

Loved Children of God

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By this the love of God was manifested in us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world so that we might live through Him. ¹⁰ In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son *to be* the propitiation for our sins.

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C. God's Love Is Not Dependent Upon Me (Rom. 5:6-10)

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The one who does not love does not know God, for God is love.

A. Trust Him! (Mat. 7:7-11)

"Every good thing given and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shifting shadow." (Jas. 1:17)

Because We Are Loved Children of God...

"All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness;¹⁷ so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work." (2 Tim 3:16-17)

B. Seek His Blessings! (Mat. 7:7-11)

"You lust and do not have; so you commit murder. You are envious and cannot obtain; so you fight and quarrel. You do not have because you do not ask.³ You ask and do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, so that you may spend it on your pleasures." (Jas. 4:2-3)

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Ephesians 1:3

Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly *places* in Christ,

C. Do Not Fear! (Rom. 8:14-15)

"For God has not given us a spirit of timidity, but of power and love and discipline." (2 Tim 1:7)

- 1) Why Not Fear? (Rom. 8:31-39)

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D. Always Return To Him! (Rom. 5:6-8)

"As far as the east is from the west, So far has He removed our transgressions from us." (Psalm 103:12)

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- 1) Are You Adam & Eve or Peter?

Proverbs 28:13

He who conceals his transgressions will not prosper,
But he who confesses and forsakes them will find compassion.

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