

Deuteronomy Sets Forth the Love of God as it is in the Bible

Lesson 4



Deuteronomy 4:37

- Moses reminds them that they are where they are because God loves them.
- God's love is not indulgent Deut. 4:25
- God's love is an impediment to evil hurting us Deut. 23:5
- God's love is inspiring Deut. 33:3

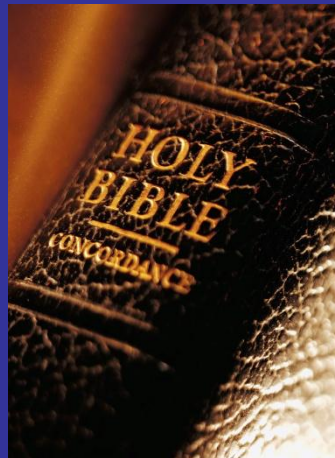
The New Testament clarifies God's love

- Matthew 5:43-48 – Impartial
- Mark 10: 21 – Not Irresistible
- John 3:16 – Universal but Individual
- John 13:1 – Special
- John 14:34 – Pattern
- John 15:18 – To the world the love of God is unattractive
- John 19:26 – Personal



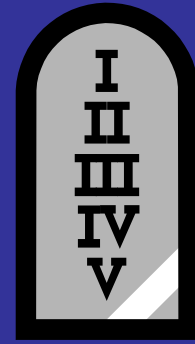
The New Testament continued

- I John 3:1 – Quantity and Quality of God's love
- I John 4:9,10 – Manifestation of God's love
- I John 4:14 – Manner of God's love
- I John 4:10 – Moral of God's love





Deuteronomy 5:10



- Love is the motivation in keeping commandments.
- It is easy to just deal with the symptoms rather than the problem.
- There is no problem getting people to keep God's commandments if they love God.
- Motivation for keeping Sabbath command.

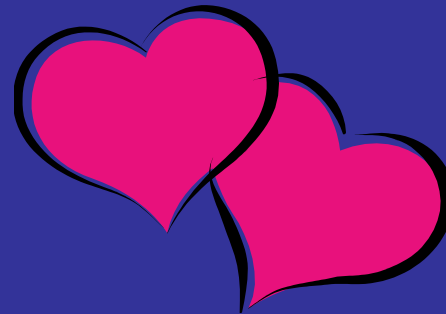
Deuteronomy 6:4-5



- One God is to be loved with all the heart
- They were to teach them to their children
- However the time would come that it would be just a ritual
- Matthew 22:37 What is the greatest commandment?
- Mark 12:28 First commandment, notice scribes comment in v 32, Jesus said the man answered discreetly, “thou art not far from the kingdom”
- He had come to grasp what it was all about.
- Man’s love for God must be exclusive

Deuteronomy 7:9

- God keeps covenant and mercy who with those that love Him and keeps commandments.
- Love is never just a disposition of the mind but it issues in actions concerning what God said to do.



Deuteronomy 10:12-13

- What does God require?
- Reverence, walk in all his ways, love exclusively and whole hearted obedience
- Love is as much a part of leading one to obey God as is faith.
- Love apart from obedience is nothing as is faith apart from works is dead.





Deuteronomy 11:1

- Must love and keep God's commandments
- How long? Always
- Verse 22 they were to cleave – sounds like a marriage
- Verses 25-28 the other side of love if they failed to love and serve God is a curse

Deuteronomy 13:3



- What is error all about?
- We find out if a man loves God or not by his desire to know and follow the truth.
- Some say, but he is just deceived. Yes but what is back of that deception? One doesn't love God enough.