

SELF-GIVING LOVE

Self-giving love is a powerful force
for transformation
practiced by God Himself
to turn the human condition
from demonic self-destruction
to divine reconstruction
and ultimate resurrection,
not by distant political arrangement
but up-close, personal involvement. . .
costly.

Self-giving love is the power of hope,
our steadfast anticipation
that good will come,
that God will personally visit us
in our difficult circumstances,
even our difficult relationships,
changing the situation,
but never without transforming us
in the process. . .
costly.

— *David L. Hatton, 9/8/2007*