



“No Excuse”

Valentine pt2

- Misrepresented
- Misunderstood

Love? What is it?

Used
As An
Excuse

- Over-Used
- Under-Used



Types of Love in Bible

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“Eros” Love arises from passion, sexual attraction

- It is the love (passion) of a man for a woman
 - **It Gives and Expects to Receive**

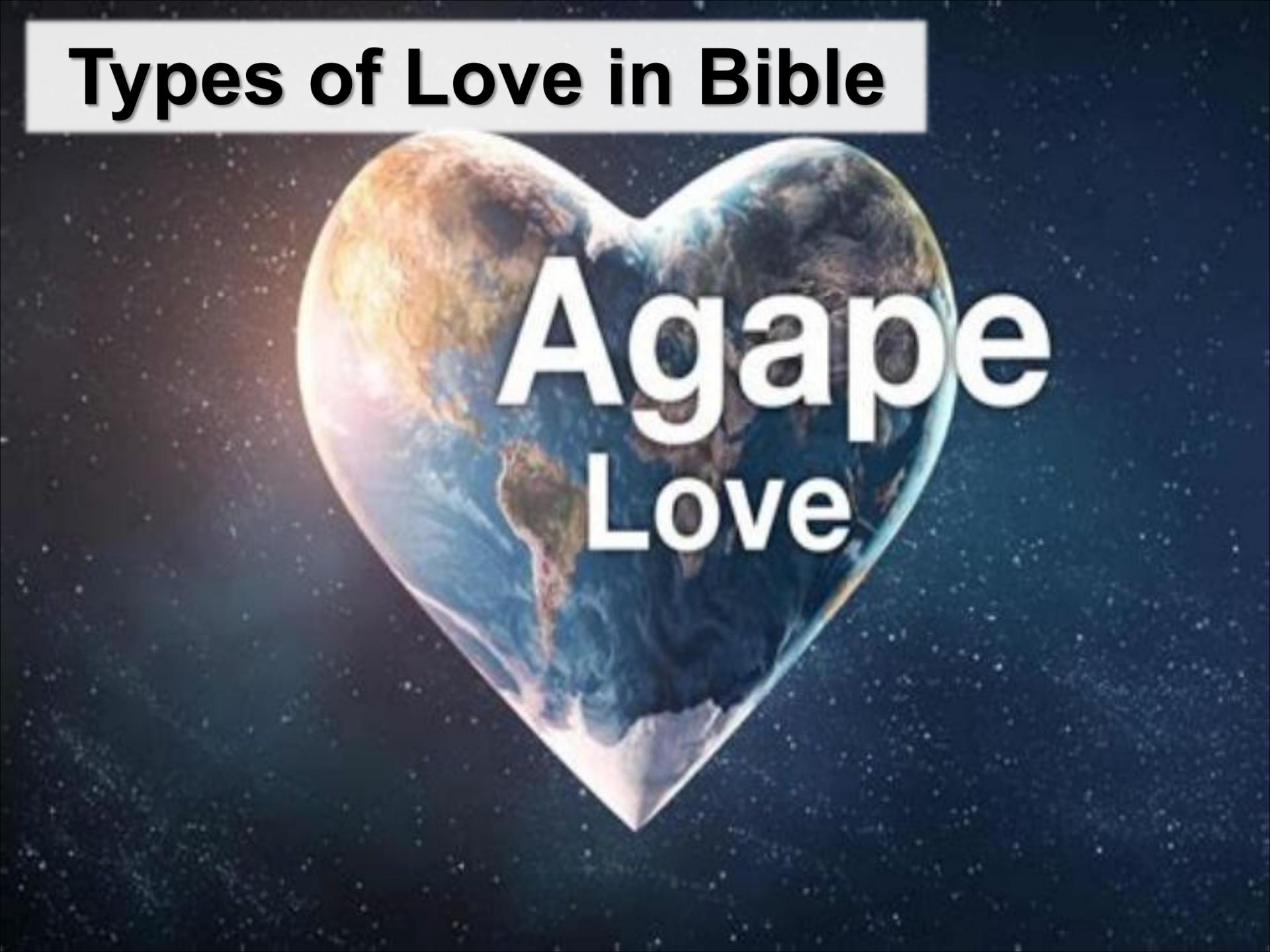
“Storge” Love arises from affection of a family

- 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 in Bible

A heart-shaped Earth is centered against a dark, star-filled background. The Earth is rendered with realistic continents and oceans, showing North America on the left and South America on the right. Overlaid on the heart is the word "Agape" in a large, bold, white serif font, and "Love" in a slightly smaller, bold, white sans-serif font, stacked vertically.

Agape
Love

Types of Love in Bible

“Eros” - “Storge” - “Phileo”

All Give and Expect to Receive

“Agape” Love

- **Sacrificial Love that Does Well No Matter...**
...the Circumstance or Cost to Self
- **It Demonstrates Kindness, Benevolence**
...even in Midst of Stormy Situations.
- **Cares, Gives, / Works for Another’s Good**
 - **It Gives Without Expecting to Receive**

Agape

(1-3) ...Is Not Measured by

- Words
- Intentions
- Actions

But By...

- Attitude...
 - ...In Action
 - ...No Excuses



*“I am a little pencil
in the **hand**
of a **writing God** who
is sending a **love letter**
to the **WORLD.**”*

-Mother Teresa



John 3:16
Tells us of God's Love...
Expressed...
...through the Life of Christ
“No Excuses”

*is sending a love letter
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Tells us of God's Love...

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1 Corinthians 13:4-13

Tells us of God's Love...

Exemplified...

...through the Life of a Believer

“No Excuses”

THOUGH I
speak WITH THE
tongues
OF men
AND angels,
BUT HAVE
NOT love,
I HAVE BECOME
SOUNDING
brass
OR A CLANGING
cymbal.

1 CORINTHIANS 13:1

Characteristics of Agape

Love is Patient

“long” and “tempered”

“power to avenge self but will not”

**“endure difficult people w-out losing
love for them”**

Love is Kind

“To show oneself useful”

“Taking patience one step further”

1 CORINTHIANS 13:1

I don't need a
Valentine
I need a nap

Characteristics of Agape

Love Knows No Envy

“to boil”

“what’s in it for me -it’s all about me”

Love is Not boastful

“play the braggart”

“boasting is playing a part”

“Not Just Feelings but Actions”

I Need a Nap

Characteristics of Agape



Love is Not Proud

“puffs up-to inflate”

Love is Not Rude

“unshapely”

“not pretty to look at”

Something you feel.
it is something you do.

-David Wilkerson

Characteristics of Agape



Characteristics of Agape



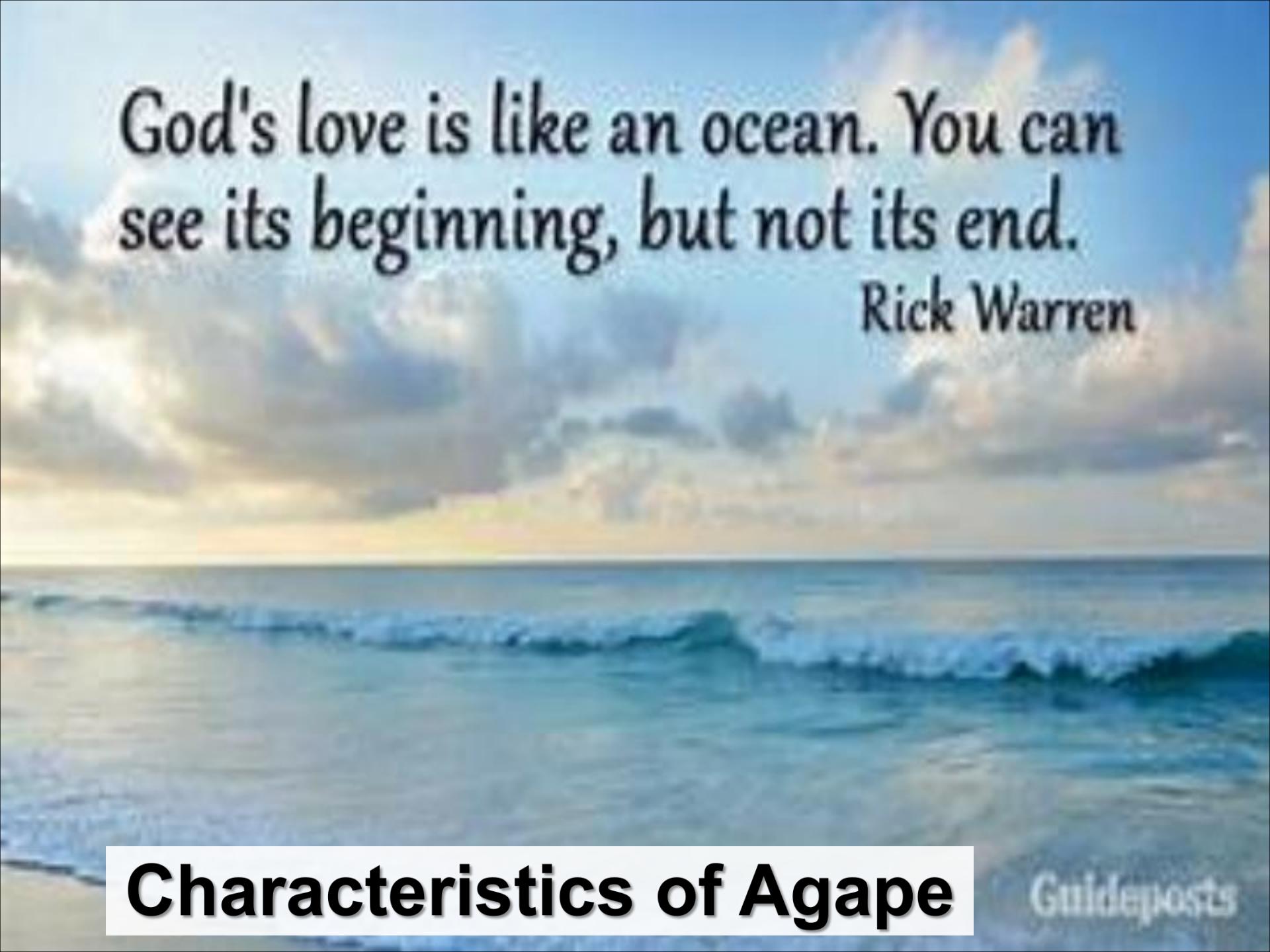
Love is Not Self-Seeking

“worship yourself”

Love is Not Easily Angered

*“exasperate -to sharpen
alongside”*

the Opposite of Patience

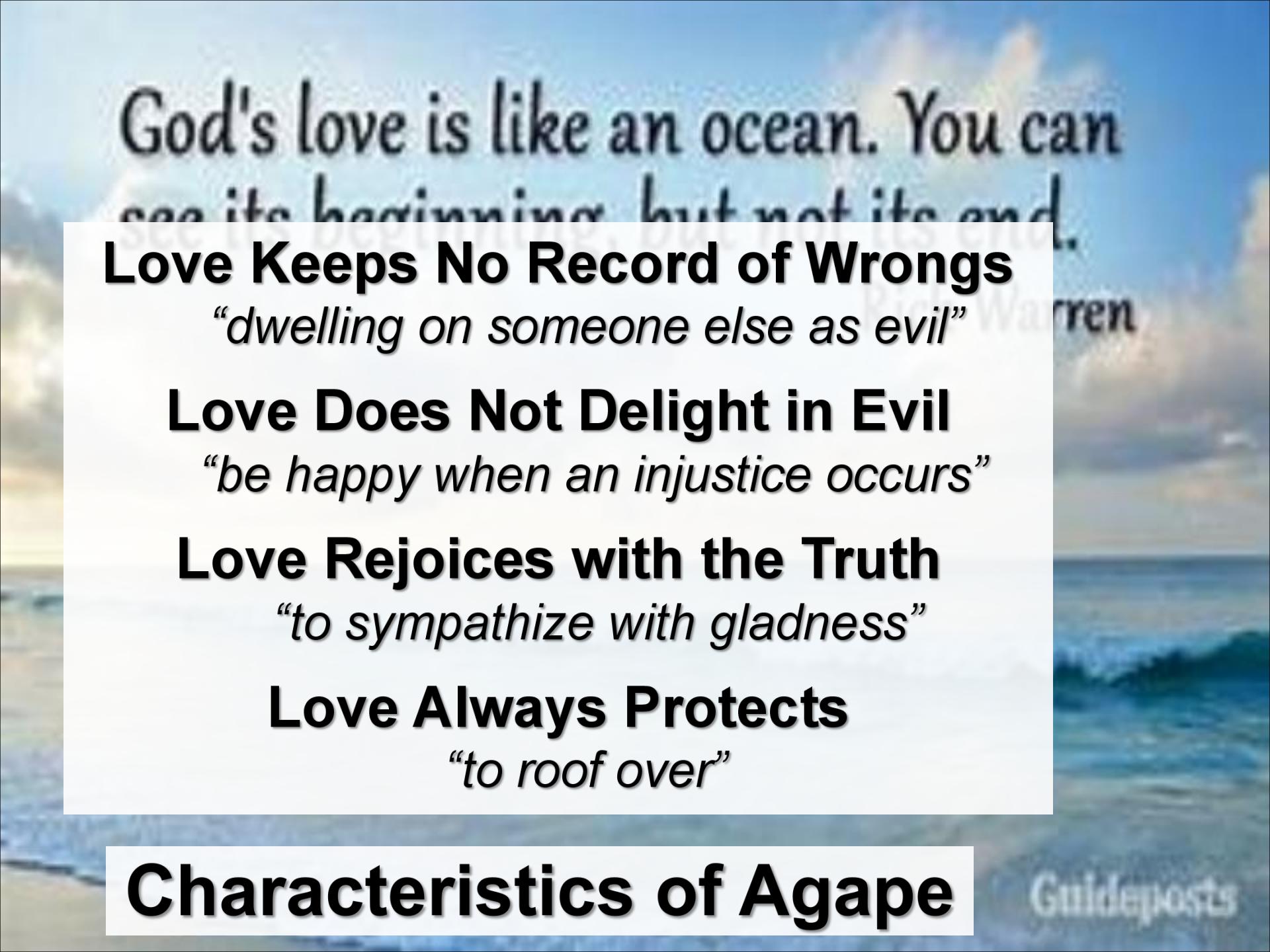
A scenic view of a calm ocean under a blue sky with scattered clouds. The horizon is visible in the distance, and the water is a clear blue.

God's love is like an ocean. You can
see its beginning, but not its end.

Rick Warren

Characteristics of Agape

Guideposts



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Love Keeps No Record of Wrongs

“dwelling on someone else as evil”

Love Does Not Delight in Evil

“be happy when an injustice occurs”

Love Rejoices with the Truth

“to sympathize with gladness”

Love Always Protects

“to roof over”

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Characteristics of Agape

1 Cor 13:13, “And now abideth Faith, Hope, Charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity”

Charity= Love (Agape)

All 3 are Import to Spiritual Life...

...But Love is the Driving Force

...Love Brings

- Life**
- Passion**
- Purpose**



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I DON'T NEED A
VALENTINE
I NEED A
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LOVE IS PATIENT
LOVE IS KIND
IT DOES NOT ENVY
IT DOES NOT BOAST
IT IS NOT PROUD

LOVENEVERFAILS

IT IS NOT RUDE
IT IS NOT SELF SEEKING
IT IS NOT EASILY ANGERED
IT KEEPS NO RECORD OF WRONGS
**LOVE DOES NOT
DELIGHT IN EVIL
BUT REJOICES
WITH THE TRUTH
IT ALWAYS PROTECTS
ALWAYS TRUSTS
ALWAYS HOPES
ALWAYS PERSEVERES**
1 CORINTHIANS 13:4-8



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