

1 John 4:7-21

SBLGNT & ESV

⁷ Ἀγαπητοί, ἀγαπῶμεν
ἀλλήλους, ὅτι ἡ ἀγάπη ἐκ
τοῦ θεοῦ ἐστίν, καὶ πᾶς ὁ
ἀγαπῶν ἐκ τοῦ θεοῦ
γεγέννηται καὶ γινώσκει τὸν
θεόν.

⁸ ὁ μὴ ἀγαπῶν οὐκ ἔγνω τὸν
θεόν, ὅτι ὁ θεὸς ἀγάπη
ἐστίν.

⁹ ἐν τούτῳ ἐφανερώθη ἡ
ἀγάπη τοῦ θεοῦ ἐν ἡμῖν, ὅτι
τὸν υἱὸν αὐτοῦ τὸν μονογενῆ
ἀπέσταλκεν ὁ θεὸς εἰς τὸν
κόσμον ἵνα ζήσωμεν δι'
αὐτοῦ.

¹⁰ ἐν τούτῳ ἐστὶν ἡ ἀγάπη,
οὐχ ὅτι ἡμεῖς ἠγαπήκαμεν
τὸν θεόν, ἀλλ' ὅτι αὐτὸς
ἠγάπησεν ἡμᾶς καὶ
ἀπέστειλεν τὸν υἱὸν αὐτοῦ
ἱλασμόν περὶ τῶν ἀμαρτιῶν
ἡμῶν.

¹¹ ἀγαπητοί, εἰ οὕτως ὁ θεὸς
ἠγάπησεν ἡμᾶς, καὶ ἡμεῖς
ὀφείλομεν ἀλλήλους
ἀγαπᾶν.

¹² θεὸν οὐδεὶς πώποτε
τεθέαται· ἐὰν ἀγαπῶμεν
ἀλλήλους, ὁ θεὸς ἐν ἡμῖν
μένει καὶ ἡ ἀγάπη αὐτοῦ ἐν
ἡμῖν τετελειωμένη ἐστίν.

¹³ Ἐν τούτῳ γινώσκομεν ὅτι
ἐν αὐτῷ μένομεν καὶ αὐτὸς
ἐν ἡμῖν, ὅτι ἐκ τοῦ
πνεύματος αὐτοῦ δέδωκεν
ἡμῖν.

⁷ Beloved, let us love one another,
for love is from God, and whoever
loves has been born of God and
knows God.

⁸ Anyone who does not love does
not know God, because God is
love.

⁹ In this the love of God was made
manifest among us, that God sent
his only Son into the world, so
that we might live through him.

¹⁰ In this is love, not that we have
loved God but that he loved us and
sent his Son to be the propitiation
for our sins.

¹¹ Beloved, if God so loved us, we
also ought to love one another.

¹² No one has ever seen God; if we
love one another, God abides in us
and his love is perfected in us.

¹³ By this we know that we abide in
him and he in us, because he has
given us of his Spirit.

- ¹⁴ καὶ ἡμεῖς τεθεάμεθα καὶ μαρτυροῦμεν ὅτι ὁ πατὴρ ἀπέσταλκεν τὸν υἱὸν σωτῆρα τοῦ κόσμου.
- ¹⁵ ὃς ἐὰν ὁμολογήσῃ ὅτι Ἰησοῦς ἐστὶν ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ θεοῦ, ὁ θεὸς ἐν αὐτῷ μένει καὶ αὐτὸς ἐν τῷ θεῷ.
- ¹⁶ καὶ ἡμεῖς ἐγνώκαμεν καὶ πεπιστεύκαμεν τὴν ἀγάπην ἣν ἔχει ὁ θεὸς ἐν ἡμῖν. Ὁ θεὸς ἀγάπη ἐστίν, καὶ ὁ μένων ἐν τῇ ἀγάπῃ ἐν τῷ θεῷ μένει καὶ ὁ θεὸς ἐν αὐτῷ μένει.
- ¹⁷ ἐν τούτῳ τετελείωται ἡ ἀγάπη μεθ' ἡμῶν, ἵνα παρρησίαν ἔχωμεν ἐν τῇ ἡμέρᾳ τῆς κρίσεως, ὅτι καθὼς ἐκεῖνός ἐστιν καὶ ἡμεῖς ἐσμεν ἐν τῷ κόσμῳ τούτῳ.
- ¹⁸ φόβος οὐκ ἔστιν ἐν τῇ ἀγάπῃ, ἀλλ' ἡ τελεία ἀγάπη ἔξω βάλλει τὸν φόβον, ὅτι ὁ φόβος κόλασιν ἔχει, ὁ δὲ φοβούμενος οὐ τετελείωται ἐν τῇ ἀγάπῃ.
- ¹⁹ ἡμεῖς ἀγαπῶμεν, ὅτι αὐτὸς πρῶτος ἡγάπησεν ἡμᾶς.
- ²⁰ ἐάν τις εἴπῃ ὅτι Ἀγαπῶ τὸν θεόν, καὶ τὸν ἀδελφὸν αὐτοῦ μισῇ, ψεύστης ἐστίν· ὁ γὰρ μὴ ἀγαπῶν τὸν ἀδελφὸν αὐτοῦ ὃν ἐώρακεν, τὸν θεὸν ὃν οὐχ ἐώρακεν οὐ δύναται ἀγαπᾶν.
- ²¹ καὶ ταύτην τὴν ἐντολὴν ἔχομεν ἀπ' αὐτοῦ, ἵνα ὁ
- ¹⁴ And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world.
- ¹⁵ Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God.
- ¹⁶ So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him.
- ¹⁷ By this is love perfected with us, so that we may have confidence for the day of judgment, because as he is so also are we in this world.
- ¹⁸ There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not been perfected in love.
- ¹⁹ We love because he first loved us.
- ²⁰ If anyone says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen.
- ²¹ And this commandment we have from him: whoever loves God must also love his brother.

ἀγαπῶν τὸν θεὸν ἀγαπᾷ καὶ
τὸν ἀδελφὸν αὐτοῦ.