

New Song -pt1

**God's
Valentine
for Us**



**Edward Christian
Church**

February 15, 2015

Demchenko Maxim '07

The World is in Bad Shape

- **Morally**
- **Politically**
- **Spiritually**

...Bankrupt

Desperately Needs a New Song

But All the World Has...

The Same Old Song!

New Song

I **waited patiently** for the LORD; and he inclined unto me, and **heard my cry**.

² He **brought me up** also out of an horrible pit, out of the miry clay, and **set my feet** upon a rock, *and established my goings*.

³ And he hath put a **New Song** in my mouth, *even praise* unto our God: many shall see *it*, and fear, and shall trust in the LORD

-Psalm 40:1-3

New Song

Rev 13:8

Lamb slain from the foundation of the world

Galatians 4:4 (KJV)

⁴ But when the fulness of the time was come, God sent forth his Son, made of a woman, made under the law

John 3:16 (KJV)

¹⁶ For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

Types of Love Mentioned in the Bible

“**Eros**” Love arises from passion, sexual attraction

○ It is the love (passion) of a man for a woman

▪ **It Gives and Expects to Receive**

“**Storge**” Love arises from affection of a family

○ Love and natural affection between parent/ child

▪ **It Gives and Expects to Receive**

“**Phileo**” or “**Philadelphia**” Love of deep affection/ feelings toward those very near your heart

▪ **It Gives and Expects to Receive**

Types of Love Mentioned in the Bible

“Eros” - “Storge” - “Phileo” Love

- **All Give and Expect to Receive**

“Agape” Love

This is a Sacrificial Love that does well no matter the circumstance no matter the cost to self

- It demonstrates kindness, benevolence even in midst of stormy situations.
- It is a Sacrificial Love, that cares, gives, and works for another person's good
 - **It Gives Without Expecting to Receive**

True Valentine's is Not An Event

It is a Lifestyle...

...So Many Have Neglected...

...the Key to this Lifestyle

“Agape Love”

It is Found in John 3:16



Agape Love

- **Love Acts; it Expresses Itself**
- **Love Never Sits Still, Doing Nothing**
- **It is Never Dormant, Complacent, Inactive**
It Always Makes Itself Known
- **God Did Not Hide His Love for Us – John 3:16**
- **It is Impartial** – everyone who believes
- **It Knows No Limits** – God gave His only Son for us. He did not stop short of showing how much He loved us.



God's Valentine to Us

○ God's Love Is **COMPASSIONATE**

"For God so loved the world . . ."

He is Compassionate

- for our lost **SITUATION**. Neh 9:17; Joel 2:13
- about our **SORROWS**. Isa 53:3-6

○ God's Love Is **COMMITTED**

". . .that He sent His only begotten Son . . ."

- God committed His **SON**. Gal 4:4-7
- Jesus committed His **SELF**. Phil 2:5-13



John 3:16

○ God's Love Is COMPLETE

"whosoever believes on Him shall..everlasting life"

- God completely SAVES. I Tim 1:14-17
- God completely SATISFIES. Phil 4:19-20

○ God's Love Is CONTAGIOUS

- It can't be STOPPED. Matt 24:14
- It must be SPREAD. Matt 28:18-20 ; John 17:20-21

God Loves You This Much

Jesus Revealed God's Great Love

- **The Fact-** *God So Loved !*
- **The Evidence-** *that He Gave*
- **The Purpose-** *to Save*
- **The Proof-** *His Son*
- **The Means-** *Thru Him*

Jesus Reveals God's Great Love

- **The Fact-** *If We Have Agape..*
- **The Evidence-** *We will Give*
- **The Purpose-** *to Make a Difference*
- **The Proof-** *We See Needs/ Sacrifice*
- **The Means-** *Thru Him*

