

Love Conquers All!

The world is celebrating **Valentine's Day** today - many people call this day "**the day of love**" Many people do not even know where Valentine's day comes from or what it really means, they just "**go with the flow**" and give each other **red hearts, chocolates, red roses** etc. If you ask someone why are you doing this, they will tell you because this is the day of **LOVE**.



But what does **love really means** in our lives today.

We all know that our language is made up of many thousands of words....and they are all written in a book called the "**dictionary**". Now I want to ask you a question....."**what is the most important word in this dictionary?**"



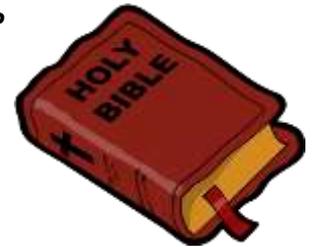
"What word would you choose out of all the thousands of words in the dictionary and say: "if that word was not in the dictionary and if it did not exist, we would be in great trouble"?

We all can give our opinions of which word we think is the most important in the dictionary and I am sure that all these words are very important, but....I believe that the most important word is the word **L-O-V-E!**

The word **LOVE** is only **one word** in the dictionary, it only has **four letters**, but think of what the world would be like, what your life would be like, what your home would be like.....**if there was no LOVE!**

And wouldn't it be terrible if God had no love for us...if this word was missing from Him?

But God does love us; and Jesus Christ love us so much that He died for us; and He wants us to love Him.



The word "**love**" only appears **once** in the **dictionary**, but it appears **over 600 times** in another book called the **Bible**. That's why you know it is so important.

I have another question for you....."**What is the greatest power and force in the world? Is it guns, bombs, nuclear weapons, aeroplanes, battleships?**" They are all powerful but all they can do is kill people! They certainly don't change people to be a better person!

The **greatest power** in the world is **LOVE!** A small four letter word - and then to be more specific, **God's love!**

- God's love does not kill people, it gives them life!
- God's love does not harm people, it changes them!

God's love can do more for you than anything or anyone else, if you trust the Lord Jesus. And when you do trust Him your love can win other people and help to change them. You won't change other people by hitting or hating them, *but you will see changes if you LOVE them.*



L-O-V-E is the most important word in the world and the greatest power in the world. *Do you believe that?*

Let's take this opportunity that the world gives us today and use it for God's glory. Let's win people for Jesus Christ today by showing them love the way God showed it to us. **John 15:13 "Greater love has no one than this, that to lay down one's life for his friends"**