

Continuum of LOVE in The Koiné Greek Language

1. Erotic base love - *éros* - (non-biblical)
2. Natural affection - *storgáy* - (only the negative form found twice in The N. T.) Rom. 1:31; 2 Tim. 3:3.
3. Benevolent to humans - *feelahnthrō-paheéah* - Acts 28:2; Tit 3:4.
4. Kindly, naturally affectionate - *feelóhstohr-gohs* - Rom. 12:10.
5. Brotherly kind affection - *feelah-dehlfeéah* - Rom. 12:10; 1 Pet. 1:22.
6. Kind affection, fondness, friendship (n.) *feeléeah* - Jas. 4:4, (v.) *feeléhō* - (can be personal or inanimate - Rev. 22:15) - to befriend, be fond of - Tit. 3:15; Jn 21:17; Mt. 23:6; Lk. 20:46; Jn. 12:25.
7. love - *ahgahpáy* - highest kind of love - the sovereign preference for another over self and others - Jn. 3:16; 13:34; 21:15,16; Gal. 2:20; Eph. 2:4; 1 Jn. 3:10-14.