

GOD IS LOVE

I. Meaning, ~~Ex~~ Explanation, 8b

3 words. eros, phileo, emotion Jn 5:20; agapao, ^{Jn 3:35} esteem, reverence
 Seeks good, glory of God. God glorifies self. Reverence itself
 Not love is God. Essence of respect, esteem. ^{no selfishness} Seeks own glory.

Evidences

II. Manifestation of God who is love, 9-10.

A. Sent only begotten (unique, matchless, ^{Heb 11:17} irreplaceable).
 Purpose—we might live. I involves new birth, 7 (Jn 3) and
 growth (know), pres. If do not know (grow) still born, 8.
 Know=keep comm. 2:3-4. That's abundant life.

B. Sent Son to be propitiation, 10

Appeasing, satis sacrifice bec we were helpless, ungodly,
 sinners, enemies (Rom 5). Effects go on and on, 2:2' for
 continuing sin. Once for all and for all sins.

III. R^Amification, 11 Exhortation:

Love one another.

A. Explanation. Seek God's glory, *unselfish + benevolent concern.*

No sinful limitations, eg prejudice, social status. But
 will be creaturely limitations, eg geography, time. Starts

in group we are closest to. Family, church, God so loved
 us with self-sacrificing love, so should we. 3:16.

=Jn 13:34 as I loved you.

Illus of canned food or book with diff cover.

Diff outline.

I. Explanation.

II. Evidences. Person-only beg, unique. Work, offering
 satisfactory to holy God, also unique.

III. Effect. Might live, 9 Means begotten and knowing

IV. Exhortation. Love one another.

2 Cor 13:11 Finally, brethren, rejoice, be made complete,
 (and restored), admonish yourselves, be of one mind,
 live in peace. And the God of love and peace will be
 with you.