

THE LOVE MATRIX/VORTEX

The Origin of Love and The Place It Ultimately Leads

THESIS: The male-female relationship was birthed into existence from the womb of divine love. The man and the woman, in love with one another, constituted the image of God. Only as we rediscover male-female love in the immediate context of the love that is modeled for us within the sacred intimacy of the Trinity will we become psychologically, emotionally and biologically capable of really experiencing the joyous ecstasy of matrimonial love as God designed it to be.

The Biblical Meaning of Love

1 John 4:8—God is love.

1 Corinthians 13:4-5, NIV—Love...is not self-seeking.

1 John 3:16—By this we know love, because He laid down His life for us.

Philippians 2:6-7—...being in very nature God...made himself nothing...

The Love Matrix

Genesis 1:1—In the beginning God [Elohim]...

Deuteronomy 6:4—**4**Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one!
5You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength.

1 John 5:7—For there are three that bear witness in heaven: the Father, the Word, and the Holy Spirit; and these three are one.

John 17:24—Father... You loved Me before the foundation of the world.

Proverbs 8:30—I [Christ] was beside Him [the Father] as a master craftsman; and I was daily His delight, rejoicing always before Him.

Zechariah 13:7—“Awake, O sword, against My Shepherd [Christ], against the Man who is My Companion,” Says the LORD of hosts [the Father]. “...the Man who is *close to Me*” (NIV). “...the Man who is *My Friend*” (NCV).

Genesis 1:26-27—**26**Then God [Elohim] said, “Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness”... **27**So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.

Genesis 2:18, 24—**18**Then the LORD God said, “It is not good for the man to be alone; I will make him a helper suitable for him.”... **24**For this reason a man shall leave his father and his mother, and be joined to his wife; and they shall become one flesh.

NOTE: By the way, God likes you!

NOTE: The word “matrix” means *womb*, as in Isaiah 49:1—“The LORD has called Me from the womb; from the matrix of My mother He has made mention of My name.” Dictionary.com defines “matrix” as, “Something that constitutes the place or point from which something else originates, takes form, or develops: The Greco-Roman world was the matrix for Western civilization.”

NOTE: “God” in Genesis 1:1 is *Elohim* in Hebrew, which is a proper name in the plural form, thus indicating that God is a plurality of being within the divine personage itself apart from created beings.

NOTE: Literally, “Hear, O Israel! Yahweh, our Elohim, Yahweh is unity.” There are two Hebrew words for “one,” *Yacheed* and *Echad*. The first indicates singular unity. The second indicates compound unity. *Echad* is the word used in this text..

NOTE: Not 1+1+1=3, but 1x1x1=1. “In the beginning...God...with God” (John 1:1-4). Jesus is God, but not all there is of God. The Father is God, but not all there is of God. The Spirit is God, but not all there is of God. These three are one God.

NOTE: “I was at His side each day, His darling and delight, playing in His presence continually” (NEB). “...always enjoying His company” (TM).

NOTE: When *Elohim*, the one plural divine being, created humanity in His image, He created a “them”; not a solitary self but a unity of two as one in love.

The Love Vortex

Jeremiah 31:3-4—³The LORD has appeared of old to me, saying: “Yes, I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore with lovingkindness I have drawn you. ⁴Again I will build you, and you shall be rebuilt, O virgin of Israel!

Hosea 2:13-14—¹³“She . . . went after her lovers; but Me she forgot,” says the LORD. ¹⁴“Therefore, behold, I will allure her, will bring her into the wilderness, and speak comfort to her.” “I will win her back with words of love” (TEV).

John 12:32—And I, if I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all peoples to Myself.

John 17:20-26—²⁰I do not ask on behalf of these alone, but for those also who believe in Me through their word; ²¹that they may all be one; even as You, Father, are in Me and I in You, that they also may be one in Us. . . ²²that they may be one just as We are one; ²³I in them and You in Me, that they may be perfected in unity, so that the world may know that You sent Me, and loved them, even as You have loved Me. ²⁴Father, I desire that they also, whom You have given Me, be with Me where I am, so that they may see My glory which You have given Me, for You loved Me before the foundation of the world. ²⁵O righteous Father! The world has not known You, but I have known You; and these have known that You sent Me. ²⁶And I have declared to them Your name, and will declare *it*, that the love with which You loved Me may be in them, and I in them.

2 Corinthians 5:14-15—¹⁴For the love of Christ compels us, because we judge [discern] thus: that if One died for all, then all died; ¹⁵and He died for all, that those who live should live no longer for themselves, but for Him who died for them and rose again.

Matrimonial Love A Passageway Into Divine Love

Song of Solomon 8:6-7, NASB—⁶Put me like a seal over your heart, like a seal on your arm. For love is as strong as death, jealousy is as severe as Sheol; its flashes are flashes of fire, the very flame of the Lord. ⁷Many waters cannot quench love, nor will rivers overflow it; if a man were to give all the riches of his house for love, it would be utterly despised.

Ephesians 5:25-32, TEV—²⁵Husbands, love your wives just as Christ loved the church and gave His life for it. ²⁶He did this to dedicate the church to God by His word, after making it clean by washing it in water, ²⁷in order to present the church to Himself in all its beauty—pure and faultless, without spot or wrinkle or any other imperfection. . . ³¹As the Scripture says, “For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and unite with his wife, and the two will become one.” ³²There is a deep secret truth revealed in this Scripture, which I understand as applying to Christ and the church.

NOTE: To *draw* or *allure* is to influence by presenting a powerful attraction, which is the antithesis of coercion.

“Behold Your God”—Isaiah 40:9

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