

**“GOD IS LOVE”
(1 John 4:7-8)**

INTRODUCTION:

God loves at all times. His very nature is Love (v. 7).

He loves everybody: The saved and unsaved, rich and poor, healthy and suffering, deserving and undeserving, acceptable and unacceptable, good and bad. God loves everybody – regardless of the situation or circumstance – at all times.

- **“He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love” (1 John 4:8).**

In this message, we will review six characteristics of God’s Love:

- I. GOD’S LOVE IS UNIVERSAL (John 3:16-17; 1 John 4:14; 1 Tim 2:3-4)**
- II. GOD’S LOVE IS UNCONDITIONAL**
 - A. God’s Love is Unchangeable**
 - B. We cannot do anything that will make God love us more or love us less.** (Mal 3:6; Heb 13:8)
 - C. Jesus has No Conditions on His Love (Rom 5:6-10)**
- III. GOD’S LOVE IS INITIATING LOVE (Luke 19:10; Eph 1:4; 1 John 4:19)**
- IV. GOD’S LOVE IS FAITHFUL (Num 23:19; Jer 31:3; Titus 1:2; Heb 6:18)**
- V. GOD’S LOVE IS RECONCILING LOVE**
 - A. In Christ’s Sermon on the Mount, Matthew 5:43-48, He commanded us to love our enemies, not just our friends.**
 - B. A Biblical example of how Christians are to love their enemies (Rom 12:17-21)**
 - C. God forgives us when we confess our sins (1 John 1:9). Therefore, we are commanded to forgive those who trespass against us (Matt 6:14-15; Eph 4:32; Col 3:13)**
- VI. GOD’S LOVE IS INSEPERABLE (Rom 8:35-39)**
 - A. Not Death**
 - B. Not Life**
 - C. Not Angels. Principalities or Powers**
 - D. Not Anything Present or Anything to Come**
 - E. Not Height or Depth**
 - F. Not Any Other Creature**

CONCLUSION:

- A. “God loves you. He loves you yesterday. He loves you tomorrow. He loves you always. Regardless if you mess up.” – BibleGodQuotes.com**
- B. “God proved His love on the Cross. When Jesus hung, and bled and died, it was God saying to the world, “I Love You.” – Billy Graham**
- C. “God’s Love is impartial. He makes His sun to rise on the good and the evil. If God gave us what we deserve, all of us would deserve condemnation.” – Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. (Matt 5:45)**
- D. Romans Road to Salvation (Rom 3:10, 23; 5:8; 10:9, 13)**

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“... the word of our God shall stand for ever” (Isa 40:8).