

# Conditional love versus Unconditional love

愛

ài = love, be fond of,  
like, **conditional love**

宀

Mián is a pictograph  
of a hut or roof

爪

zhuǎ = claw, nail,  
talon; animal feet

心

xīn = heart; mind,  
intelligence; soul

必

bì = surely, most  
certainly; **must**

又

yòu = and, also, **again**  
(and again), in addition

慈

cí = kind, charitable, benevolent,  
compassionate, **unconditional love**  
comparable to mother's love

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茲 [兹] zī

Grasses 艹 like silk 絲 (abbreviated  
to 兹). [古] lush (代) this (副) now  
(⇒ 兹)

Ref: Weger 92; 形音義 1471; 說  
文 22; 中文字譜 59-15; [Animated](#);  
Canton: [CEDICT](#); [CJLJ](#); [Guozu](#); [JIOC](#);  
[UniFan](#); [Web](#)

zī = now, here; this;  
time, year

**Love**, compassion based on **Here Now**

**Love**, compassion based on **YIN and YANG**

茲

zī = herewith

玄

xuán = black; mysterious

**Love**, compassion based on **two mysteries**