD, THIS HEART OF MINE** by Bishop Clifton Jones –  
601-259-2412/601-416-2632

\*\*See/Download posts below @ [www.lcj-lmmi.org/services](http://www.lcj-lmmi.org/services)

1) September 16, 2019: **“YOU ARE MORE THAN A FRIEND:**

**YOU ARE MY BROTHER; YOU ARE MY SISTER”**

2) #6 LMMI -**“FEBRUARY: A SEASON OF LOVE MANIFESTED”**

3) 2022 February 1-28:

**“BLACK HISTORY: A CULTURAL AWARENESS EXPERIENCE”**

4) #6A – **“MANIFESTING GOD’S AGAPE LOVE...”** (See above.)

**Day 7: Wednesday, March 16 = LMMI “CORPORATE PRAYER AND FAST DAY!”**

Follow directions from [www.lcj-lmmi.org/services](http://www.lcj-lmmi.org/services):

**#8 May – “Readying for...”** (pages 12-16)

**Day 7: Introduction/Background:**

**February** – known for Valentine’s Day on February 14 – as history reveals – began with the martyr of a priest, who was known for assisting persecuted Christians. Today, this day is celebrated with thoughts of **LOVE** through the giving of cards, candy, flowers, jewelry, specific events, special times together, etc. **(For Christians, Jesus Christ should be our center of attention – first - with thoughts of LOVE for HIM – for giving HIS LIFE for us, then with thoughts of HIM through HIS LOVE manifested to others.** [St. John 3:16-17 (KJV). Focus is Verse 16. ]

**Day 7: Read : “You are My Brother; You are My Sister”**

(web-post: [www.lcj-lmmi.org/services](http://www.lcj-lmmi.org/services))

## **Day 7: Review - What are Four Major kinds of LOVE?**

Christians realize there are four major Greek words for the word, "**LOVE.**"

These Greek Words, with their English definitions are:

- 1) **Eros** = physical, sensual love between husband and wife;
- 2) **Philia** = brotherly love; friendship;
- 3) **Storge** = family love (the bond among mothers, fathers, sisters, brothers;
- 4) **Agape** = selfless, sacrificial, unconditional love, as only **GOD** could demonstrate, **as in St. John 3:16. "AGAPE" is the highest of the Four Kinds of LOVE.**

In every instance in this study, we - as Christians – shall use the definition "AGAPE," meaning "GOD LOVE." (Again, "AGAPE" denotes the Love of **GOD** for humankind in that through **HIS** dying on the Cross, **HE** freely gave **HIS** life for mankind so that we might have a right to the "TREE OF LIFE" [Eternal Life].)

Now we know- that as Christians - we must realize that much time in February should be "topped with 'AGAPE/(LOVE FOR GOD)'" – with "giving" **HIM** *Gifts of Love*, as

- 1) Times of Special Prayer;
- 2) Times of Fasting;
- 3) Times of Worship;
- 4) Times of Concentration; and
- 5) Times for ***Reading and Meditating*** on Selected Holy Scriptures, as the information below indicates. [Please locate other Scriptures.]

**Day 8: What are the greatest qualities of “AGAPE” LOVE?**

I Corinthians 13:1-13

**Day 8: As a Christian, what do you say about “LOVE” (Day 2)**

- 1) for yourself?
- 2) for others?

**Day 9: Read Postings for the month of March:**

**Directives:**

- a) Read the Introduction/Background.
- b) Be directed by each specific **LOVE** topic presented.
- c) FOR EACH SCRIPTURE, READ/WRITE from the KING JAMES BIBLE VERSION [KJV], then the AMPLIFIED BIBLE VERSION [AMP].

[NOTE: “Compare Versions” from the “**YouVersion Bible**” app is helpful in understanding meanings of some words.]

- d) Suggested Resources:
  - 1) Bibles [KJV/NKJV; YouVersion Bible app; AMP/AMPC; CEV; EASY; GNB; ICB; NLT; MSG
  - 2) Other: Dictionary; Paper/pens; Laptop/Printer, if/as desired;
  - 3) Etc.

**Day 10: Scriptural Readings:**

**DIRECTIONS for EACH DAY:**

**READ**, then **WRITE EACH** Scripture from the **King James Version of the Bible [KJV]**, **THEN** from the **Amplified Version of the Bible [AMP]**.

[ Example: Use the “**YouVersion Bible**” from your “**Smart Phone**.” Locate the verse(s) to be read, then go to the “**AMP Version**” in “Compare Versions.”

**\* READ/WRITE the Scriptures below to know what the Bible says regarding... “LOVE:”**

**Day 11: a) “LOVE:”**

John 3:11-17 (esp. 3:16)

**Day 12: b) God’s “LOVE” for ME:**

John 15:12-17

**Day 13: “LOVE” for GOD.**

**Our “LOVE” for GOD.**

Deuteronomy 7:1-26

**Day 14: Keep GOD’s Commandments**

Exodus 20:1-11

**Day 15: “LOVE” God with your *WHOLE HEART, MIND,***

***SOUL, AND STRENGTH.***

Deuteronomy 6:1-25

**Day 16: “LOVE” one another.**

Matthew 19:16-19

**Day 17: “LOVE” your ENEMIES.**

Matthew 5:17-24, 43-48

**Day 18: “DO UNTO OTHERS AS YOU WANT THEM TO DO UNTO YOU,”**

**OR**

**“LOVE” your Neighbor as You do Yourself.**

**Day 19:**

Leviticus 19:18, 34 (NLT)

**Day 20:**

Matthew 22:35-40

**Day 21:**

Mark 12:28-31

**Day 22:**

Luke 10:25-28

**Day 23:**

John 13:31-35

**Day 24:**

Romans 13:8-10

**Marital “LOVE:”**

**Day 25:**

Genesis 2:18 -25

**Day 26:**

Genesis 29:20

**Day 27: “LOVE” for a Friend.**

Proverbs 17:17

**Day 28: “LOVE” MUST BE Sincere.**

Romans 12:9

**Day 29: “LOVE” covers a multitude of sins.**

Proverbs 10:12

**Day 31:**

I Peter 4:8

**REMEMBER to do “Scriptural Readings” for remaining months in this year!**

***MAY GOD BLESS YOU IN YOUR ENDEAVORS!***

**-7- (Copyright: L & M Ministries, International, Inc.)**

