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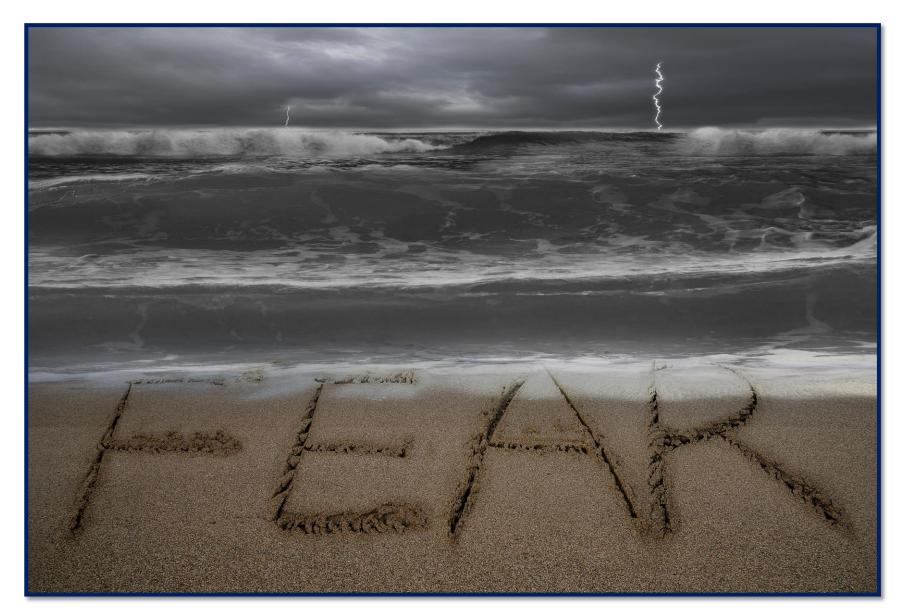






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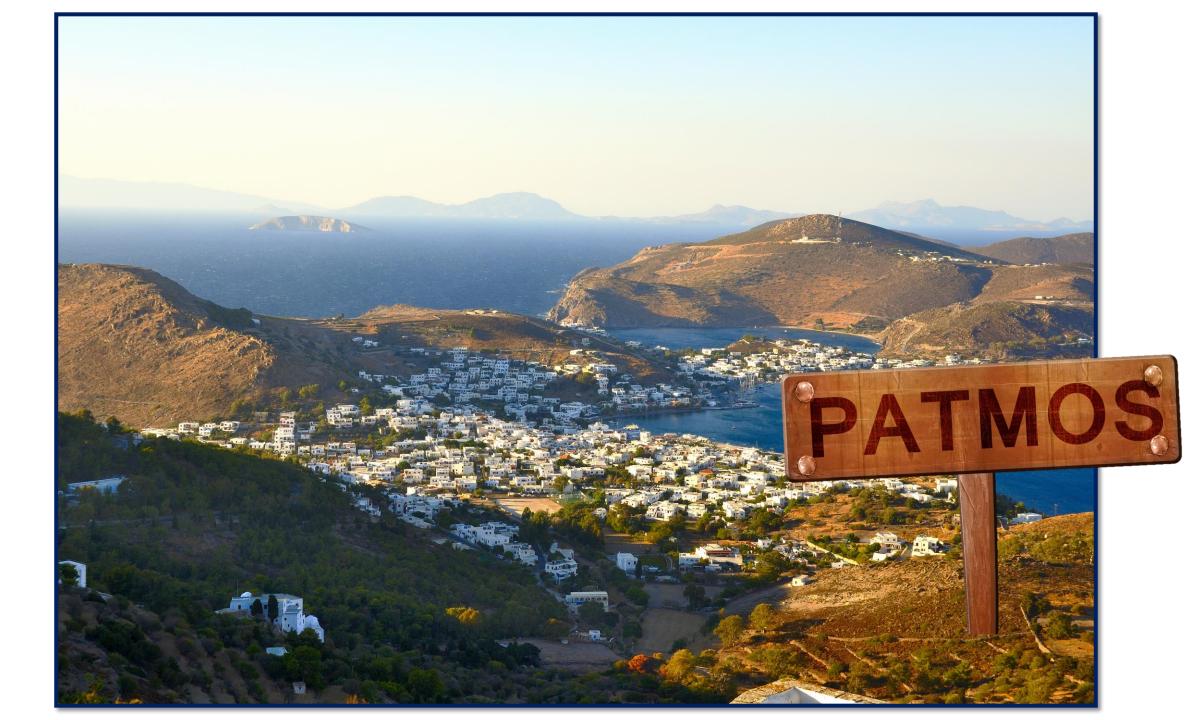




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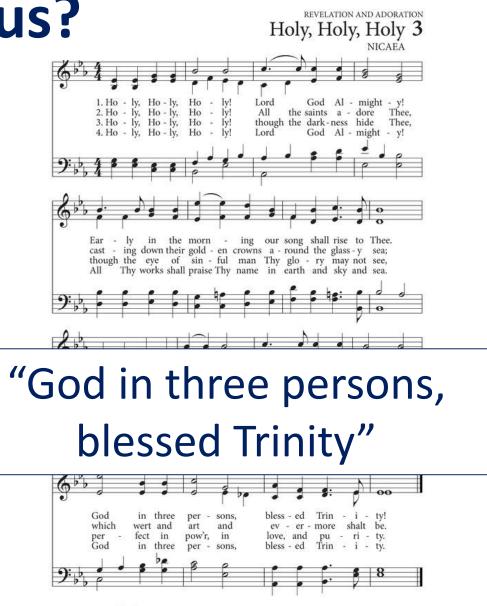
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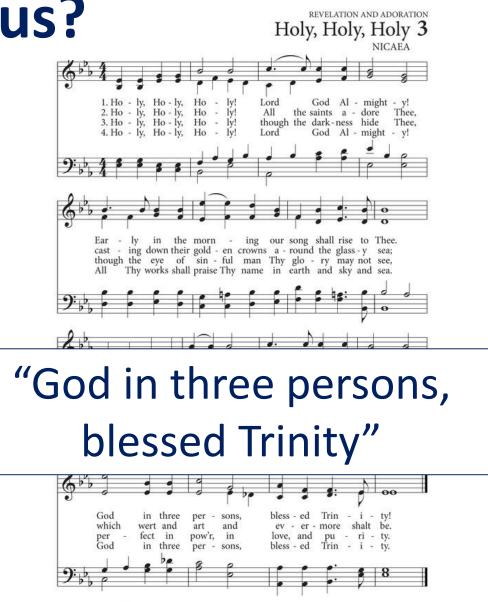
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"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, **the beginning and the end**." (Rev. 22:13)

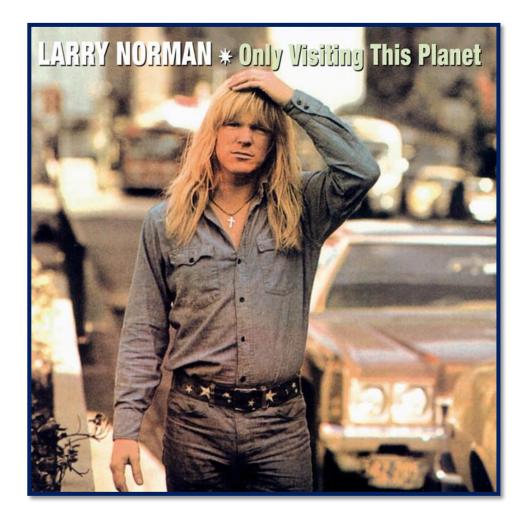


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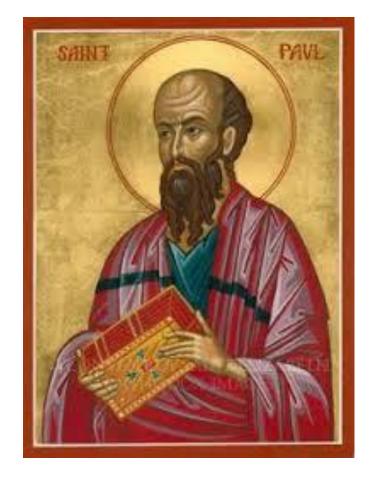
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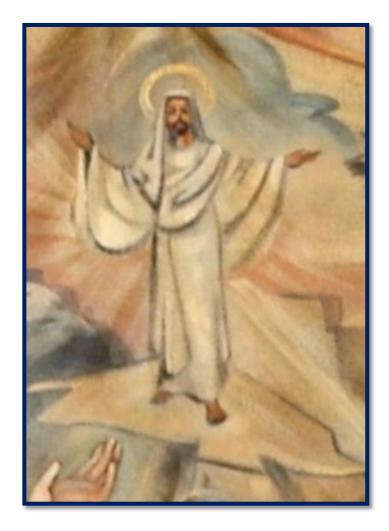
You can be a righteous rocker, you can be a holy roller. You could be most anything. You could be a Leon Russell, or a super muscle. You could be a corporate king. You could be a wealthy man from Texas, or a witch with heavy hexes. But without love, you ain't nothing without love. Without love you ain't nothing, without love



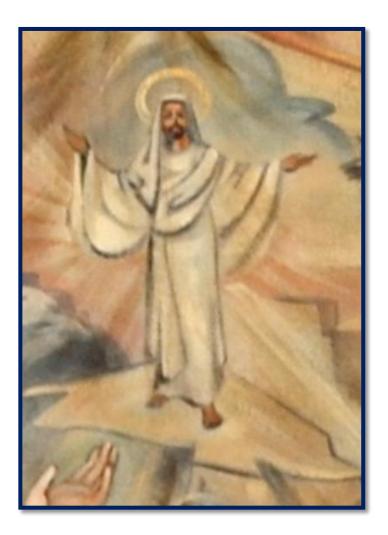
If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing.



"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind." (Mt. 22:37) (Dt. 6:5)



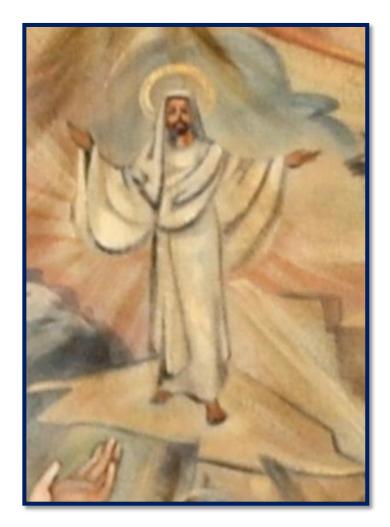
"But I say to you who hear, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you..." (Lk. 6:27)



"A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another" (Jn. 13:34-35)



"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends" (Jn. 15:12-13)



"These things I command you, so that you will love one another." (Jn. 15:17)











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