

Love: Unconquered - Dr. Dick Foth

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Love is as solid as the Rock of Gibraltar.

The Biblical view of LOVE is that it is **SOLID**, like a ROCK.

LOVE as an **IMMOVABLE**, UNCONQUERABLE force.

It's CONCRETE! You can build things on it.

LOVE definition: the accurate estimate and adequate <u>supply</u> of another person's need.

The Biblical example of that definition applied to John 3:16 would read like this: "For God so loved the world that He accurately estimated and adequately supplied for the need." (paraphrased)

Foth version: "For God so loved Richard Bruce Foth..."

Ruth 1:1-22 The Message

"A covenant, spoken in an oath, is a specific commitment of the whole person to do something specific."

-Admiral Vern Clark (Chief of Naval Operations 2000-2005)

Ruth 1:1-12 The Message

SOLID THINGS---acts of LOVE---change the game.

□ CHANGING ME **□**

Your love is changing my heart, Lord.

Your love is changing the way I see.

Your love is changing my everything

Your love is changing me!

Not by might. Not by power

But by Your Spirit, oh Lord.

Come transform my desires

To reflect your likeness

To display your Glory

To declare Your Kingdom has come!

We are designed to give <u>love</u> and receive <u>love</u>.

We are SENDERS and RECEIVERS.

When an act of love happens, things begin to happen.

LOVE sometimes changes circumstances. It ALWAYS changes us.

Ruth 4:13-17 The Message

Who are you in this story? Who do you identify with?
ALL BECAUSE LOVE SHOWED UP!
Because a young foreign woman loved her mother in law
Famine couldn't CONQUER that love.
Distance couldn't. Death couldn't. Multiple deaths couldn't.
GOD'S love is a GIBRALTAR. YOUR love is a <u>GIBRALTAR</u> .
HEAR AGAIN: DEVOTION, LOYALTY, PASSION, STUBBORNNESS!
"Where you go, I go; and where you live, I'll live. Your people are my people, your God is my god; where you die, I'll die, and that's where I'll be buried, so help me God—not even death itself is going to come between us!"
Jeremiah 31:3
Romans 8:31-39
Roy Blakely: He saw people like he saw things, too good to throw away.
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LOVE cannot BE OVERWHELMED. LOVE <u>OVERWHELMS</u>.

GOD, YOU are THE SOLID ROCK

A PRAYER to PRAY: Our Father In Heaven let us be the people who follow with love, lead with love, teach others to read with love, do all with love. Let it not be from us Lord but from You, for Your love is the solid rock on which we can stand, and give, and grow, and become more like You each day. All this we pray in Jesus's name Amen.

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