

(Below are the private considerations of one of the Saints here... In her desire to know Jesus and others more deeply, and to truly love in Father's "ever-increasing Glory," she put together these contrasts between God's kind of love, and hatred)

"Towards all people and things in our lives, we will either 1) Love, or 2) hate, or 3) be uninvolved with, emotionally, those people, or things. CHOOSE CAREFULLY which of these three things you will fall into, for that choice will permanently and forcefully, in time, affect all things in your life. For Better, or for worse, action and inactions, sacrifices or carelessness, will speak of this choice and embed it into your personal history and future. Choose carefully, choose clearly. No clear actions in keeping with the mandatory choice above... results, too, in a choice, for Better, or for worse. Choose carefully. Life is VERY short. xoxoox"

Love		Hatred
If you love someone, you delight in them and are pleased with them	Mat 12:18; 17:5	if you hate someone, you scorn them with your thoughts and attitude and you are bothered by everything about them
Love wants others to have the good things that you have	Mat 19:19	someone who hates wants to keep everything for himself or herself
Love stands firm to the end	Mat 24:13	hatred causes everything to "fall apart" and wavers when it feels cheated or wronged. hatred makes commitment and relationship "conditional" and precarious, dependent on its current feelings
Love does not withhold affection	Luke 7:44-46	hatred keeps people at an arm's length when it is "hurt" or wanting revenge
Love increases with "size" in forgiveness	Luke 7:47	hatred doesn't realize its "need" and only sees thru its own "eyes"
Love serves	John 13	hatred longs to be the center of attention of others' thoughts and actions
Love "obeys" God	John 14:15	hatred disobeys and foolishly chooses its own "good ideas" and "desires" over God's current thoughts
Love lays down its life for its friends	John 15:13	hatred holds onto flesh and what it can "see", refusing to let go, and never considers other people's feelings, hurts, pain, or needs
Love is poured into our lives by the Holy Spirit	Rom 5:5	hatred captures our heart through worldly thinking and priorities and eats our hearts and minds and bodies like a cancer
Those who Love will see "problems" work out for the Good	Rom 8:28	hatred multiplies circumstances and feelings that are hurtful and ugly. hatred creates and spirals problems where there really are none, or they were solvable.
Love is loyal through the good times and the hard times	Rom 8:39	hatred easily betrays, manifesting itself in disloyal thoughts and actions
Love is sincere	Rom 12:9	hatred is hypocritical, and always carries around with it double motives and standards
Love honors other people	Rom 12:10	hatred promotes self and drags others down
Love is always looking for a way to pay its debt	Rom 13:8	hatred thinks that someone "owes them"
Love doesn't cause people to stumble	Rom 14:15	hatred intentionally and knowingly makes life hard for others, by "doing" or "not doing" by manipulation, emotional blackmail, or intentional sabotage to harm the object of their scorn or jealousy
The man who loves God is known by God	1 Cor 8:3	hatred separates you from God, and all others who know Him well
Love is patient	1 Cor 13	hatred can't "wait" for anything or restrain itself for a Higher cause
Love is kind		hatred is mean and edgy towards others
Love does not envy		hatred forever wants what others have, and then, after they "have it", wants the "next thing"
Love does not boast		hatred brags to others and itself, about what it "has" or thinks it "has"
Love is not proud		hatred is arrogant, puffed up, and is forever pushing itself forward in thoughts and action
Love is not rude		hatred never considers others' feelings but pushes its own agenda, since "i, i, i... me, me, me" is most important
Love is not self-seeking		hatred promotes itself, all the time, looking for ways to gratify its flesh
Love is not easily angered		hatred is quickly angered and upset by small things, magnified by self-love
Love keeps no record of wrongs		hatred keeps a long list of how it's been wronged, or "thinks" it's been wronged, and forever dwells on the past
Love rejoices with the truth		hatred "gets a charge" out of evil and lies, and often the spread of such filth, justifying it as "helping" or "protecting" others. the grind and palpitation of the crawling flesh reveals its true "center" however

Love protects		hatred causes injury and hurts people
Love trusts		hatred distrusts everyone and everything, and NEVER "becomes like a child" -- hatred insists on "knowing".
Love hopes		hatred defers hope, is skeptical, assumes the worst in people and "wonders" about everything
Love Perseveres		hatred gives up easily and never presses through anything, always looking for ways to escape pain
Love never fails		hatred "fails" us, and all around us, time and time and time again, and never – EVER, produces anything good.
Love compels us to live for God and view others in a Right way	2 Cor 5:14	hatred woos us to give in to our flesh and judge people by externals
Love opens wide its heart and does not withhold affection	2 Cor 6:11-12	hatred has a small, puny heart, holding back kindness and keeps people at an arm's length
God's love will be with you if you are of one mind and live in peace	2 Cor 13:11	hatred is your reward if you are divisive or pitting yourself against specific others
Love is the avenue through which FAITH is expressed	Gal 5:6	hatred only "expresses" unbelief and grumbling, fault-finding, competitive darkness, and an empty cavern of nothing
Love is a fruit of the Spirit's true control	Gal 5:22	hatred is produced when the flesh dominates thinking and actions. lack of love, then, is the offspring of satan
God's Love makes us alive in Christ	Eph 2:4-5	hatred keeps us and others around us dead in our transgressions
Love surpasses knowledge – it is wide and long and high and deep	Eph 3:19	hatred "uses" knowledge for selfish reasons and pursuits
Love bears with one another	Eph 4:2	hatred shows contempt for others' faults or "quirks"
Love builds the Body and grows it up, as each part does its work	Eph 4:16	hatred causes mutations and stunted growth, with laziness prevailing
To love is to give yourself up, a fragrant offering	Eph 5:2	to hate is to rally your personal battle cries, the stench of death
Love produces "depth of insight"	Phil 1:9	hatred produces foggy thinking, meandering priorities, wasted lives
Love supports those who are fighting His battles, instead of their own	Phil 1:16	hatred supports envy and selfish ambition
Love brings comfort	Phil 2:1	hatred ushers in anxiety, paranoia, suspicion, jealousy, unforgiveness, and other illnesses of the mind and heart
Love springs from Hope in what is stored in Heaven	Col 1:5	hatred springs from unbelief
Love helps us know Christ	Col 2:2	hatred keeps us conversing with satan
Love binds everything together in perfect unity	Col 3:14	hatred causes everything to unravel
Labor is prompted by Love	1Th 1:3	laziness is a friend to hatred
Love is associated with pleasant memories	1Th 3:6	hatred chooses only to remember the bad times
Love comes from a pure heart, a good conscience, and a sincere faith	1 Tim 1:5	hate overflows from duplicity, unclean thoughts and being insincere
Love is pursued with others who call out to the Lord with a clean heart	2 Tim 2:22	hatred has many partners, each of them VERY alone
Love gives joy and encouragement and refreshes the hearts of the saints	Philemon 1:7	hatred discourages, drags people down, and dampens everyone's spirit
Appeals are made on the basis of Love	Philemon 1:9	shenanigans and relationship manipulation spring from hate
Love and good deeds go hand in hand	Heb 10:24	hatred partners with mischievous and evil deeds
The Kingdom is promised to those who love Him	James 2:5	death and destruction will come to those who hate
Love is part of respecting people	1Pet 2:17	if you disrespect people, you are hating them
Love is expressed by sympathy, compassion and humility towards others	1Pet 3:8	hatred is expressed by being unsympathetic, harsh, and proud towards people
Love covers a multitude of sins	1Pet 4:8	hatred holds a long list of "wrongs" in its head
Love is made complete by obedience	1John 2:5	hatred is fully blown by disobedience
Love is being like Jesus and laying down our lives for each other	1 John 3:16	hatred is buddying up to self thoughts, and caring about our own life, above all
If we love one another, God's Love is made complete in us	1 John 4:12	if we hate each other, we haven't given God a chance
Perfect Love drives out fear.	1 John 4:18	hatred ushers in fear

And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in him. (1John 4:16)