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This Is How
We Know

1 JOHN

**Prisma Health Radiology
Imaging Result**

Name:

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Coronary artery calcium scan

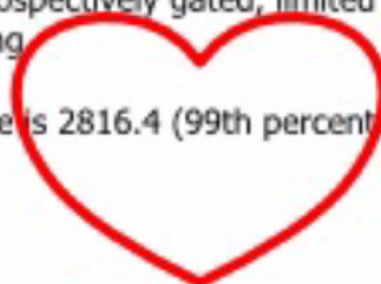
Date of study: 10-6-21

Findings:

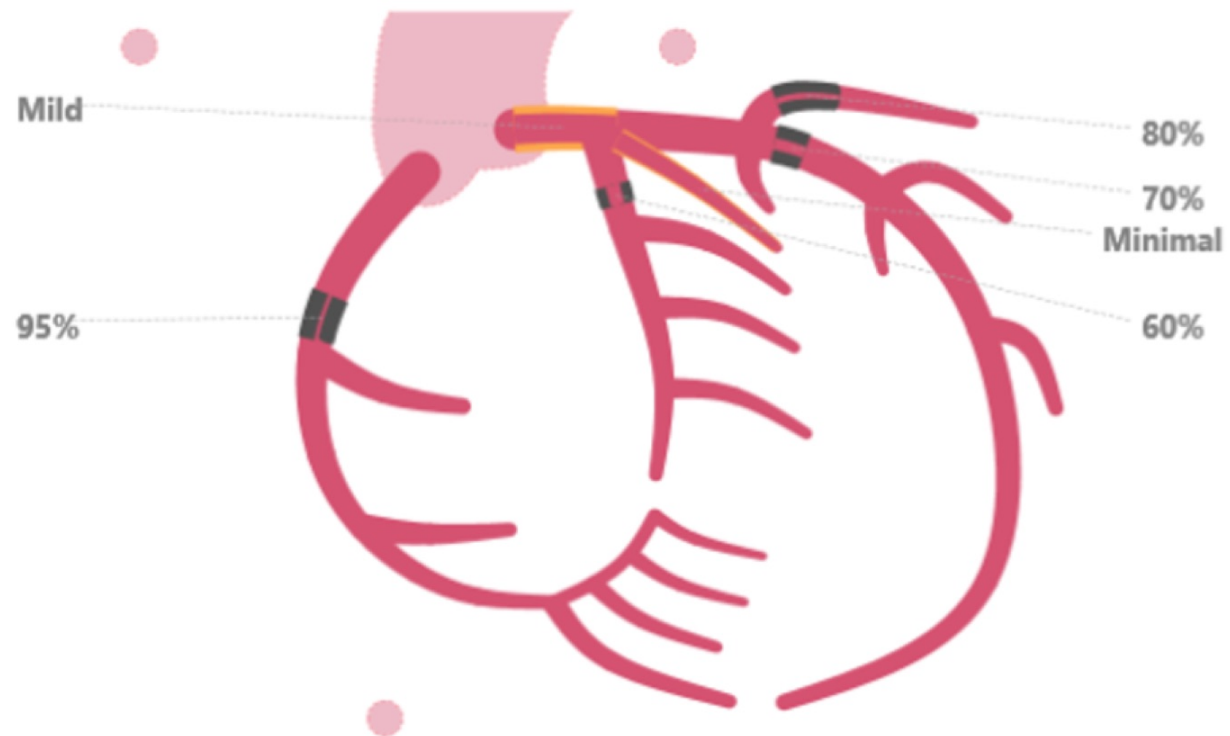
The patient underwent a noncontrast, retrospectively gated, limited field, chest CT for coronary artery calcium scoring.

The Agatston coronary artery calcium score is 2816.4 (99th percentile for age.)

Left main = 25.85,
LAD = 1641.53,
Circumflex = 506.04,
RCA = 642.98.



Coronary Findings



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- **Dualism** - Spirit is good; flesh is evil

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Love (Relational)

Belief
Obedience

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| 2:4 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>If</u> someone says, "I know him," but does not keep his commandments, | <u>then</u> he is a liar. |
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Obedience

2:5



If someone keeps his
commandments,

then he fulfills God's love.

2:6



If someone says he abides in
him,

then he ought to live the
way Jesus lived.

Love

2:9 ☐ If someone says he is in the light but hates his brother, then he is still in darkness.

2:10 ☒ If someone loves his brother, then he is in the light.

2:11 ☐ If someone hates his brother, then he is lost in the darkness.

Know the Sign: Belief & Obedience

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“And by this we know that we have come to know him, if we keep his commandments.” (3)

Know the Sign: Belief & Obedience



If someone says, “I know him,” but does not keep his commandments, then he is a liar.

Know the Sign: Belief & Obedience

 If someone says, “I know him,” but does not keep his commandments, then he is a liar.

“Whoever says ‘I know him’ but does not keep his commandments is a liar, and the truth is not in him.” (4)

“Hear the word of the LORD, O children of Israel, for the LORD has a controversy with the inhabitants of the land.

“There is no faithfulness or steadfast love, and no knowledge of God in the land; there is swearing, lying, murder, stealing, and committing adultery; they break all bounds, and bloodshed follows bloodshed.”

Hosea 4:1-2

Three Levels of Knowing

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1. Descriptive
2. Predictive
3. Explanatory

Belief - **in a God we can know**

Know the Sign: Obedience

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If someone keeps his commandments, then he fulfills God's love.

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If someone keeps his commandments, then he fulfills God's love.

“but whoever keeps his word, in him truly the love of God is perfected.” (5)

Know the Sign: Obedience



If someone says he abides in him, then he ought to live the way Jesus lived.

Know the Sign: Obedience



If someone says he abides in him, then he ought to live the way Jesus lived.

“By this we may know that we are in him: whoever says he abides in him ought to walk in the same way in which he walked.” (5b-6)

Belief - in a God we can know

Obedience - **because we know what he values**

“Beloved, I am writing you no new commandment, but an old commandment that you had from the beginning.

“The old commandment is the word that you have heard. At the same time, it is a new commandment that I am writing to you, which is true in him and in you, because the darkness is passing away and the true light is already shining.” (7-8)

“You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against the sons of your own people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the LORD.”

Leviticus 19:18

Know the Sign: Love

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“Whoever says he is in the light and hates his brother is still in darkness.” (9)

Know the Sign: Love



If someone loves his brother, then he is in the light.

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If someone loves his brother, then he is in the light.

“Whoever loves his brother abides in the light, and in him there is no cause for stumbling.” (10)

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If someone hates his brother, then he is lost in the darkness.

Know the Sign: Love

“But whoever hates his brother is in the darkness and walks in the darkness, and does not know where he is going, because the darkness has blinded his eyes.” (11)

“Make the heart of this people dull, and their ears heavy, and blind their eyes; lest they see with their eyes, and hear with their ears, and understand with their hearts, and turn and be healed.”

Isaiah 6:10

Belief - in a God we can know

Obedience - because we know what he values

Love - **so that others will know God**

“The local church should be right in its teaching, but it should also be beautiful.”

Francis Schaeffer

“Then the King will say to those on his right,
‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father,
inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the
foundation of the world.’

“For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.’

“Then the righteous will answer him, saying,
‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed
you, or thirsty and give you drink?

“And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?’

“And the King will answer them, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.’”

Matthew 25:34-40

“The business world is built upon achievement and in a capitalistic, free market system, it’s survival of the fittest. The ones who achieve are rewarded, often with praise, bonuses, fringe benefits etc.

“Boasting has everything to do with love for each other. Often so subtle and because it’s so easy to boast these days, almost expected (just the air that we breathe in the business world), makes this more challenging to discern.”

Bobo Beck

“We labor to climb the next rung of the ladder and get closer to the prizes of our system: Money, Power, Prestige, and Comfort.

“Everything Christ did and stood for was antithetical to a system like that. To love as Christ did is profoundly counter culture.

“I think I spent years thinking that abstaining was the primary aspect of the Christian and now I know that love in action is the ‘call’ and life of a Christian - So totally counter culture it is unmistakable.

“I have so far to go to follow Christ’s call to love.”

Dan Pack

“This means showing love to our brothers in the midst of our differences — great or small — loving our brothers when it costs us something, loving them even under times of tremendous emotional tension, loving them in a way the world can see.

“In short, we are to practice and exhibit the holiness of God and the love of God, for without this we grieve the Holy Spirit.

“Love — and the unity it attests to — is the mark Christ gave Christians to wear before the world. Only with this mark may the world know that Christians are indeed Christians and that Jesus was sent by the Father.”

Francis Schaeffer

Being spiritual is being human the way God intended humanity to be.