

LOVE IS A FOUR LETTER WORD

Love is both ever present and the next frontier. Two thousand years ago, the Christ created a revolution in consciousness by articulating this word and presenting a living expression of it. In the Middle Ages, the Spiritual Hierarchy inspired the bards and poets to give expression to the concept of romantic love as a way of powerfully bringing the concept into mass consciousness. Now, we stand on the brink of the Aquarian Age and know that it, too, is about the concept of love; a concept that we still know little about.

In this article, I am going to explore the concept of love from the standpoint of number. Everything is built in number. The nature of all things is revealed by its number or numbers. The numbers within love reveal much.

There are four letters in the word. Love is, therefore, related to all those things and concepts which are 4. Love is related to Humanity which is the 4th kingdom in nature. (mineral, vegetable, animal, human). It is our potential to embody love: we have been told by the Christ that he is within us as well as being the presentation of our destiny. The soul, which is love, is our true Self.

Interestingly enough, there is no 2 in this word. (No association with the 2nd Ray of Love/Wisdom). The number value of the letters of "love" are 3,6,4,5. Rather than writing at length about the meanings of each number, I am presenting three of the names of each of the Ray Lords on rays 3,4, 5, 6. 3rd Ray Lord: *The Forerunner of the Light, The One Who produces Alliance, The One Who veils and yet reveals.* 4th Ray Lord: *The Divine Intermediary, The Light within the Light, The Hand of God.* 5th Ray Lord: *The Rose of God, The great Connector, The Revealer of Truth.* 6th Ray Lord: *The Negator of Desire, The One Who sees the Right, The Devotee of Life.*

The number values of "love": $3+6+4+5=18=9$. The 18 sub-planes of the cosmic physical plane are the grades of matter which make up the personality. (7 physical, 7 emotional, and 4 mental). It is the role of love, as expressed by the soul, to lift and redeem these lower lives. It is love that co-ordinates and integrates the personality so that it becomes the effective vehicle for the soul to utilize in its mission of loving.

Nine is the number of Initiation and of Shamballa. Perhaps we can see that all initiations are a demonstration of the ability to love. And, perhaps we can see that the role of love and the outcome of all initiations is the ability to heal and make whole.

The Lord of our World, Sanat Kumara, presides over the council chambers of Shamballa. (Our most common association of this planetary head centre is Will). It is Sanat Kumara who has said that he will wait for the last weary pilgrim on the planet to make its way home. What a powerful demonstration of love! It is love which is patient and love that knows all must be included.

If we return to the number 4, we can visualize love as a square. The square can become the base of a pyramid. Then love becomes the ground of our Being.