

LOVE IS LOVE



LOVING AS GOD LOVES

THE LOVE THAT GOD REQUIRES IS THE
LOVE WITH WHICH HE LOVES US.

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1. GOD'S STANDARD OF LOVE (Vs. 11-16)
2. GOD'S RESULTS OF LOVE (Vs. 17-21)

BONUS
TRUTH #1
GOD IS
LOVE

1 JOHN 4:9

BY THIS THE LOVE OF GOD WAS MANIFESTED IN US, THAT GOD HAS SENT HIS ONLY BEGOTTEN SON INTO THE WORLD SO THAT WE MIGHT LIVE THROUGH HIM.

BONUS
TRUTH #2
GOD'S
LOVE
DISPLAYED

1 JOHN 4:10

IN THIS IS LOVE, NOT THAT WE LOVED GOD,
BUT THAT HE LOVED US AND SENT HIS SON TO
BE THE PROPITIATION FOR OUR SINS.

BONUS
TRUTH #2
GOD'S
LOVE
DISPLAYED

ROMANS 5:8.

BUT GOD DEMONSTRATES HIS OWN LOVE
TOWARD US, IN THAT WHILE WE WERE YET
SINNERS, CHRIST DIED FOR US.

BONUS
TRUTH #2
GOD'S
LOVE
DISPLAYED

ROMANS 1:19–20

¹⁹ BECAUSE THAT WHICH IS KNOWN ABOUT GOD IS EVIDENT WITHIN THEM; FOR GOD MADE IT EVIDENT TO THEM. ²⁰ FOR SINCE THE CREATION OF THE WORLD HIS INVISIBLE ATTRIBUTES, HIS ETERNAL POWER AND DIVINE NATURE, HAVE BEEN CLEARLY SEEN, BEING UNDERSTOOD THROUGH WHAT HAS BEEN MADE, SO THAT THEY ARE WITHOUT EXCUSE.

BONUS
TRUTH #2
GOD'S
LOVE
DISPLAYED

ISAIAH 53:6

ALL OF US LIKE SHEEP HAVE GONE ASTRAY,
EACH OF US HAS TURNED TO HIS OWN WAY;
BUT THE LORD HAS CAUSED THE INIQUITY OF
US ALL TO FALL ON HIM.

ROMANS 1:18

FOR THE WRATH OF GOD IS REVEALED FROM
HEAVEN AGAINST ALL UNGODLINESS AND
UNRIGHTEOUSNESS OF MEN WHO SUPPRESS
THE TRUTH IN UNRIGHTEOUSNESS

BONUS
TRUTH #2
GOD'S
LOVE
DISPLAYED

ROMANS 1:32

AND ALTHOUGH THEY KNOW THE ORDINANCE OF GOD, THAT THOSE WHO PRACTICE SUCH THINGS ARE WORTHY OF DEATH, THEY NOT ONLY DO THE SAME, BUT ALSO GIVE HEARTY APPROVAL TO THOSE WHO PRACTICE THEM.

BONUS
TRUTH #2
GOD'S
LOVE
DISPLAYED

2 TIMOTHY 3:1–7

¹ BUT REALIZE THIS, THAT IN THE LAST DAYS DIFFICULT TIMES WILL COME. ² FOR MEN WILL BE LOVERS OF SELF, LOVERS OF MONEY, BOASTFUL, ARROGANT, REVILERS, DISOBEDIENT TO PARENTS, UNGRATEFUL, UNHOLY, ³ UNLOVING, IRRECONCILABLE, MALICIOUS GOSSIPS, WITHOUT SELF-CONTROL, BRUTAL, HATERS OF GOOD, ⁴ TREACHEROUS, RECKLESS, CONCEITED, LOVERS OF PLEASURE RATHER THAN LOVERS OF GOD, ⁵ HOLDING TO A FORM OF GODLINESS, ALTHOUGH THEY HAVE DENIED ITS POWER; AVOID SUCH MEN AS THESE. ⁶ FOR AMONG THEM ARE THOSE WHO ENTER INTO HOUSEHOLDS AND CAPTIVATE WEAK WOMEN WEIGHED DOWN WITH SINS, LED ON BY VARIOUS IMPULSES, ⁷ ALWAYS LEARNING AND NEVER ABLE TO COME TO THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE TRUTH.

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TRUTH #1 – GOD COMMANDS US TO LOVE
OTHERS AS HE AS LOVED US.

1 JOHN 4:11

BELOVED, IF GOD SO LOVED US, WE ALSO
OUGHT TO LOVE ONE ANOTHER.

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TRUTH #2 – GOD’S LOVE WORKING THROUGH
US IS A TESTIMONY TO HIS LOVE WORKING IN
US

1 JOHN 4:12

NO ONE HAS SEEN GOD AT ANY TIME; IF WE
LOVE ONE ANOTHER, GOD ABIDES IN US, AND
HIS LOVE IS PERFECTED IN US.

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HEBREWS 5:8-9

⁸ ALTHOUGH HE WAS A SON, HE LEARNED OBEDIENCE FROM THE THINGS WHICH HE SUFFERED. ⁹ AND HAVING BEEN MADE PERFECT, HE BECAME TO ALL THOSE WHO OBEY HIM THE SOURCE OF ETERNAL SALVATION,

TRUTH #3 – BECAUSE GOD HAS GIVEN US HIS
SPIRIT, WE WILL ABIDE IN HIM

1 JOHN 4:13

BY THIS WE KNOW THAT WE ABIDE IN HIM AND
HE IN US, BECAUSE HE HAS GIVEN US OF HIS
SPIRIT.

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TRUTH #4 – CHRIST IS THE SAVOIR OF THE
WHOLE WORLD

1 JOHN 4:14

WE HAVE SEEN AND TESTIFY THAT THE FATHER
HAS SENT THE SON TO BE THE SAVIOR OF THE
WORLD

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TRUTH #5 – SALVATION COMES TO ANYONE
THAT CONFESSES THAT JESUS IS THE SON OF
GOD

1 JOHN 4:15

WHOEVER CONFESSES THAT JESUS IS THE SON
OF GOD, GOD ABIDES IN HIM, AND HE IN GOD.

TRUTH #6 – GOD GIVES US HIMSELF WHEN WE
COME TO FAITH IN HIM (v. 16)

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1 JOHN 4:16

WE HAVE COME TO KNOW AND HAVE BELIEVED
THE LOVE WHICH GOD HAS FOR US. GOD IS
LOVE, AND THE ONE WHO ABIDES IN LOVE
ABIDES IN GOD, AND GOD ABIDES IN HIM.

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ROMANS 3:17-19

¹⁷ SO THAT CHRIST MAY DWELL IN YOUR HEARTS THROUGH FAITH; AND THAT YOU, BEING ROOTED AND GROUNDED IN LOVE, ¹⁸ MAY BE ABLE TO COMPREHEND WITH ALL THE SAINTS WHAT IS THE BREADTH AND LENGTH AND HEIGHT AND DEPTH, ¹⁹ AND TO KNOW THE LOVE OF CHRIST WHICH SURPASSES KNOWLEDGE, THAT YOU MAY BE FILLED UP TO ALL THE FULLNESS OF GOD.

TRUTH #7 – GOD’S LOVE FREES US FROM FEAR
(V. 17) BECAUSE TRUTH #8 – GOD’S LOVE IS
PERMANENT (V. 18)

1 JOHN 4:17-18

¹⁷ BY THIS, LOVE IS PERFECTED WITH US, SO THAT
WE MAY HAVE CONFIDENCE IN THE DAY OF
JUDGMENT; BECAUSE AS HE IS, SO ALSO ARE WE
IN THIS WORLD ¹⁸ THERE IS NO FEAR IN LOVE;
BUT PERFECT LOVE CASTS OUT FEAR, BECAUSE
FEAR INVOLVES PUNISHMENT, AND THE ONE WHO
FEARS IS NOT PERFECTED IN LOVE.

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ROMANS 8:1-2

¹ THEREFORE THERE IS NOW NO CONDEMNATION FOR THOSE WHO ARE IN CHRIST JESUS. ² FOR THE LAW OF THE SPIRIT OF LIFE IN CHRIST JESUS HAS SET YOU FREE FROM THE LAW OF SIN AND OF DEATH.

JOHN 8:36

SO IF THE SON MAKES YOU FREE, YOU WILL BE FREE INDEED

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TRUTH #9 – GOD’S LOVE FILLS US WITH LOVE FOR
OTHERS (v. 19)

1 JOHN 4:19

WE LOVE, BECAUSE HE FIRST LOVED US.

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ROMANS 12:18

IF POSSIBLE, SO FAR AS IT DEPENDS ON YOU,
BE AT PEACE WITH ALL MEN.

TRUTH #10 – GOD’S LOVE IS INCOMPATIBLE WITH
HATE (V. 20)

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1 JOHN 4:20

IF SOMEONE SAYS, “I LOVE GOD,” AND HATES HIS
BROTHER, HE IS A LIAR; FOR THE ONE WHO DOES
NOT LOVE HIS BROTHER WHOM HE HAS SEEN,
CANNOT LOVE GOD WHOM HE HAS NOT SEEN.

JAMES 3:9-12

⁹ WITH IT WE BLESS OUR LORD AND FATHER, AND WITH IT WE CURSE MEN, WHO HAVE BEEN MADE IN THE LIKENESS OF GOD; ¹⁰ FROM THE SAME MOUTH COME BOTH BLESSING AND CURSING. MY BRETHREN, THESE THINGS OUGHT NOT TO BE THIS WAY. ¹¹ DOES A FOUNTAIN SEND OUT FROM THE SAME OPENING BOTH FRESH AND BITTER WATER? ¹² CAN A FIG TREE, MY BRETHREN, PRODUCE OLIVES, OR A VINE PRODUCE FIGS? NOR CAN SALT WATER PRODUCE FRESH.

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TRUTH #1 RESTATED – GOD COMMANDS US TO
LOVE OTHERS AS HE AS LOVED US. (v. 21)

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1 JOHN 4:21

AND THIS COMMANDMENT WE HAVE FROM
HIM, THAT THE ONE WHO LOVES GOD SHOULD
LOVE HIS BROTHER ALSO