

Enveloped

Zephaniah 3:17 (**written out**)

Definition of Enveloped: "wrapped up",
covered", surrounded
completely" (Dictionary.com)

The Christian faith is built, established, and propagated by the love of God. Anything we do in His Name must be done with love at its foundation.

Types of love:

1. Philia...brotherly love, ie Philadelphia, City of Brotherly Love, Romans 12:10 (ref)
2. Eros...physical, sensual love between a husband and wife, exclusively reserved for marriage. Song Of Solomon

3. Storge... love and honor within a family, parents and children, siblings, Ex20:12 (ref)

4. Agape...highest form of love, selfless, sacrificial, unconditional, John 3:16 (ref)

Agape in the OT:

~Adam and Eve, Noah, Abraham, Moses, David

Agape Now: John 1:12 "as many as would receive Him"

Luke 15:1-2, 11-24 (**ref**) Younger Son

~v20 "saw him" Isa 58:9 (**ref**); "had compassion"; "ran"; "kissed him"

~v22 "best robe" Isa 61:10 (**ref**); "ring"; "sandals"

~v23 "fatted calf"

Luke 15:25-32 Older Son

v26 "saw what was happening"

v28 "came out and pleaded"

v31 "come on, son!"

v32 "right and proper" ie where's your heart?

Word Of God

~Zeph 3:17 "Lord your God will save you, rejoice over you with gladness, quiet you with His love, rejoice over you with singing"

~Micah 7:18 "who is a God like You? ...He delights in mercy.."

"Reckless Love" by Corey Asbury

~unconditional, unexplainable, uncompromised