

God's Love

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God's Love Shown Through Jesus Christ

John 3:16 – *God so loved the world*, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

Romans 5:8 – *God shows his love for us* in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Ephesians 2:4-5 – But God, being rich in mercy, because of *the great love with which he loved us*, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ— by grace you have been saved—

1 John 4:9-11 – *In this the love of God was made manifest* among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. *In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us* and sent his Son to be the payment in full for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

Ephesians 3:18-19 – may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the length and width, height and depth of God's love, and to know the Messiah's love that surpasses knowledge, so you may be filled with all the fulness of God.

God Loves and Cares for Us

Psalms 103:17 – The mercy of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting.

Psalms 145:8-9 – The LORD is gracious, and full of compassion, slow to anger. And of great mercy. The LORD is good to all and His tender mercies are over all His creation and works.

Zephaniah 3:17 – The LORD your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; *he will quiet you by his love*; he will exult over you with loud singing.

Romans 5:5 – The love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Spirit given to us.

1 John 2:5 – Those who keep His Word, in him truly is the love of God perfected.

John 4:7-8 – Beloved, let us love one another, *for love is from God*, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. Anyone who does not love, does not know God, *because God is love*.

1 John 4:10 – God loved us and sent Jesus Christ to be a place of mercy for our sins.

1 John 4:12 – If we love one another, God dwells in us, and His love is perfected in us.

1 John 4:16 – God is love; and he that dwells in love, dwells in God, and God in him.

1 Peter 5:6-7 – Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, casting all your anxieties on him, *because [God loves] you*.

Job 34:19 – Who shows no partiality to princes, nor [loves] the rich more than the poor, for are they not all the work of his hands?

Psalms 86:15 – But you, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger and *abounding in steadfast love* and faithfulness.

1 John 3:1 – *See what kind of love the Father has given to us*, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him.

Hebrews 12:7-8 – If any of you endure chastening, God deals with you as with sons; for what son is he whom the father chastens not? But if any of you be without chastisement, whereof all are partakers, then you are bastards, and not sons.

What God Says About Love

Deuteronomy 7:9 – Know therefore that the LORD your God is God, the faithful God who *keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him* and keep his commandments, to a thousand generations,

Proverbs 8:17 – *I love those who love me*, and those who *diligently* seek me find me.

John 13:34-35 – “A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: *just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another*. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

Respond To God’s Love

Psalm 136:26 – Give thanks to the God of heaven, for *his steadfast love endures forever*.

Romans 5:2-5 – Through [Christ] we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. More than that, *we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance*, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because ...

1 John 5:3 – Love of God is keeping the commandments.

Jude 21 – *Keep yourselves in the love of God*, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life.

Colossians 2:6-7 – Therefore as you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so all of you walk in Him, having been firmly rooted and now being built up in Him and established in your faith, just as you were instructed, and *overflowing with gratitude*.

Hebrews 12:28-29 – Therefore, since we receive a kingdom which cannot be shaken, *let us show gratitude*, by which we may offer to God an acceptable service with reverence and awe; for our God is a consuming fire.

The Effect of God's Love on Us

Galatians 2:20 – I have been crucified with Christ. *It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me*. And the life I am living in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, *who loved me and gave himself for me*.

Romans 8:37-39 – No, *in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us*. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the *love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord*.