

THE LOVE OF GOD—THE SOURCE OF SALVATION

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1. **“God so loved”** (John 3:16).
2. **“Because of His great love with which He loved us”** (Eph.2:4-5).
3. **“When...the love to man of our Savior God appeared...He saved us”** (Titus 3:4-5).

The Love of God Accomplished Salvation For Us

1. **“He gave His only begotten Son”** (John 3:16).
2. **“In this the love of God was manifested among us, that God sent His only begotten Son into the world that we might have life and live through Him”** (1John 4:9).
3. **“He loved us and sent His Son as a propitiation for our sins”** (1John 4:10).
4. **“God commends His own love to us in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us”** (Rom.5:8).

The Love of God Causes Us To Obtain Salvation

1. **“All things are out from God, who has reconciled us to Himself through Christ...reconciling the world to Himself...We beseech you...Be reconciled to God”** (2Cor.5:18-20).
2. **“He sent his slaves to call those who had been called to the wedding feast”** (Matt.22:3).

3. **“We are witnesses...so is the Holy Spirit, whom God has given”** (Acts 5:32).

4. **“Demonstration of the Spirit and of power”** (1 Cor.2:4; see also 1 Thes.1:5).

5. **“God bearing witness with them both by signs and wonders and by various works of power and by distributions of the Holy Spirit”** (Heb.2:4).

6. **“The sacred writings, which are able to make you wise unto salvation”** (2 Tim. 3:15).

The Love Of God Causes Us To Be His Children

1. **“Behold what manner of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God”** (1John 3:1).

The Love Of God Leads Us In Our Living

1. **“Our Father, who has loved us...comfort your hearts and establish you”** (2Thes.2:16-17).
2. **“Whom the Lord loves He disciplines, and He scourges every son whom He receives”** (Heb.12:6).

The Love Of God Works For Us Eternally

1. **“An eternal love”** (Jer.31:3).
2. **“He loved them to the uttermost”** (John 13:1).
3. **“Neither death nor life...will be able to separate us from the love of God”** (Rom. 8:35-39).