

A Love Like No Other

1 John 3:1-3

1 John 3:1-3 NIV

How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him.

2 Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when he appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.

3 Everyone who has this hope in him purifies himself, just as he is pure.

Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us...(1 John 3:1KJV)

Psalm 89:1-2 NIV

I will sing of the LORD's great love forever; with my mouth I will make your faithfulness known through all generations. 2 I will declare that your love stands firm forever, that you established your faithfulness in heaven itself.

Psalm 59:16

Psalm 101:1 NIV

I will sing of your love and justice; to you, O Lord, I will sing praise. NIV

Why do we sing on Sunday morning?

We sing because our hearts are full of God's love.

We sing because we want to express our thankfulness for His love for us, and we want to express our love to Him.

Psalm 63:3-4 NIV

Because your love is better than life, my lips will glorify you. 4 I will praise you as long as I live, and in your name I will lift up my hands.

God doesn't love you because of who you are, He loves you in spite of who you are.

Romans 5:8 NIV

But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Colossians 1:21 NIV

Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil

Ephesians 2:4-5

Romans 5:10

I John 4:9-10

I John 3:1 NIV

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Galatians 3:26 TLB

For now we are all children of God through faith in Jesus Christ,

John 1:12-13 NIV

Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God—13 children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God.

We become His children through Christ.

God delights in turning sinners into sons, derelicts into daughters, and enemies into heirs.

1 John 3:1b NIV

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1 Peter 2:11-12 NIV

Dear friends, I urge you, as aliens and strangers in the world, to abstain from sinful desires, which war against your soul. 12 Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us.

John 15:18-19 NIV

18 "If the world hates you, keep in mind that it hated me first.

19 If you belonged to the world, it would love you as its own. As it is, you do not belong to the world, but I have chosen you out of the world. That is why the world hates you.

1 John 3:2 NIV

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1 John 3:3

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