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**The Profound Equation:
Love as the Key to Knowing God**

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The phrase, "Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love," is a biblical reference found in 1 John 4:8. This statement underscores the inseparable connection between love and understanding God.

Love is a crucial attribute of God, characterized by unconditional, selfless, and all-encompassing compassion. It transcends human understanding and extends to all people.

This verse stresses the significance of love in our relationship with God. It indicates that individuals who genuinely comprehend and acknowledge God's nature will also display love in their conduct and attitude towards others. Love becomes a reflection of our connection with God and an embodiment of His nature.

By demonstrating love, we not only express our love for God but also fulfill His commandment to love one another. Love becomes a way of living out our faith and imitating the love that God has shown us.

Therefore, the verse serves as a reminder that love is not limited to an emotion or feeling, but a fundamental aspect of our relationship with God. It encourages us to cultivate a love that reflects the character of God and to endeavor to love others as He loves us.




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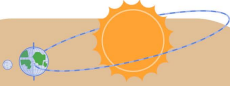
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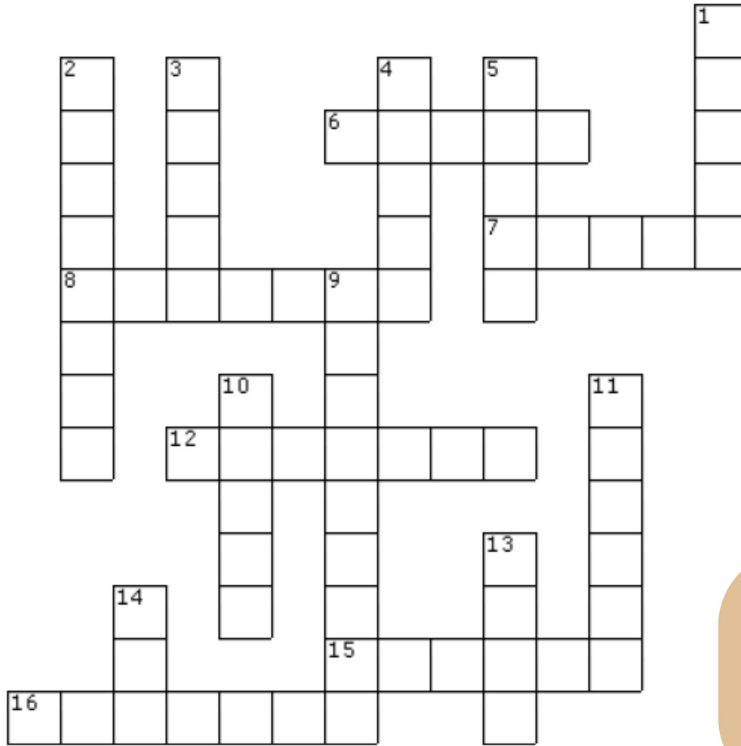



The Earth always reaches perihelion in early January. Perihelion is when the Earth reaches its farthest point from the Sun.





ABRAHAM



ACROSS

- 6 First wife's original name
- 7 Abraham's original name
- 8 A daughter-in-law
- 12 First son
- 15 Land promised to Abraham's descendants
- 16 Last wife
- 10 Second son
- 11 I will make of you a great __
- 13 A grandson
- 14 A nephew

DOWN

- 1 Wicked city destroyed by God
- 2 Wicked city destroyed by God
- 3 A grandson
- 4 First Wife
- 5 Wife's handmaiden
- 9 King of the Philistines

TONGUE TWISTER!



A skunk sat on a stump and thunk the stump stunk, but the stump thunk the skunk stunk



Exploring the Flavors of Bangkok

When exploring a new cuisine, opt for an authentic restaurant rather than fast food. Choosing an authentic restaurant guarantees a full-on gastronomic adventure that will tantalize not just your taste buds, but also your sense of adventure.

The Java Journal crew's taste buds were feeling a bit adventurous and decided to embark on a flavor-filled journey to the exotic lands of Thai cuisine. With an insatiable hankering for spicy, aromatic delicacies, we ventured into the lively domain of Bangkok Taste Cuisine, where traditional flavors dance upon your tongue like skilled acrobats. It's high noon and we finally reach our destination. The air felt heavy with anticipation as we stepped in, only to find the place completely deserted. It seemed odd at first, but little did we know what was about to unfold. As soon as we took our seats, a sudden influx of people crowded in, one after another. The once-empty establishment now buzzed with cheerful conversations, clinking glasses, and hearty laughter. As we perused through an extensive menu featuring Thai classics such as Pad Thai and Green Curry, our anticipation soared higher than a tuk-tuk navigating through Bangkok's crowded streets.

Our order included classic Thai dishes like chicken satay, pad thai, and peanut curry fried rice. The crispy roll was a delightful surprise with its crunchy texture and unique sauce. The mild peanut sauce accompanying the satay may need a flavor boost, so feel free to ask for extra seasoning. Next came the iconic pad thai—wearing its vibrant medley of stir-fried noodles, impeccably balanced sauce, colorful veggies, and irresistibly plump shrimp like a crown of gastronomic majesty. Sampling every element became a delightful dance of textures and flavors that left us spellbound. And then there was the spectacular finale: peanut curry fried rice. This unexpected fusion unleashed an explosion of nutty umami intertwined with fragrant jasmine rice and captivating hints of exotic spices—each spoonful revealing new layers to be savored. Despite no dessert options on the menu, the generous portions meant we were too full to indulge anyway. Sharing separate orders with a friend allows you to savor two different dishes. We took one last bite, basking in our culinary triumph while secretly plotting our next return to this Thai wonderland.

Check out Bangkok Taste Cuisine and embark on a voyage to culinary enlightenment as you indulge in fragrant curries, mouthwatering sushi rolls, or perfectly charred kebabs. Let the ambiance transport you to far-off lands and immerse yourself in the rich tapestry of culture and traditions that blend seamlessly with every bite.

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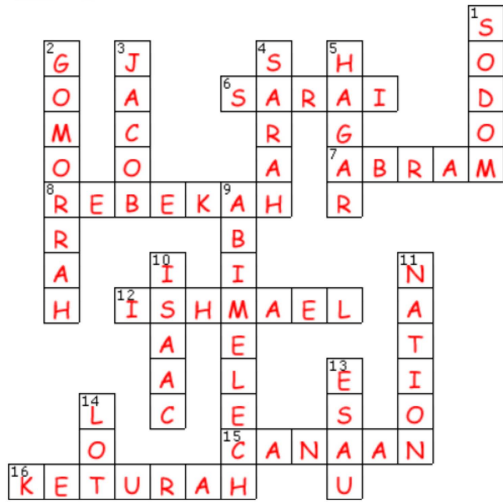
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"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go."
- Joshua 1:9

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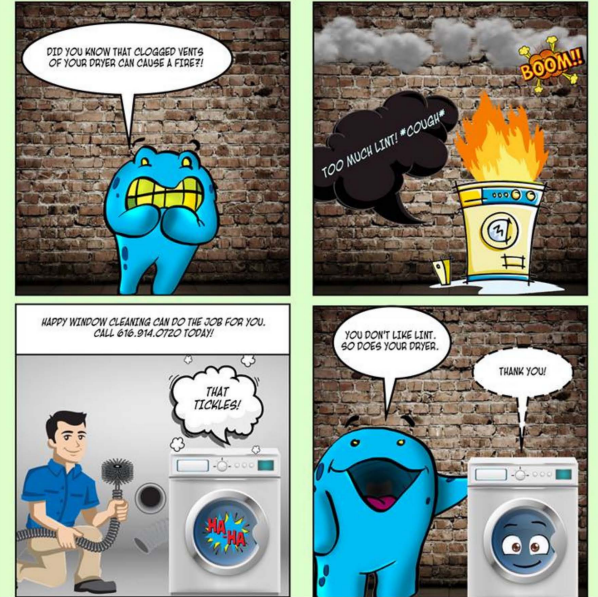
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