

Titel: The Love of God
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Part 1: God's love for us

1:1 God is love

1 John 4:16

¹⁶“And we have known and believed the love that God has for us. God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God, and God in him.”

Deuteronomy 10:15

¹⁵“The Lord delighted only in your fathers, to love them; and He chose their descendants after them, you above all peoples, as it is this day.”

Deuteronomy 7: 4

⁴“The Lord did not set His love on you nor choose you because you were more in number than any other people, for you were the least of all peoples;”

Jeremiah 31:3

³“The Lord has appeared of old to me, saying: ‘Yes, I have loved you with an everlasting love; Therefore with lovingkindness I have drawn you.’”

Isaiah 63:9

⁹“In all their affliction He was afflicted, and the Angel of His Presence saved them; in His love and in His pity He redeemed them; and He bore them and carried them all the days of old.”

1:2 God's love is based on eternal justice & righteousness

Psalms 45:6

⁶“A scepter of righteousness is the scepter of Your kingdom. You love righteousness and hate wickedness”

Isaiah 61:8

⁸“For I, the Lord, love justice ”

Psalms 145:20

²⁰“The Lord preserves all who love Him, But all the wicked He will destroy”

1:3 God's love is unmerited

John 3:16

¹⁶“For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.”

John 3:18

¹⁸“He who believes in Him is not condemned; but he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.”

Romans 5:8

⁸“But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”

Part 2: Our love for God

2:1 We know God loves us...but do we love Him?

1 John 5:3

³“For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments. And His commandments are not burdensome.”

2:2 Is my love for God conditional?

Job 13:15

¹⁵“Though He slay me, yet will I trust Him.”

2:3 Can I say that I love God if there is willful sin in my life?

1 John 5:18

¹⁸“We know that whoever is born of God does not sin”

1 John 1:6

⁶“If we say that we have fellowship with Him, and walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth.”

1 John 1:9

⁹“If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”

Rom 5:17

¹⁷“For if by the one man’s offense death reigned through the one, much more those who receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness will reign in life through the One, Jesus Christ.”