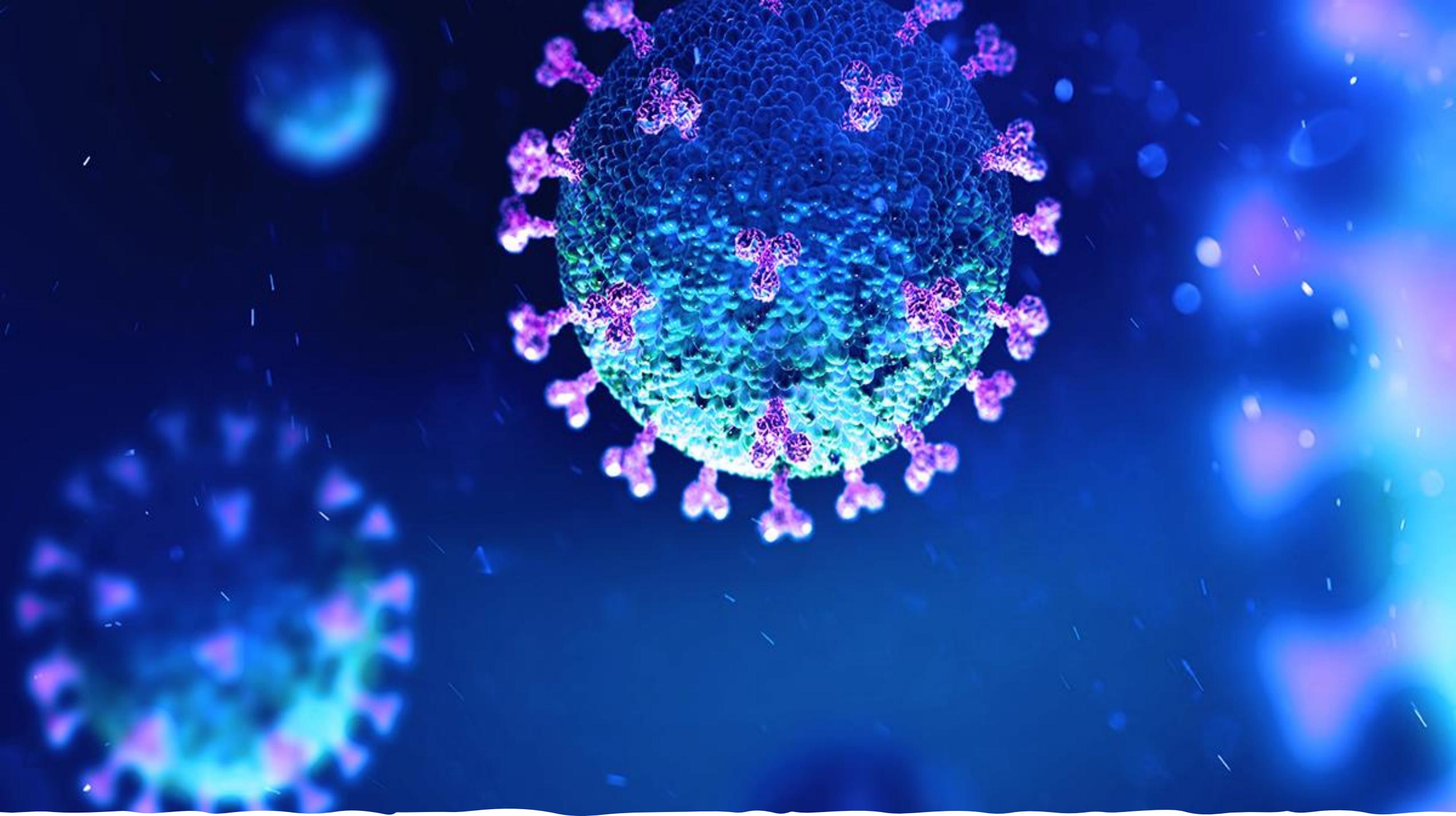




Jesus is NOT in Isolation





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"Yes, Lord," he said, "you know that I love you."

Jesus said, "Feed my lambs."

Again, Jesus said, "Simon, son of John, do you truly love me?"

He answered, Yes, Lord, you know that I love you."

Jesus said, "Take care of my sheep."

The third time He said to him, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Peter was hurt because Jesus had asked him a third time, "do you love me?" He said, "Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you."

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- Why did Jesus refer to Peter as "Simon"?

Matthew 16:15b-17a He asked, "Who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter answered, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus replied, "Blessed are you, Simon son of John..."

Matthew 16:18 And I tell you that you are Peter [petros], and on this rock [petra] I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it."

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Luke 22:31-32 *"Simon, Simon, Satan has asked to sift you as wheat. But I have prayed for you, Simon, that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned back, strengthen your brothers."*

3. Calling the Called

FOUR terms in Greek for "love":

- STORGE - love for family; children
- PHILIO - love for a friend
- EROS - romantic love
- AGAPE - self-sacrificing love

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John 21:15a *When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you truly love ("agape") me more than these?'*

John 21:15b *'Yes, Lord,' he said, 'you know that I love ("phileo") you.' Jesus said, 'Feed my lambs.'*

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John 21:16 Again Jesus said, 'Simon, son of John, do you truly love ("agape") me?' He answered, 'Yes, Lord, you know that I love ("phileo") you.' Jesus said, 'Take care of my sheep.'

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3. Calling the Called

- Jesus met Peter where he was at
- Peter was not able to give what Jesus was asking, but what he had, he gave
- Jesus assured Peter that one day, he would give his life - but that Grace would be given to him to do so.