



February 22, 2026 "Loved by God"

LOVE GOD—LOVE PEOPLE—SERVE THE WORLD

"Faith is our root, and Love is our fruit."

**"A life built on faith and love is not storm-free,
but it is stormproof."**

Galatians 5:6b— "What is important is faith expressing itself in love."

Psalms 139:23,24, Galatians 5:6

1 Corinthians 14:1a...Let love be your **highest** goal.

✦ Nothing we do will profit our lives unless it's done from the **motive** of God's love.

*It is not about how much we love God that makes all the difference;
it is how much He loved us that changed humanity's eternal existence.*

✦ You don't stormproof your life by trying harder; you stormproof it by standing in something unshakeable and immovable—**God's Love.**

Matthew 22:24-40, John 13:35

The Agape kind of love, which only comes from God, is the kind of love that is demonstrated without conditions.

✦ It is God's love for us—not our love for God—that anchors our spiritual perseverance.

✦ **Agape love is revealed through:**

1. God's **redemptive** work for us.

a. Initiating—He first loved us. **1 John 4:7-12, 1 John 5:1**

b. Unchanging—He never stops loving us. **Romans 8:35-39**

c. Demonstrating—He sent Jesus to die for us. **Romans 5:8**

2. God's love **poured** out in us. **Romans 5:5 NIV**

3. God's **sovereign** love despite us.

✦ God's sovereignty actively directs everything toward the **redemptive** good of his people.

Romans 8:27,28

Where is God and does He even care?

Answer: The **cross** settles that question once and for all!
God's love is nothing like human love, in fact his ways,
or we could say His love is greater than our ways.

Isaiah 55:8,9

**all verses were taken from the NLT unless otherwise noted.*