

Love

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Introduction

1. 1 John 4:7-21
2. 22 times within this passage love is mentioned, verse 11 beloved
3. The love of God is a remarkable subject, one of which we may never be fully ready to comprehend, it is a life time study, it is so deep
4. There are three fronts of love mentioned in this passage. God's love for us, our love for God, and our love for one another.
5. Let us discuss this love

II Discussion

1. What is love?
 1. Webster has three kinds of love
 1. Strong affection for another arising out of kinship or personal ties
 2. Attraction based on sexual desires
 3. Affection based on admiration
 2. There are degrees of love? Matthew 10:37; Luke 14:26; Malachi 1:2-3; Romans 9:13
 3. This love is agape the deepest kind of love 1 Corinthians 13:1-13
 4. There is knowledge in love, 13, 16 to be taking in knowledge
 5. Love is completed on the Judgment day 17
2. God's love for us.
 1. God loved the world, but it has so loved adverb of degree
 2. God commendeth 9 demonstrates Romans 5:6-9
 3. God's love quickens us (made us alive) Ephesians 2:4-7
 4. God's love chasten us Hebrews 12:6
 5. God's love allows us to become His children 1 John 3:1; John 1:12
 6. God's love makes us favorable 1 John 4:10; 2:2; Romans 3:25
3. Christ love for us.
 1. Christ loved us so much that He gave Himself 1 John 3:16; Galatians 2:20
 2. We can not know the size of this love! Ephesians 3:17-19; Romans 8:35

III Conclusion

1. Brethren we need to understand that God loves us
2. Knowledge is needed to know God
3. Since God loves us it is an exacting kind of love
 1. Trying or unremitting; serve in making demands
 2. Requiring careful attention and precise accuracy
4. Will you manifest your love for God today?
5. Come now.

Source: Old sermon preached; Vines Expository Dictionary of New Testament Words (Logos)
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