

The Love of God

The love of God is one of the most profound truths that is contained in Scripture. It is unique to biblical Christianity and an essential element of our faith. It is taught from the beginning to the end of Scripture.

Exodus 34:6 ⁶ And God passed in front of Moses, proclaiming, "The LORD, the LORD, the compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness."

When the Scriptures speak of God's love for us it is not primarily telling us how God feels about us, but how God has acted for us.

Grace

Benevolence

Mercy

Persistence

God loves each one of us and God loves the church, which is an assembly of those individuals who are loved by God. God's love extends to the whole.

If God loves the church we ought to love the church as well.

If God loves every one of us we ought to love one another.

John 13:34; 1John 4:10

Romans 15:7

Col 3:12

Romans 12: 9-16

Hebrews 10: 23-25