

Words convey so much and while we all have a mutual understanding of what they mean based on their **social construct** they all have different meanings to us as individuals from personal experience and associations with them. I make it a point to ask others to define their meaning of a word **to me not coming from** a place of judgement or prejudice, but simply out of **curiosity** in the hopes that we can create understanding between us. Love to me is understanding **When I love another whether it be platonic or romantic** I feel that I work everyday to understand all of who they are, their flaws, vulnerabilities, personal traumas and moments of joy in the hopes that I can create a relationship in which they feel comfortable being their complete self around me. Words are the avenue in which I understand others and love is understanding.

Score: 3.7 of 5 / This entry sticks to abstractions, never grounding its observations in specific examples. Problems with grammar exacerbate difficulties with expression and precision.

The ambiguity of Minus and Karin's potential entanglement and overall relationship does more harm than good, especially **to** Minus. Minus, coming into adulthood, is clearly muddled in his thoughts and feelings and finds solace through his sister. Karin however, reveals to her father that her **benevolent** actions toward him are from **undue influence**, which seems to be rooted in evil. This connection refutes the claim that "Love is God" because Karin's affection is promoted by evil, something I don't believe Paul or Bergman would attribute to God, ultimately leaving Minus without a true concept of love. **Score: 3.5 of 5 / Lack of precision and clarity muddle your intended meaning.**

The concept "God is Love, Love is God" can be differentiated into two complex questions. **The concept that** God is love conveys that we are blessed with love in our relationships through God. Despite our sins and imperfections, God's love is always present. Nevertheless, Love is just one of God's many attributes that he **casts over us like a blanket**. People **give** love in a variety of ways, moreover, love can be accepted in a variety of ways. As seen with the protagonists in *Through a Glass Darkly* (1961), they are all looking for love but **necessitate** love in different ways. **Score: 3.7 / Please avoid repeating the work "ways" so often; replace this redundancy with a particular example or two.**

Commented [PM1]: Insert comma

Commented [PM2]: Surround with commas.

Commented [PM3]: Replace comma with colon or dash.

Commented [PM4]: "By"

Commented [PM5]: Add apostrophe to indicate possession.

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Commented [PM7]: Be specific. To what are you referring?

Commented [PM8]: "stem"

Commented [PM9]: Meaning unclear . . .

Commented [PM10]: clarify.

Commented [PM11]: It "seems" to be "rooted" in evil, or it "is promoted by evil"? Which is it?

Commented [PM12]: Your expression remains convoluted, and your point, accordingly, unclear.

Commented [PM13]: Our relationships with others, or with God? Unclear.

Commented [PM14]: Rephrase, as it's currently unclear whether this is a positive or negative image.

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