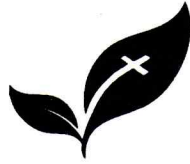


1 John 4:7-11  
"What Love Is This?"

Sun Night  
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**Notes:** 1. Introduction

- a. No human can earn their way to heaven
- b. Jn 3:16 God so loved the world
  - from the cradle to the cross
- c. Three wonderful truths

2. God's Manifested (Revealed) Love

- a. Manifest - to make known
- b. God reveals mystery of the gospel
- c. Heb 1:3 Jesus brightness & express image of God's person
  - Jesus purged human sins
  - Jesus God in the flesh
  - Jesus upholds all things by the word of His power
- d. Gospel is God revealed in the flesh
- e. God in heaven

3. God's Manifestation Displayed

- a. Father sent His Son
  - Jn 6:38 will of the Father
- b. - God loved humans first
  - God's gift to humans
- c. Propitiation is the covering for sins
- d. Jesus died on the cross
  - Christ died for us while we were yet sinners
  - Rom 5:8

4. God's Exchanged Love
- a. Christian alive in Christ
  - b. Gal 2:20 I live... but Christ lives in me
    - alive in Christ
  - c. Exchange your former old life for new Christian life
    - take off old person - Eph 4:22
    - put on new person - Col 3:10
  - d. Christian yields their life to God
    - Christian ~~living~~ has Jesus living in them
    - Rom 6:6 old man crucified in Christ
    - Rom 6:11 Christian count yourself dead to sin, but alive to God
  - e. Jesus has conquered sin & death already
    - Rom 6:14 sin has no rulership over Christian

5. Displayed Love
- a. God displayed His love
  - b. Christians displays their love for each other
    - love one another
  - c. Father's love for His children
    - Heb 12:5-7 God's corrections
  - d. Love of Christ constrains Christian
    - 2 Cor 5:14
  - e. Christian to love in same manner as God loved us
    - Christian shows love for someone else