

Living the Love of God

1 John 4:7-21

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Defining Love, 1 John 4:07-10

- Worldly love
 - Focuses on and seeks pleasure from the object.
 - Is based on feeling and emotions
 - Asks:
 - How does this benefit me?
 - Does it bring me pleasure?

Defining Love, 1 John 4:07-10

- Biblical Love,
 - True love seeks God's glory
 - Seeks to bless of the love object.
 - Is a decision, from which emotion is a product.

Defining Love, 1 John 4:07-10

- Propitiation
- PROPITIATION, n. propisia'shon.
- 1. The act of appeasing wrath and conciliating the favor of an offended person; the act of making propitious.
- 2. In theology, the atonement or atoning sacrifice offered to God to assuage his wrath and render him propitious to sinners. Christ is the propitiation for the sins of men. Rom 3. 1 John 2.

Defining Love, 1 John 4:07-10

- 1 Corinthians 13

Abiding in Love; 1 John 4:11-16

- John 15

Abiding in Christ, in Love; John 15

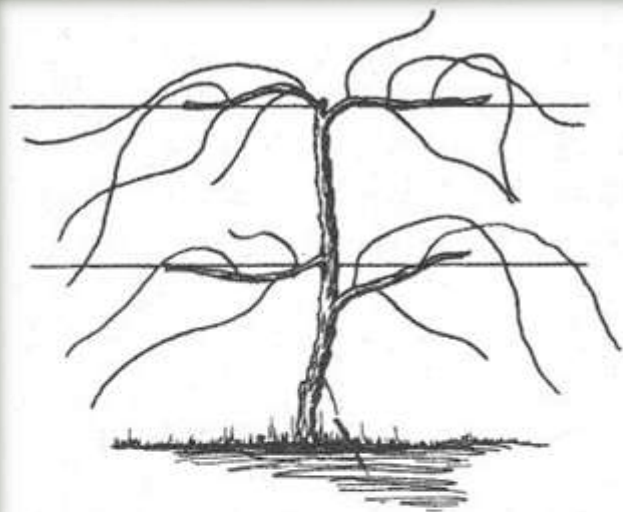
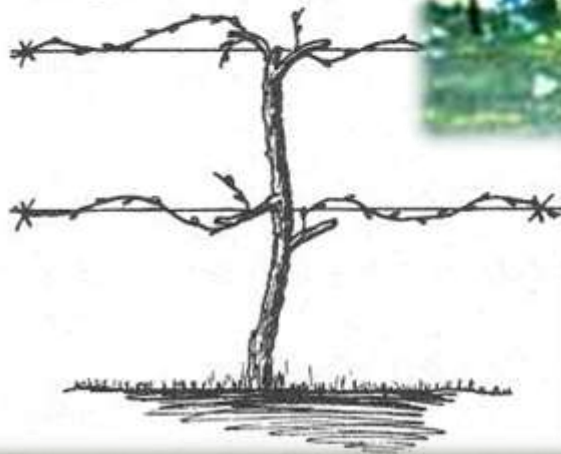


Figure 9. Unpruned plant before fourth season (above) and same plant after pruning and tying (right).



Perfect Love; 1 John 4:17-19

- How is Love perfected?
- Perfected (teleioo)?
 - Complete! Accomplished!
 - Consummate! Fulfill!
 - Goal Achieved! John 19:30
- Why does perfect love cast out fear?

Living the Love of God; 1 John 4:19-21

- Ephesians 5:25-33
- Ephesians 4:11-16