

## A BETTER WORLD

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### Proverbs 19:22a

What is desired in a man is steadfast love (ἄγαπῶ)

Much lament occurs these days over how unkind, unfaithful, and unloving our world has become. Even small children are convinced that mankind should not act in this way. We desperately long for kindness and goodness to be in our world and communities.

### Proverbs 20:6

Many a man proclaims his own steadfast love (ἄγαπῶ),  
but a faithful man who can find?

Most everyone says they have it (ἄγαπῶ), but the proof is in the pudding.

### Proverbs 20:11-12

Even a child makes himself known by his acts,  
by whether his conduct is pure and upright.  
The hearing ear and the seeing eye,  
the Lord has made them both

The reality is this: man does not know what steadfast love, kindness, mercy, and faithfulness (ἄγαπῶ) are without a definition and an example..

### Psalms 86:15

But you, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love (ἄγαπῶ) and faithfulness.

Mankind cannot know nor practice it (ἄγαπῶ) without knowing God first, for he is the embodiment of it (ἄγαπῶ). If we desire a better world in which mankind treats one other with kindness, faithfulness, and love, we must assure that they know the wholeness, purity, and beauty of the originator and definition of it (ἄγαπῶ). God is ἄγαπῶ, and we were not only created in his image but to also bear that image to the world.

No wonder it is so important that we share God with the world. That is the key to a better world.

Keep Studying,  
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