

GOD'S LOVE
ITS IMPLICATIONS (BENEFITS)
AND
THE PRICE (SACRIFICE)



IMPLICATION

- God's love is **unconditional** and has **no limit**.
- God loves everyone and in fact the whole world
(**John 3:16 => For God So Loved the World**)
- God's love comes with loads of **benefits**



THE BENEFITS OF GOD'S LOVE

Psalm 20

- May the Lord hear you in the day of trouble, the name of the God of Jacob defend you.
- Send you help from his sanctuary and strengthen you out of Zion.
- Grant you your heart's desire and fulfil all your mind.



THE BENEFITS OF GOD'S LOVE

Psalm 121

- My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.
- The LORD is your keeper; the LORD is your shade on your right hand.
- The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.
- The LORD will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.
- The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and forevermore.



THE PRICE (GOD THE FATHER)

- **Sacrifice:**

He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him **should not** perish but have eternal life (John 3:16).

- **Hard work:**

Behold, He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.



THE PRICE (JESUS THE SON)

- **Sacrifice:**

Jesus was crucified for our sake (The ultimate price)... Then they led him away to crucify him (Matthew 27:31).

- **Hard work:**

He fasted for forty days and forty nights and afterwards was hungry (Matthew 4:1-11).



WHO DO YOU LOVE?

- Do you LOVE yourself?
- Do you LOVE God?
- Do you LOVE your family(father, mother, husband, wife, children, brothers, sisters,...)?
- Do you LOVE the church?
- Do you LOVE your friends?
- Do you LOVE your community?



WHY MUST WE LOVE?

- For Christ's love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died. (2 Corinthians 5: 14)
- Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God (1 John 4:7)
- God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them. (1 John 4:16)
- Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her. (Ephesians 5:25)



WHAT SACRIFICES ARE YOU MAKING TODAY?

- Remember all your offerings and accept your burnt sacrifice (Do you give offerings in church?) What will God remember you for in your church? (2 Corinthians 5:3)
- Do you come to church at all?
- What role do you play in the church?
- What role do you play in your family?
- What role do you play in your community?



GOD HELP US TO LOVE

