

Indeed, praise is to Allah, the All-Merciful, the All-Gracious, the most kind to His servants, and endows upon them His countless bounties and endless love. I bear witness that there is no deity worthy of worship except Allah, Who is the only God without any associates. Verily, Allah, the Exalted, has praised His loving believers in the Holy Quran:” But those of faith are overflowing in their love for God.”(2:165).

I also bear witness that our Master Muhammad is the servant and the Messenger of Allah, the most noble of mankind who is favored by Almighty Allah over other prophets. May the peace and blessings of Allah be upon our Master Muhammad, his family, his companions, and all those who follow them in righteousness till the Day of Judgment.

Love is in the air, is it Cupid & his Arrow? Satan & his Attack or our Nafs?

68% of 18-to-34 year olds have the most sex on Valentine's Day. Condom sales increase **70%** during this day. Every year, March has a **40%** increase in divorce filings. **IS THIS THE TRUE MEANING AND EXPRESSION OF LOVE?**

Habb, Hubb, Habbaba, Mahabbah, Habbah, Istahabba

Love, Endeared, Prefer, Beloved, Dear, Grain – Mentioned 95X Qur'an

We have been created to Love: Parents, Siblings, Family, Friends, Purity, Fitrah, Community, Animals, Environment, World. But do we fall in Love with our **LORD**? our **MESSENGER**? our **DEEN**? or **HEREAFTER**? Do we Love what Allah & His Rasool Loves, & Hate what Allah & His Rasool Hates?

True, pure love is to surrender, submit, follow & annihilate yourself in Allah & His Rasool. We have barely glimpsed or tasted the superficial love of the body. True love is the love of the **HEART, MIND & SOUL**.

ALLAH'S LOVES THOSE WHO LOVE HIM SINCERELY & PASSIONATELY

“And [yet], among the people are those who take other than Allah as equals [to Him]. They love them as they [should] love Allah. But those who believe are stronger in love for Allah. And if only they who have wronged would consider [that] when they see the punishment, [they will be certain] that all power belongs to Allah and that Allah is severe in punishment.” (2:165)

ALLAH LOVES THE PATIENT & PURE

Indeed, Allah loves those who are constantly repentant and loves those who purify themselves.” (2:222)

But perhaps you hate a thing and it is good for you; and perhaps you love a thing and it is bad for you. And Allah Knows, while you know not. (22:16)

ALLAH LOVES EXCELLENCE & GOOD DEEDS

And do good; indeed, Allah loves the doers of good.

ALLAH LOVES:

Justice, Reliance, Equality, Hereafter, Charity, Humanity, Peace, Mercy...

ALLAH LOVES THE MESSENGER MUHAMMAD

Declare, "If you should love Allah , then follow me, [so] Allah will love you and forgive you your sins. And Allah is Forgiving and Merciful.” (3:31)

Declare, "If your fathers, your sons, your brothers, your wives, your relatives, wealth which you have obtained, commerce wherein you fear decline, and dwellings with which you are pleased are more beloved to you than Allah and His Messenger and jihad in His cause, then wait until Allah executes His command. And Allah does not guide the defiantly disobedient people.” (9:24)

PART OF LOVE IS TO DESPISE & AVOID THAT WHICH IS HATED BY ALLAH.

Hates Injustice, Kufr, Arrogance, Deceit, Lying, Corruption, Transgression, Excess, Traitors, Ungrateful, Treacherous, Proud, Boastful, Hoarders, Wealth, Dunya.... **DO WE?...** وَكَرَّهَ إِلَيْكُمْ الْكُفْرَ وَالْفُسُوقَ وَالْعِصْيَانَ

Love is innate, natural, beautiful, powerful & transformative. But love is also taught for good and for bad. How much do we love our phones, money, properties, cars, fame, power, desires of food, drink, sex, addictions, Dunya, ourselves?... How much do we Love Allah, His Deen, His Rasool, Our Parents, Qur'an, Sunnah, Hereafter?...

“Beautified for people is the love of that which they desire - of women and sons, heaped-up sums of gold and silver, fine branded horses, and cattle and tilled land. That is the enjoyment of worldly life, but Allah has with Him the best return.” (3:14)

“And you love wealth with immense love.” (89:20)

“You will certainly follow the ways of those who came before you, span by span, cubit by cubit, until even if they were to enter a lizard’s hole, you would follow them.” We said, “O Messenger of Allah, (do you mean) the Jews and Christians?” He said, “Who else?”

“If a man loves his brother, let him tell him that he loves him.”(Tirmidhi)

TRUE LOVE IS TO LOVE WHAT ALLAH & HIS RASOOL LOVES, AND TO HATE WHAT ALLAH & HIS RASOOL HATES