

INTRODUCTION

- * Knowing God – The Quest
- * We have considered: The Existence & Exclusiveness of God, The Composition of God, The Natural Attributes of God
- * We have begun to consider His moral attributes. - those which refer to the conduct & character of God.
- * We have considered His Holiness and its application to our lives. ... Today we want to consider the Love of God

INSTRUCTION

³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ,
⁴ just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love
 ~ Ephesians 1:3-4 ~

I. THE CONSIDERATION OF GOD'S LOVE**A. The Definition of God's Love**

1. IN THE OLD TESTAMENT

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* The term is used to refer to:

- Genesis 24:67; 29:18,30
- Genesis 22:2; 25:28; 37:3
- Ruth 4: 15
- I Samuel 18:1-3; 20:17
- Deuteronomy 10:12; 11:13,22; 19:9; 30:6 ; Joshua 22:5; 23:11; Jeremiah 2:2

2. IN THE NEW TESTAMENT

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B. The Expression of God's Love

1. HIS PRO _____ ION

* Isaiah 63:7-9; John 3:16-19; I John 4:9-10; Ephesians 2:4-9; Galatians 2:20; Romans 5 :7-8; Isaiah 38:16-17

2. HIS PRO _____ ION

* Romans 8: 33-39

II. THE APPLICATION OF GOD'S LOVE ... how does God's love apply to my life?**A. The Consideration of God's Love Should Provoke Our Desire to W _____ Him (cf. Ephesians 3:14-20)**

1. DISPLAYED IN OUR D _____

- * Matthew 22: 36-40; I John 4:15-19; Luke 7:40-48; Psalm 40:16
- * I John 2: 15-17; Matthew 6:24; 24:11-13; Revelation 2:1-5

2. DISPLAYED IN OUR O _____

* Deuteronomy 6: 4-13; John 14: 15,21,23-24; 15:9-10; I John 2:4-5

B. The Consideration of God's Love Should Provoke Our Desire to R _____ Him (cf. Ephesians 5:1-2)**INTROSPECTION**

☞ GOD IS LOVE ... WE LOVE HIM BECAUSE HE FIRST LOVED US? ... DO YOU?

☞ ARE YOU ABLE TO COMPREHEND THE WIDTH, LENGTH, DEPTH & HEIGHT OF GOD'S LOVE FOR YOU?

DOES YOUR LIFE DISPLAY IT?

DOES YOUR DEVOTIONAL LIFE DISPLAY IT?