

“The Complete and God Inspired Truth of Love: Part 1”

1 John 4:7-21

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I. The **Infinite Source** of Love (vs 7-8)

Colossians 1:16-17 “For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him: ¹⁷ And he is before all things, and by him all things consist.”

Psalms 19:1 “The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handywork.”

Psalms 33:5 “He loveth righteousness and judgment: the earth is full of the goodness of the LORD.”

1 John 3:1 “Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God: therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew him not.”

Galatians 2:20 “I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.”

John 3:16-17 “**For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. ¹⁷ For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved.**”

Romans 3:25 “Whom God hath set forth to be a propitiation through faith in his blood, to declare his righteousness for the remission of sins that are past, through the forbearance of God;”

II. The **Greatest Demonstration** of Love (vs 9)

Romans 5:6-11 “For when we were yet without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷ For scarcely for a righteous man will one die: yet peradventure for a good man some would even dare to die. ⁸ But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. ⁹ Much more then, being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him. ¹⁰ For if, when we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, being reconciled, we shall be saved by his life. ¹¹ And not only so, but we also joy in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom we have now received the atonement.”

Isaiah 9:6-7 “For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace. ⁷ Of the increase of *his* government and peace *there shall be* no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even for ever. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will perform this.”

III. The **Perfect Standard** of Love (vs 10)

Hebrews 7:25 “Wherefore he is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them.”

Romans 5:9 “Much more then, being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him.”

Psalm 103:12 “As far as the east is from the west, so far hath he removed our transgressions from us.”

- a. God’s Standard of Love **Unconditionally Moved First**
 - b. God’s Standard of Love is **Eternally Complete**
- IV. The **Undeniable Command** of Love (vs 7 & 11)
- V. The **Application** of Love
- a. We Must Look to **God to Define Love**
 - b. We Must Look to **Ourselves to Display Love**