

The Love of God

I. Introduction

- A. Ephesians 3 : 17-19
- B. Do I comprehend the Love of Christ?
- C. Do I know the Love of Christ?

II. The Love

A. The ULTIMATE Sacrifice

- 1. John 15 : 13 “Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends”
- 2. Matthew 27 : 27-54

B. God IS Love

- 1. I John 4 : 7-21

C. What can it do for me?

- 1. John 3 : 16-17 **16.** 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.
- 2. Romans 5 : 8-9 **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.
- 3. It brings me salvation!!

III. What must I do? (Assuming I have already obeyed the Gospel)

- A. Romans 12 : 1 I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.
- B. Hebrews 10 : 19-24
- C. I must LIVE for God!! Presenting my body a living sacrifice!
- D. Hebrews 10 : 25

IV. The Assembly

- A. Matthew 15 : 7-9 **7.** Ye hypocrites, well did Esaias prophesy of you, saying, **8.** This people draweth nigh unto me with their mouth, and honoureth me with their lips; but their heart is far from me. **9.** But in vain they do worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men.
- B. John 4 : 23-24 **23.** But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him. **24.** God is a Spirit: and **they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.**
- C. I Corinthians 14 : 26-40
- D. The Communion
 - 1. 1 Corinthians 11 : 23-29

V. Conclusion

- A. Romans 8 : 35-39
- B. Ecclesiastes 12:13-14