

# A Fullness of Love

## The Father's Love

1 John 4

"God is Love"

7 Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and every one that loves is born of God, and knows God.

8 He that loves not knows not God; for God is love.

9 **In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that God sent his only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through him.**

10 Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that **he loved us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.**

11 Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought also to love one another.

Romans 5

6 For when we were yet without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly.

7 For scarcely for a righteous man will one die: yet peradventure for a good man some would even dare to die.

8 But God **commends (q4921 – establishes)** his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

The fact that Christ is God's only begotten Son establishes our son ship, or the truth He loves us as His children.

## Christ's Love

John 15

9 **As the Father hath loved me, so have I loved you: continue ye in my love.**

Christ learned love from God, His Father.

10 If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love; even as I have kept my Father's commandments, and abide in his love.

11 These things have I spoken unto you, that my joy might remain in you, and that your joy might be full.

12 This is my commandment, That ye love one another, as I have loved you.

13 **Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.**

14 Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you.

## 2 Corinthians 5

14 For the love of Christ **constrains (q4912 – to hold fast)** us; because we thus judge, **that if one died for all, then were all dead:**

15 And that he died for all, that they which live should not henceforth live unto themselves, but unto him which died for them, and rose again.

## 1 Peter 1

18 Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not **redeemed** with corruptible things, as silver and gold, **from your vain conversation** received by tradition from your fathers;

**We are redeemed from our old way of understanding and living.**

19 But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot:

20 **Who verily was foreordained before the foundation of the world**, but was manifest in these last times for you,

**It was, of course, the Father who foreordained Christ to die.**

21 Who by him do believe in God, that raised him up from the dead, and gave him glory; **that your faith and hope might be in God.**

22 Seeing ye have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit (of love) unto unfeigned love of the brethren, see that ye love one another with a pure heart fervently:

The Father was willing to give the life of His only-birthed Son that He might bring many sons to glory. The only begotten Son of God was willing to lay down His life for His friends, that they may see and understand His Father's love for mankind.

## The Fullness

## Ephesians 3

14 For this cause I bow my knees **unto the Father** of our Lord Jesus Christ,

15 **Of whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named,**

16 That **he (the Father)** would grant you, according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthened with **might (q1411 – ability)** by his Spirit in the inner man;

**Ability to forgive!**

17 That Christ may dwell in your hearts **by faith**; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love,

18 May be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height;

19 And to know the love of Christ, which passes knowledge, **that ye might be filled with all the fullness of God.**

20 Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us,

21 Unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end.  
Amen.