

THE LOVE OF GOD Pt. 3

F. WHAT ARE GOD'S ATTRIBUTES?

1. God is SOVEREIGN.

2. God is HOLY.

3. God is LOVE. (1 John 4:8, 16)

a. The *meaning* of God's love is that GOD GIVES OF HIMSELF FOR THE WELL-BEING OF THE ONE LOVED. (Ps. 36:5-7; 92:1-2)

b. The *objects* of God's love are...

(1) JESUS CHRIST. (Matthew 3:17; John 3:35; 17:23-24)

(2) BELIEVERS IN CHRIST. (1 John 3:1)

(3) ISRAEL. (Deut. 7:6-9)

(4) THE WHOLE WORLD. (John 3:16)

c. The *attributes* associated with God's love are His _GRACE, MERCY, LONGSUFFERING, and GOODNESS.

d. The *characteristics* of God's love is that it is...

(1) LIMITLESS. (Ps. 103:11-12; Eph. 3:18-19)

(2) EVERLASTING. (Ps. 136:1-2)

(3) LOYAL. (Psalm 51:1)

(4) IMMUTABLE. (Micah 7:18)

(5) SACRIFICIAL. (Ephesians 5:25)

(6) VOLITIONAL. (Ephesians 5:25)

(7) PERSONAL. (Galatians 2:20)

e. The *expressions* of God's love involve...

(1) the _____ . (Romans 5:8; 1 John 4:9-10)

(2) the _____ . (Romans 8:31-39)

(3) the _____ . (Isaiah 43:1-3, 2 Cor. 1:3-4)

(4) the _____ . (Hebrews 12:5-13; Rev. 2:4-5, 3:19-20)

f. The *responses* to God's love involve ...

(1) A willingness to _____ in Him and take refuge in Him and be _____. (Psalm 36:7-8)

(2) a removal of our _____, especially of punishment. (1 John 4:17-18)

(3) a _____ because He first _____ you. (1 John 4:19)

(4) a _____. (1 John 4:7-21)

(5) a willingness to _____. (2 Corinthians 5:14-15)

(6) a willingness to _____ in your trials (James 1:12) and _____ your race, and be _____ . (2 Tim. 4:7-8)

(7) a love for the _____ whom God also loves. (Rom. 5:5-8; Jude 1:20-25)