

# SESSION THREE: THE IMAGE REDEEMED IN HIS IMAGE | SIN, LOVE & THE IMAGO DEI

#### A GUIDING SCRIPTURE:

Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through Him.

1 John 4:7-9

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#### **JESUS, the EXACT IMAGE**

**HEBREWS 1, COLOSSIANS 1** 

TOTAL DEPRAVITY NECESSITATES A SALVATION
THAT IS TOTAL, COMPLETE, WHOLE.
REDEMPTION, RESTORATION, RESURRECTION NEW LIFE!

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#### LOVE COVERS/CLOTHES

The end of all things is at hand; therefore be selfcontrolled and sober-minded for the sake of your prayers. Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins.

...in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. (1 Peter 4:7-8, 11b) (Genesis 3:21, Proverbs 10:12, James 5:20)

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#### LOVE COVERS/CLOTHES

Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.

And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.

(Colossians 3:12-14)

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In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

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Sound doctrine matters because what we believe directly and profoundly affects how we live.

1 Timothy 4:19

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Sound doctrine matters because our faith is based on one specific primary message.

1 Corinthians 15:3-4

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Sound doctrine matters because in a world of falsehood, truth matters.

Genesis 3:1

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## Sound doctrine matters because God is personal and relational.

Rom. 8:3, Col. 2:13, 2 Cor. 5:21, Eph. 2 (See also: the entire Bible)

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#### **COMMANDED to LOVE**

Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command. I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you.

(John 15:13-17)

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#### **COMMANDED to LOVE**

You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. This is my command: Love each other.

(John 15:13-17)

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### TO LOVE GOD IS TO LOVE OTHERS | IMAGO DEI

And this is His command: to believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and to love one another as he commanded us.

(1 John 3:23)

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