



Love, Affection and Faith

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Abstract: Love is a kind of feeling that reflects someone's desire strongly for the opposite one. A feeling that brings each other closer, and is also the worst, complicated and annoying. It has been seen and felt that love is a pool where one feels a sense of being in the distance also has the power to break everything.

As human beings, we somewhere develop our loyalty and affection within ourselves, perhaps this is what we want to achieve in others as well. Keeping this in view, we take forward our life by taking this approach together. In the future, these relationships stay connected with us throughout our lives or they were broken forever. Meanwhile, as long as our relationship is right, we give the name of love, when the relationship is unable to be formed, then we give it the name of hate. This is what we are thinking about love.

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I. INTRODUCTION

The love is just a game of perspective. It is true that love cannot be won. Love is what many people have lost in their desire to get it, how many have been ruined, how many will also welfare in their life. 'What is thought about love', when this question arises, then, many people say that, love is trust, love is respect, love is life. It has also happened that when someone has been asked what love is, some people have also said that it is a licence to be intimate with some persons.

So, all these thinking of people is taking their perspective. Where, people think according to their likes. Where people consider love on one side as God, and on the other side, consider it as a Demon. It has been very same about love in today's or yesterday's society. Society defines love as something that selfishness satisfies your own desire. Relationships these days are centred around physical connections rather than emotional ones. Society thinks that love is disposable. Love has become text messages and phone calls. Then what do we think about love? No, it is like we are seeing the upper level of the ocean. For more information, we will have to dive even further. Pearls are not found in the same way from the ocean. We have to drown. And this love in itself is an Ocean.

Though, all grew up in deference circumstances, in different types of families. Which we have been thinking about love in a different way. Everyone has their own streams about this love as they have experienced through their life. So, Love is not an informative thing that can be defined on the basis of someone's thinking. Explanation is done of something, which has existed for some time. In addition, love is immortal in my opinion.

Furthermore, at some point we have to agree that love is a kind of positive feeling that felt deeply, depth from the heart for someone. Moreover, it can be for anyone. However, it can for anyone. It may vary from person to person, culture to culture. In some circumstances, love may be a choice while in others it may feel uncontrollable. We can take some possible definitions of love include:

- Extreme feelings of attachment.
- A kind of trust that highlighted for special one.
- Sudden feeling of attraction.
- A great weakness and pleasure for someone.
- A fraction that pullout opposite sex.

Our Old Days on Love

“True love is like ghosts, which everyone talks about and few have seen”

Since our history begins, hardly anyone has seen love till now. We all wish to have the answer to one of the most mysterious, miraculous and universal phenomena on this planet. We can't deny that it exists through mixing of all elements that has kept each other connect. Everything is in it, isn't it? Whether it is inactive or unique. From soil to air, whether it is in sky or earth, whether it is in the male or female. It is beautiful as angel and ugly as a beast. It is stable in every particle, which has its beginning but not the end.

History is witness to everyone from where we were accessible and how some things are intertwined to this modern terrene. Moreover, love is the page that has not only been written, but it has also been referred to by conveys. Our past and our society is also attached to this love. Perhaps, the thinking has changed, but realize that feelings of love is same.

Just like our past, our society is also quoted in the same way. Because we will not be able to express love openly. Why some negativity is still in our society. Once through our life time, we also think that what society will think about us, like we committed some crime. Indeed, 'society is like scare crow to love birds'.

Besides, our ancestors defined this love as renunciation, a typical belief, that focused on a particular duty or worship, that somehow dedicated to the religion or God. The society at that time saw love from a different perspective, perhaps in the form of sin or lawlessness. one type of taboo that forces society to bow down. Everyone bow before love, it is right, but hardly anyone could have understood in that era. It is not that people have not loved in those days. But that was the underlying, which may not have always been the most published. However, the society and the people were conservative and they wanted to protect his honour more than love. But when they listened to love associated with religion, that was very appreciative, like our lord Krishna and Radha's love, as well as lord Rama and Sita's love.

There thought was that this love which is right to fight is only for God, and could only serve to God. Where our religion painted this love above every bond from every cycle. Let's go through those streams of our mythologies:

Where Bhagwat Gita elucidate, “the only way you can conquer me is through love and there. I am gladly conquered”

That means we make enemies from emotions like hate, anger, vengeance, and such feelings. We can win people to our sides by spreading love and losing such emotion.

According to Bible, “We love because He first loved us”

This line states God is the source of everything, he is love itself. He created us to love Him and to spread that love so people can truly encounter love.

So we find that love originated with God as the term of our history, which is described in our Puranas.

According to Lord Krishna and Rama; 'love comes from heart and not from any physical or sexual relationship. Love is treating someone the way you want to be treated and not differencing between any human being as at the end of all comparisons, come one conclusion that we all are one'.

It is said in every scrap of history tells there is an answer to every question. If we peek to our golden past is a mixture of many stories and confessions. The more past make sense of love, the more it is in the poetries and stories. Today's or yesterday society love has been very same; the only differences are values evolved in our society.

Apart from all these sayings, love is important, what allows people to take risk for the another one, it develops kindness who are in problems and be the reason to fight against disasters for others. It is the pillar of unity that created by only love.

Some of the most famous love stories and literature, they are immortal: -

- Romeo & Juliet, this is probably the most famous lovers ever. This tragic love written by William Shakespeare.
- Layla & Majnu, is a tragic tale about attainable love written by Nizami of Ganje.
- Queen Victoria & prince albert, this love story illustrates English Royalty who mounded her husband's death for 40 years.

All these writings from then to till date whether it is mythological stories or stories of our alleged predecessors, are all taken in the same river named love which has connected us all in one thread.

However, our scholars have also illustrated their own view in their writings on Love.

• According to Joseph Campbell, “love was simply Eros, the god who excites you to sexual desires”. Campbell is probably bedridden about modern love in this account. Love should never be associated with physical relationships. Perhaps, his fact is also revealed somewhere in our modern society as well as in ancient society.

• Where for Plato, love aims at beautiful and good things, because this brings happiness. Truth and wisdom are the most dependable and beautiful and the best of all good things.

Just as our thinking is different, there is different counters that will cultivate love from different perspectives.

• As Charles Dickens says, “a loving heart is the truest wisdom”

• Theodore dressier says, “I believe in the compelling of love. I do not understand it. I believe it to be the most fragrant blossom of all this thorny existence”.

• “to love another person is to see the face of God”, defined by Lawrence Durrell.

• Leo Tolstoy says, “the supreme happiness in life is the conviction that we are loved”.

Some psychological facts on love:

‘it's the powerful moment when we meet another person and feel energized and are immediately aware of our heart pounding’

After ‘attachment love’ sets in, romantic love lasts a year.

According to some psychologists, human being are not capable of being “just friends” with members of opposite sex.

When you become really close to someone, you can hear their voice in your head when you read their texts.

People generally prefer an attractive face to an attractive body when they are looking for a long-term relationship.

Studies have shown that happiness is contagious. It can be hard for people to walk away from someone who is happy simply because they are so enjoyable to be around.

According to the triangular theory of love developed by psychologist Robert Sternberg, the three components of love are intimacy, passion and commitment. Intimacy encompasses feelings of attachment, closeness, connectedness, and boundedness. Passion encompasses drives connected to both limerance and sexual attraction.

Though, we spend our lives craving it, searching for it, and talking about it. Its meaning is felt more than it is clearly expressed. It's called the greatest virtue, its love.

Eight Coloured Love

"There are many paths in life, but the longest of them all is the path to the heart". Our emotions have been covering our eyes and mind with many clouds when our hearts enchanted by love. We all know the condition of love, and we also do love, whether it is true or fake. But is this love equal for everyone, no. we treat everyone in different way. This behaviour only determines what kind of love we should show for whom. Like our love for our parents is different, and at that time the love for our life partner is different, same for our friends. These feelings of such love has been divided in some parts by the Ancient Greek what all have faced throughout their life at some point.

Those are→

1. Erotic love is extremely compassionate for the sexual desire, due to serious attraction on some other side, merely it's not love but lust.
2. Affectionate love is a mild feeling desire to have the other person near that left out passionate and romantic feelings.
3. Playful love, refers to the enjoyment and laughter between two or more people with whom we want to spent our moments.
4. Familiar love: it is just like affectionate love, that rejects the physical and sexual attraction.
5. Obsessive love: a kind of love that manipulate the other person he or she love.
6. Enduring love, consists of tolerance and patience that keep the relationship last long.
7. Self-love, describes about our inner senses that we must love ourselves first, to digging our inner mind.
8. Selfless love is about to serve for someone with dedication where we more conscious about someone' need by imparting our self-feeling.

Through these we can come to know and understand how amazing our human hearts are. Still we keep on thinking about love endlessly.

"What most people call love today is little more than a mutual benefit scheme".

The generation we are in today, that generation love may not be considered love as love, but it is probably determining above the advantages, like any commercial benefits, as if a scheme. Similarly, in mutual benefit we follow an agreement to gain some type of advantages or value. And all this has started affecting our private live too, especially in the case of our relationship. Although, it has adopted by many.

However, we all know that all thinking or understanding is a product of our past. We are all connected to our own poetry. Our thinking is the result of our family somewhere. We learn as we see. Today's generation thinking depends up on how the love has been presented to them, positively or negatively.

I would like to portray something about the love of mutual benefit;

"One of my relative was get engaged with someone whom she didn't know, and had agreed by some mutual benefit which had explained by her parents. She dropped the relationship with the person she loved having said that he cannot give anything, besides love alone doesn't yield everything".

"Another is about one of my friend who was forced to marry, and she countered her parents that how she would spend the whole life with a person she does not love, even does not know. The worst part was that she has forced to hug that bond of marriage by saying that love will be done after exchanging bed with her groom".

Moreover, in our surroundings this types of negotiations of relationship is now turned in to universal truth. If I am not wrong, then after taking this thought forward, the next generation will also accept it, if no one explains it correctly, that love is not mutual benefit, but it is an unconditional sweetness of emotion.

When we give shelter to such a facility of mutual benefits, then we start keeping an account of what we have done for someone else and what we get from the other side, we also keep an account of it. When in love we just do everything for the happiness of the other. It raises our joy in ourselves which live last long, but not the scheme of mutual benefits.

Although, we all know somewhere that all those relationships that are breaking up today are probably the mutual benefit behind its breakdown. Besides, here mutual benefit is always under relationship risk. Somewhere we can't wipe off these things neither from our society nor from our mind. As we have grown through all these facts, have also faced in our teenage. But if we look at today's youth then we can recognize that how far they are from compassionate with this love. Today's youth regards love in a limited perspective. They keep an account of what they have done to the opposite, and what they are pursuing in return.

God gives a clear description of love in the Bible:

"Love never gives up. Love cares for others more than for self. Love does not want what it doesn't have. Love doesn't strut, doesn't have a swelled head, doesn't force itself on others. It is not always 'me first', doesn't fly off the handle, doesn't keep score of the sins of others, doesn't keep score of the sins of others, doesn't revel when others grovel, takes pleasure in the flowering of truth, puts up with anything, trusts God always, always looks for the best, never looks back, but keeps going to the end. Love never dies"

The Real Thing

Indeed, when we think about love, we think about opposite sex. Naturally the attraction towards the opposite sex is real and a strong fact, that we cannot deny. After reaching a particular age, women as well as men feel anxious towards each other due to which we are not even ignorant. Gradually, these anxious stared with chatting and moving around, whom we called couple. Is this love? It will be beyond comprehension that there is no love, these is an attraction, which can also change with time. This attraction lasts as long as there is a reason, when the centre of attraction is removed, perhaps that love will also end, and it cannot be called love. But it's not happen in everyone's life.

Although it is not bad thing to have attraction, but it is also not right to name that love. It increases desires not love. It is true, attraction is also necessary for love, but it should be felt by soul through heart. Men and women are very different beings. We don't need science or chemicals to illustrate that feelings towards opposite sex. This is a link that increases the proximity way, which gives us the ultimate pleasure.

Our opposite sex love makes a reason for our future that somehow increases within us as love. Despite of that, feeling attached to someone does not mean you are in love with a person. We behave like this because we do not know the differences between love and attraction. It is our nature to fall in love with opposite sex, which we cannot avoid.

Whenever someone asks about love, everyone connects it with parents, family, friends and God, there is no doubt. But why do we turn away from the truth that whenever we think about love, first our thought goes towards the opposite sex.

Love from My Point of View

However, Love is basically a feeling. A feeling comes when we actually have different kinds of emotions. With experience it usually changes its superficial emotions. But the basic or core feeling remains the same.

For me the basic feeling when I think of love is love and faith. Complete trust is necessary in love. One should be able to trust the person one loves. And in return also we feel we should be trusted upon. Without minimal trust a relation might fall apart easily.

One should love the other person and should have lot of faith in them. But not necessarily blindly trust their each and every move. Initially when we love someone everything seems right about them. But after some bad qualities or flaws in them. That is ok. Each individual is different and has some bad qualities or flaws. But if they break your faith and cheat upon you, one should be strong enough to leave such kind of person and move ahead in life. In tender age it is difficult to move away from the one you love if they are unfaithful. But slowly and steadily, time will heal your pain along with support of your near and dear ones you can get over that love which is not showing faithfulness.

So, I strongly believe love and faith go hand in hand. Of course there are many other factors to be taken into account such as respect, happiness, care etc.. But the most important factor is faith. A faithful person can give you happiness in long run and can bring stability in the relationship. So one should always try and keep a trustworthy person who can be loved eternally.

Love works by reliable faith. It is energized by faith. Faith gets its motion by love. So both after interlinked and dependant on each other.

□ Having a boyfriend or girlfriend is not love. But.. having someone in your life on whom you have a strong faith that even if you hurt them to the extreme they will still hold your hand and say: "I was, I am, and I will always be yours." That's love... that's life.

Love bears anything and everything that comes in its course. The hopes that come along with it are fadeless in all circumstances and it can endure everything without weakening if there is faith. Lovers might fail but love never fails.

Love lights up all the darkens in your life through the fire of faith in it. As a consequence, it's necessary that love and faith both are present at the same time. When we love, we always strive to become better person than we are. When we strive to become better than we are, everything around us becomes better too.

Moreover, faith makes all things possible. Therefore, faith opens the door to love. Faith in love is the root cause for its eternity. In the flow of love life, faith is the supreme soul of the relationship. One can go on loving if there is faith. Once the faith fades, relationship falls apart.

Most of us in our life must have experienced the flow of love towards someone, the flow is maintained through stream of faith. Then you can experience how you can love by faith.

What I think when I think about love is uninterrupted FAITH.

Infinitely, for love to exist and be consistent, a minimum amount of faith is required be it any relationship. There has to be faith between couples, siblings, father-daughter, father-son, mother- daughter, mother-son, friends, student-teacher, colleagues, neighbours etc.

Furthermore, we can say that love is the result of our faith and our hope. To have love in our life is the goal. It is wonderful to understand the aim. When we start a new game, the biggest problem is often obtaining the rules and then understanding them rather than the physical limitations. If we understand the goal, we can use whatever you have to get there.

In the beginning of our life we are born without understanding besides faith. As babies, we naturally seek attention, care and gradually want to be nurtured. We always confidently look for a person to give us the care that we need. As we grow up and experience different kind of people, we become scarred by the bad behaviours that take away our faith and hope from humanity. Then we forgot our gut feel to love as we become consumed with finding a new meaning to life. The meaning that it's ok to hurt or be rude to others. Its ok to lie. Its ok to betray. These kind of qualities we may develop at some point in our age. But we will find that we cannot go a long way without faith and love. So gain we learn to be faithful to the person with whom we want to spend our time with.

Sometimes our very zeal to show ourselves faithful can overrun our way of love of love for the people. It is to be remembered that love is patient and kind. So anytime we do anything for others it must be with true patience and a pinch of kindness. We gain nothing by angrily accusing the other people of trampling on our faith. We have to be patience and love unconditionally to gain the other person's faith in us.

Faith enhance the actual way of our lives by giving birth to greater love and boosting it. Faith shows just how firm the bonds between people in love can be enhanced.

The light of love is faith and is unique since it is capable of illuminating every aspect of our existence.

Believing in your relationship, and believing that you will help each other deal with whatever life handovers you, is a great way to make your love life better. When couples believe in each other and can see their relationship as a place of comfort and a platform for development, it makes them moving forward easily and almost everything becomes merrier. The willingness to believe we are with the right person for the right reasons could be the key to happy relationship.

Good relationship requires hard work. Sometimes people get off track, with a little time and talk, we can reinstall their faith in us and can make them believe that thing will be better in future.

When two people live together and they usually bump heads upon eachother; it's simply a part of life and your relationship. But nothing will go wrong if you have trust in each other. Faith that the future will be brighter. Once you accept this you will find it much easier to deal with ups and downs in a relationship.

The Bible says;

Faith, hope, and love all should affect the way we live, but love must link everything together in every moment, “and above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony”

Conclusion

However, we still do not have the true meaning of love, nor we do have any particular right privately nor collectively over love. The basis of love always rests on faith, hope, and happiness. Love should be done with the pure action and thinking, then it gives strength to trust, it is a world of hope and shows the way to go toward happiness. If we played with love in a malicious way for our own profit and own selfishness, the result could be fatal, which we may not able to change. Despite of this, love is destiny, which cannot be changed, nor can be won. We all have expressed our love to many relations in different ways. That whole love is connected somewhere in our selfishness. If I talk about myself, maybe I do not have natural love for everyone but for some people. Love is our highest value. It is more important to understand love than to think about it..

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