



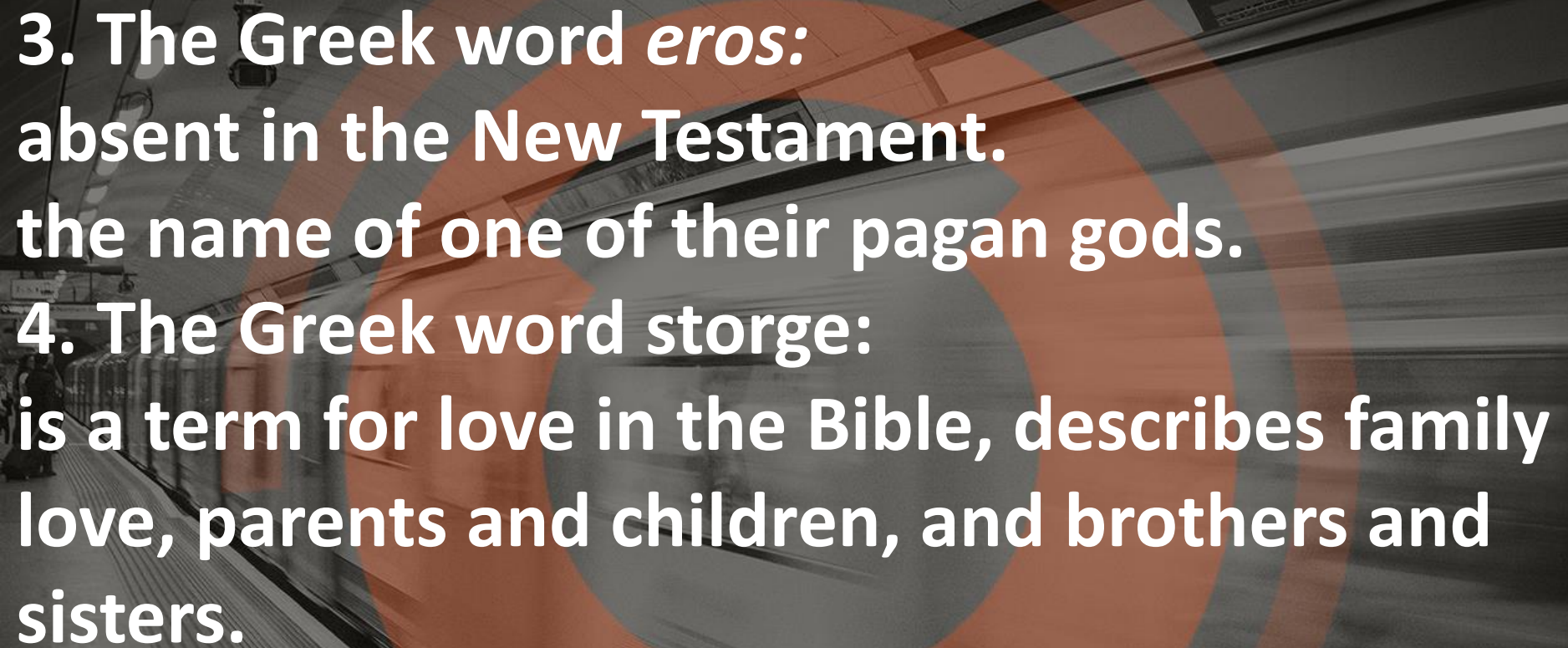
LOVE

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1. The Greek word *agape*:
caring or godly concern for someone even if
you do not know or like him or her.

2. The Greek word *phileo*:
to show signs of or otherwise indicate
brotherly affection.



**3. The Greek word *eros*:
absent in the New Testament.
the name of one of their pagan gods.**

**4. The Greek word *storge*:
is a term for love in the Bible, describes family
love, parents and children, and brothers and
sisters.**

Matthew 22: 36-40 (NKJV)

³⁶ “Teacher, which *is* the great commandment in the law?” ³⁷ Jesus said to him, ““You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ ³⁸ This is *the* first and great commandment.

Matthew 22: 36-40 (NKJV)

³⁹ And *the second is* like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ ⁴⁰ On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.”

1 Corinthians 12:31 (NKJV)

³¹ But earnestly desire the best (greater) gifts.
And yet I show you a more excellent way.

1 Corinthians 13:1-13 (NKJV)

¹ Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I have become sounding brass or a clanging cymbal. ² And though I have *the gift of prophecy*, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. ³ And though I

1 Corinthians 13:1-3 (NKJV)

³ And though I bestow all my goods to feed *the poor*, and though I give my body to be burned, but have not love, it profits me nothing.

1 Corinthians 13:4-7 (NKJV)

⁴ Love suffers long *and* is kind; love does not envy; love does not parade itself, is not puffed up; ⁵ does not behave rudely, does not seek its own, is not provoked, thinks no evil; ⁶ does not rejoice in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth; ⁷ bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

1 Corinthians 13:8-13 (NKJV)

⁸ Love never fails. But whether *there are* prophecies, they will fail; whether *there are* tongues, they will cease; whether *there is* knowledge, it will vanish away. ⁹ For we know in part and we prophesy in part. ¹⁰ But when that which is perfect has come, then that which is in part will be done away.

1 Corinthians 13:8-13 (NKJV)

¹¹ When I was a child, I spoke as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child; but when I became a man, I put away childish things. ¹² For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part, but then I shall know just as I also am known. ¹³ And now abide faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these *is* love.

1 Corinthians 13:13 (AMP)

¹³ And now there remain: faith [abiding trust in God and His promises], hope [confident expectation of eternal salvation], love [unselfish love for others growing out of God's love for me], these three [the choicest graces]; but the greatest of these is love.

1 Corinthians 14:1-4 (NKJV)

¹ Pursue love, and desire spiritual *gifts*, but especially that you may prophesy. ² For he who speaks in a tongue does not speak to men but to God, for no one understands *him*; however, in the spirit he speaks mysteries.

1 Corinthians 14:1-4 (NKJV)

³ But he who prophesies speaks edification and exhortation and comfort to men. ⁴ He who speaks in a tongue edifies himself, but he who prophesies edifies the church.

John 15: 12-14 (NKJV)

¹² This is My commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. ¹³ Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends. ¹⁴ You are My friends if you do whatever I command you.



1 John 4 : 7- 8 (NKJV)

⁷ Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. ⁸ He who does not love does not know God, for God is love.