Doctrine Category I Love

1. Love comes in five categories.

1.1 Category I is a love toward God.

1.2 Category II is a love toward Right Man or Right Woman.

1.3 Category III is a love toward Friends.

1.4 Category IV is a love toward all believers with a relaxed mental attitude even if you have no positive feelings toward them.

1.5 Category V is a familial love between parent and children.

2. Category I love is commanded in Scripture.

Deu 6:5 And thou shalt love the LORD thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might.

Deu 10:12 And now, Israel, what doth the LORD thy God require of thee, but to fear the LORD thy God, to walk in all his ways, and to love him, and to serve the LORD thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul,

Mat 22:37 Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind.

3. In the Kingdom Age the negative people who did not accept the Messiah's offering were said to not love God.

Joh 5:41 I receive not honor from men.

Joh 5:42 But I know you, that ye have not the love of God in you.

Joh 5:43 I am come in my Father's name, and ye receive me not: if another shall come in his own name, him ye will receive.

4. If you love God you will do what Christ tells you to do; a Kingdom Age command.

Joh 14:15 If ye love me, keep my commandments.

Joh 14:16 And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you forever;

Joh 14:17 Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you.

5. If you love God in the Kingdom Age there are a number of promises from Christ such as the indwelling of not only the Spirit but also the Son and the Father.

Joh 14:23 Jesus answered and said unto him, If a man love me, he will keep my words: and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him.

5.1 There are many passages that indicate all believers today are indwelt by the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

Joh 17:22 I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one:

Joh 17:23 I in them and you in me. May they be brought to complete unity to let the world know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.

Joh 14:20 On that day you will realize that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you.

Col 1:27 To them God has chosen to make known among the Gentiles the glorious riches of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.

Joh 7:37 On the last and greatest day of the Feast, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, "If anyone is thirsty, let him come to me and drink.

Joh 7:38 Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, streams of living water will flow from within him."

Joh 7:39 By this he meant the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were later to receive. Up to that time the Spirit had not been given, since Jesus had not yet been glorified.

6. God has provided subtle differences between the two New Testament words for love.

Joh 21:15 So when they had dined, Jesus saith to Simon Peter, Simon, son of Jonas, lovest (**AGAPAO**) thou me more than these? He saith unto him, Yea, Lord; thou knowest that I love (**PHILEO**) thee. He saith unto him, Feed my lambs. Joh 21:16 He saith to him again the second time, Simon, son of Jonas, lovest (**AGAPAO**) thou me? He saith unto him, Yea, Lord; thou knowest that I love (**PHILEO**) thee. He saith unto him, Feed my sheep.

Joh 21:17 He saith unto him the third time, Simon, son of Jonas, lovest (**PHILEO**) thou me? Peter was grieved because he said unto him the third time, Lovest (**PHILEO**) thou me? And he said unto him, Lord, thou knowest all things; thou knowest that I love (**PHILEO**) thee. Jesus saith unto him, Feed my sheep.

7. Production in the Christian life is a product of Doctrine in the right lobe which is provided by the ministry of God the Holy Spirit.

7.1 This certainly includes our positive reaction to suffering.

Rom 5:3 Not only so, but we also rejoice in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance;

Rom 5:4 perseverance, character; and character, hope.

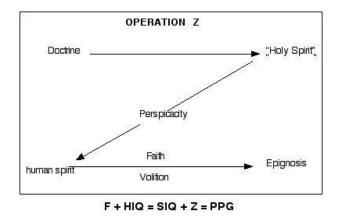
Rom 5:5 And hope does not disappoint us, because God has poured out his love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, whom he has given us.

7.1.1 The love poured out in our hearts is a result of God's wonderful grace which provides equality to all believers.

Eph 3:17 That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love (**AGAPE**).

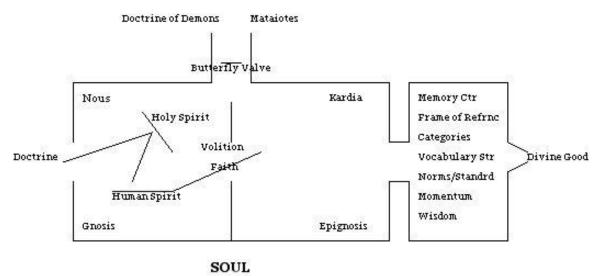
Eph 3:18 May be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height;

Eph 3:19 And to know the love (**AGAPE**) of Christ, which passeth knowledge (**GNOSIS**), that ye might be filled with all the fullness of God.



7.1.2 Thus the formula: Filling + Human IQ = Spiritual IQ + Z =Protocol Plan of God

7.2 The Holy Spirit when energized will teach doctrine to the Human Spirit so that it is academically understood.



1Co 2:9 However, as it is written: "No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love him" --

1Co 2:10 but God has revealed it to us by his Spirit. The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God.

1Co 2:11 For who among men knows the thoughts of a man except the man's spirit within him? In the same way no one knows the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God.

1Co 2:12 We have not received the spirit of the world but the Spirit who is from God, that we may understand what God has freely given us.

1Co 2:13 This is what we speak, not in words taught us by human wisdom but in words taught by the Spirit, expressing spiritual truths in spiritual words.

1Co 2:14 The man without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him, and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually discerned.

1Co 2:15 The spiritual man makes judgments about all things, but he himself is not subject to any man's judgment:

1Co 2:16 "For who has known the mind of the Lord that he may instruct him?" But we have the mind of Christ.

Joh 14:26 But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.

Joh 16:13 Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come.

8. Love of God reaches its acme at "spiritual maturity" as evidenced in Paul's attitude while imprisoned.

Phi 1:20 I eagerly expect and hope that I will in no way be ashamed, but will have sufficient courage so that now as always Christ will be exalted in my body, whether by life or by death.

Phi 1:21 For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain.

Phi 1:22 If I am to go on living in the body, this will mean fruitful labor for me. Yet what shall I choose? I do not know!

Phi 1:23 I am torn between the two: I desire to depart and be with Christ, which is better by far;

Phi 1:24 but it is more necessary for you that I remain in the body.

8.1 The same is made clear by John in his descriptions of love. All of the loves in the next two verses are from AGAPE.

1Jo 4:17 Herein is our love made perfect, that we may have boldness in the day of judgment: because as he is, so are we in this world.

1Jo 4:18 There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear: because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love.

9. As a believer you acquire Category I love when you cycle doctrine in your soul.

Expanded Translation:

Eph 3:18 In order that you may be able to comprehend together with other Christians in Bible class a full and complete understanding of Doctrine

Eph 3:19 and therefore know the love of God which superabounds by means of doctrine in your right lobes with the fullness of God.

10. Love toward God is the basis of blessing both for time and eternity.

10.1 David said he would be blessed for he would stay in the Word; the source of Category I love.

Psa 23:5 Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Psa 23:6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

10.2 Paul says the mystery doctrine of the Church Age reveals a panoply of blessings for the mature believer.

1Co 2:7 But we speak the wisdom of God in a mystery, even the hidden wisdom, which God ordained before the world unto our glory:

1Co 2:8 Which none of the princes of this world knew: for had they known it, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory.

1Co 2:9 But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him.

10.3 Positive volition according to the Psalmist is the source of blessing.

Psa 37:4 Delight thyself also in the LORD: and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart.

Psa 37:5 Commit thy way unto the LORD; trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass.

10.4 The exilic prophet Daniel was certain blessing would flow to those who love the Lord.

Dan 9:4 I prayed to the LORD my God and confessed: "O Lord, the great and awesome God, who keeps his covenant of love with all who love him and obey his commands,

10.5 The Lord preserves the faithful and rejects the proud.

Psa 31:23 Love the LORD, all his saints! The LORD preserves the faithful, but the proud he pays back in full.

11. Category I love is also the basis for national blessing. Conversely negative volition to God's Word results in national destruction.

Deu 30:16 For I command you today to love the LORD your God, to walk in his ways, and to keep his commands, decrees and laws; then you will live and increase, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land you are entering to possess.

Hos 4:1 Hear the word of the LORD, you Israelites, because the LORD has a charge to bring against you who live in the land: "There is no faithfulness, no love, no acknowledgment of God in the land.

Hos 4:2 There is only cursing, lying and murder, stealing and adultery; they break all bounds, and bloodshed follows bloodshed.

Hos 4:3 Because of this the land mourns, and all who live in it waste away; the beasts of the field and the birds of the air and the fish of the sea are dying.

Hos 4:4 "But let no man bring a charge, let no man accuse another, for your people are like those who bring charges against a priest.

Hos 4:5 You stumble day and night, and the prophets stumble with you. So I will destroy your mother--

Hos 4:6 my people are destroyed from lack of knowledge. "Because you have rejected knowledge, I also reject you as my priests; because you have ignored the law of your God, I also will ignore your children.

12. Military victory is part of national blessing so accordingly Category I love is the ultimate weapon yielding military victory for the client nation.

Jos 23:10 One of you routs a thousand, because the LORD your God fights for you, just as he promised.

Jos 23:11 So be very careful to love the LORD your God

13. There is a special curse for those who do not love the Lord.

1Co 16:22 If anyone does not love the Lord--a curse be on him. Come, O Lord!

14. Salvation is of course a requisite for loving God.

1Jo 4:19 We love him, because he first loved us.

15. The filling of the Spirit is the first love response toward God, i.e., our act of rebound.

1Jo 1:8 If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. 1Jo 1:9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 1Jo 1:10 If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

16. Since the object of Category I love is God we can only see Him through His Word.

1Pe 1:8 Whom having not seen, ye love; in whom, though now ye see him not, yet believing, ye rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory:

17. There is a promise that when you love God He is said to know you.

1Co 8:3 But if any man love God, the same is known of him.

18. The Crown of Life is provided to those who love God.

Jam 1:12 Blessed is the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him.

19. James promised special blessing to those who are rich in faith, they will share in the Kingdom promised to those who love God.

Jam 2:5 Hearken, my beloved brethren, Hath not God chosen the poor of this world rich in faith, and heirs of the kingdom which he hath promised to them that love him?

20. In summary we love God when we keep His Word.

1Jo 5:2 By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God, and keep his commandments.

1Jo 5:3 For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments: and his commandments are not grievous.