THE SUPERNATURAL LOVE OF GOD. Sunday, August 1st, 2021 Audie Clairmont

We need God's supernatural love.

John 13:34-Passion

34 "So I give you now a new commandment: Love each other <u>just as</u> <u>much as I have loved you.</u>

35 For when you demonstrate the same love I have for you by loving one another, *everyone will know that you're my true followers.*"

1John 4:7-12-Passion

7 *Those who are loved by God, <u>let his love continually pour from you</u> <u>to one another</u>, because God is love. Everyone who loves is fathered by God and experiences an intimate knowledge of him.*

1Jn 4:8 The one who doesn't love has yet to know God, for God is love.

1Jn 4:9 The light of God's love shined within us when he sent his matchless Son into the world so that we might live through him.
1Jn 4:10 This is love: He loved us *long before we loved him*. It was his love, not ours. *He proved it by sending his Son to be the pleasing sacrificial offering to take away our sins.*

1Jn 4:11 Delightfully loved ones, *if he loved us with such tremendous love, then "loving one another" should be our way of life!*

1Jn 4:12 No one has ever gazed upon the fullness of God's splendor. But if we love one another, <u>God makes his permanent home in us</u>, <u>and we make our permanent home in him</u>, and his love is brought to its full expression in us.

Romans 12:9-10-Passion

Let the *inner movement of your heart always be to love one another,* and *never play the role of an actor wearing a mask.* Despise evil and embrace everything that is good and virtuous. *Be devoted to tenderly loving your fellow believers as members of one family.* Try to outdo yourselves in respect and honor of one another.

1Peter 4:8-AMP

Above all things have <u>intense and unfailing love for one another</u>, for *love covers a multitude of sins [forgives and disregards the offenses of others].* [Pro 10:12]

Proverbs 10:12 - Passion

12 Hatred keeps old quarrels alive, but love draws a veil over every insult and finds a way to make sin disappear.

KJV - And *above all things* <u>*have fervent charity*</u> *among yourselves*: for charity shall cover the multitude of sins.

have (echo) fervent charity— echo- can also mean "to maintain," "to possess," "to keep," or "to be so closely joined to something that you become its echo."

The word *"fervent" here means <u>"stretched out."</u> Christian love (agape) never reaches a breaking point!*

1 Corinthians 13:7-Passion Love is a *safe place of shelter*, for it *never stops believing the best for others*.

Bears/beareth - *stego* is actually the word for <u>*"roof"*</u> - to *cover* with silence (*endure* patiently).