

INTRODUCTION

1. Rm 8:31-35a - "loved w/ divine love" - "loved w/ saving love."

**1st: The Love of Christ Is Saving Love**

1. Love is the explanation for why Lord saves His people.
  - i. Deut 7:7-10
  - ii. Mic 7:18-20
  - iii. Zeph 3:17
2. Jesus is the incarnation of God's love [Jn 3:16], defined by cross- 1 Jn 4:7-10
3. Rm 8:35a What is *the love of Christ?* - v34, v29 "fore-loved"

**2nd: The Love of Christ Is Secure Love**

1. It is impossible to *separate* us from Christ's love. Enemies all fail - v28.
2. 2 biblical metaphors
  - i. Husband & Wife - Eph 5:25-32
  - ii. Head & Body - Eph 4:15,16 [1C 12:12-27]
3. GOD Father loves us in Jesus Christ by power of Holy Spirit. v34-35a