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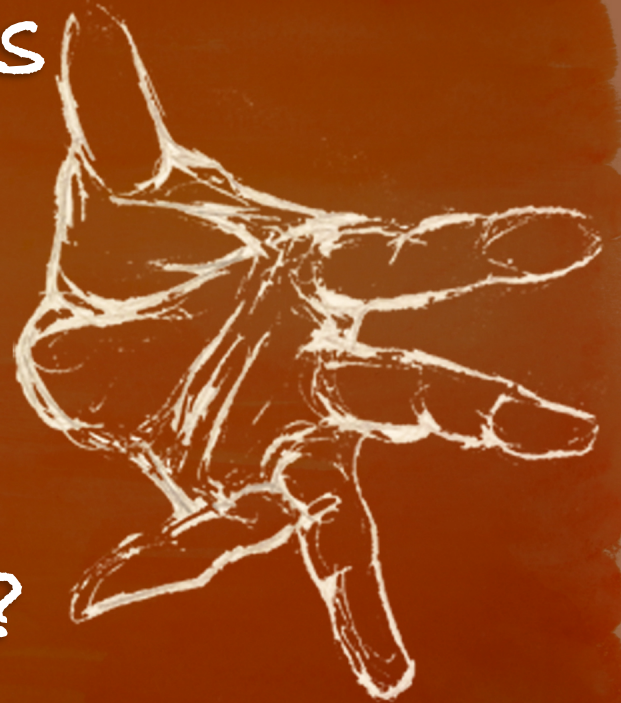
Love: According to 1 John

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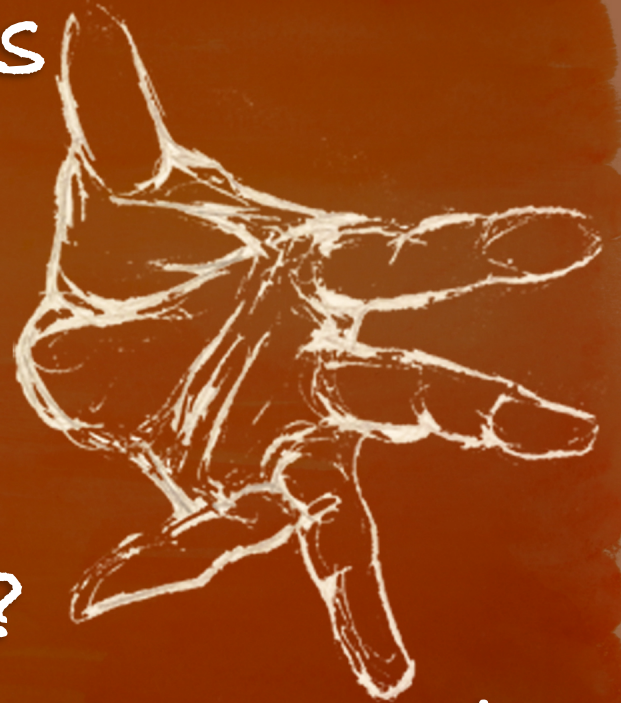
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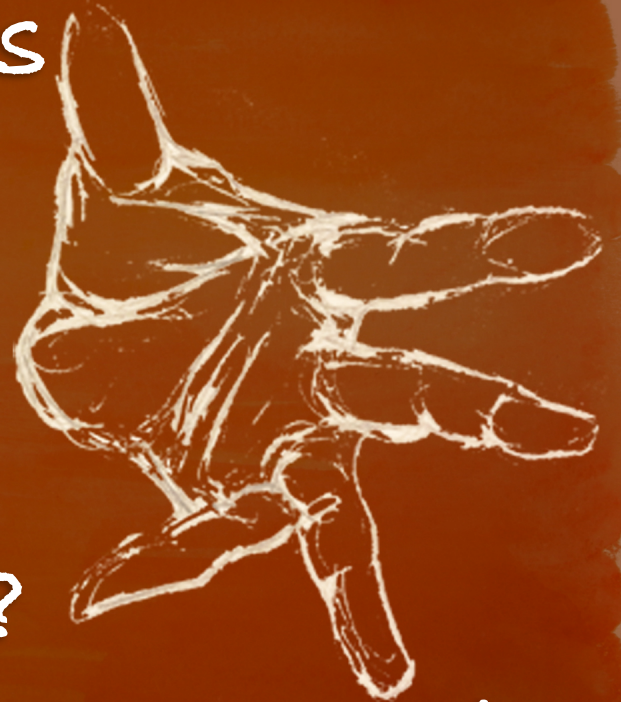
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And all I remember is your back
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leaving us all in your past

I traveled fifteen hundred miles to see you

I begged you to want me, but you didn't want to

But piece by piece, he collected me up
Off the ground, where you abandoned things and
Piece by piece he filled the holes that you burned
in me at six years old... and you know
He never walks away
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He takes care of me
'Cause he loves me
Piece by piece, he restored my faith
That a man can be kind and the Father could stay

And all of your words fall flat

I made something of myself

and now you wanna come back

But your love, it isn't free, it has to be earned

Back then I didn't have anything you needed

so I was worthless

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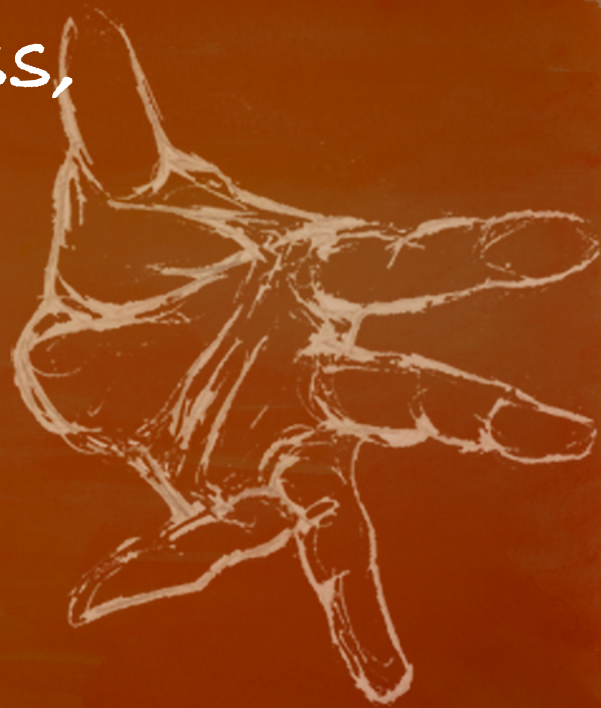
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