

In Love with Jesus!

Advent 2016

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- I. God loved the _____ by sending Jesus (Jn. 3:16)
 - a. Jesus' coming demonstrated God's _____.
 - b. God satisfied His own _____ (propitiation) by sending Jesus. (1 Jn. 4:9-10)
- II. How are we to respond to this love?
 - a. Don't _____ it.
 - b. _____ it. (1 Jn. 4:11)
Eph. 4:29-32
 - c. Be _____ by it. (2 Cor. 5:12-15, 17-18)
- III. The results/purpose of this love.
 - a. _____ it (outward/ evangelistic) 1 Thess. 2:1-8
 - b. Be _____ in it (inward/fellowship) Eph. 4:15-16
 - i. "The _____," which is not always what we want to hear or necessarily want to speak.
 - ii. "In _____," which is the motivation for speaking that truth. This is not a self-serving love, but a love under the control of Christ's love.
- IV. _____ strengthens this love. (1 Cor. 10:1-5, 14-17)
 - a. Moses and the Exodus were precursors to the church (v. 1-13)
 - i. They followed _____! (v. 4)

- ii. They did it _____ and were bound in unity by it. (v. 1-4)
 - iii. Most of them fell into sin. (v. 5-13)
- b. Modern followers should learn from this (1 Cor. 10:14-17).
- i. Run away from the sins so prevalent in society!
 - ii. Partake of the communion elements as a reflection/remembrance of Jesus' sacrifice and your participation in that through faith.
 - iii. This is _____ and _____.

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- I. God loved the **world** by sending Jesus (Jn. 3:16)
 - a. Jesus' coming demonstrated God's **love**.
 - b. God satisfied His own **wrath** (propitiation) by sending Jesus. (1 Jn. 4:9-10)
- II. How are we to respond to this love?
 - a. Don't **reject** it.
 - b. **Reflect** it. (1 Jn. 4:11)
Eph. 4:29-32
 - c. Be **regulated** by it. (2 Cor. 5:12-15, 17-18)
- III. The results/purpose of this love.
 - a. **Reveal** it (outward/ evangelistic) 1 Thess. 2:1-8
 - b. Be **united** in it (inward/fellowship) Eph. 4:15-16
 - a. "The **truth**," which is not always what we want to hear or necessarily want to speak.
 - b. "In **love**," which is the motivation for speaking that truth. This is not a self-serving love, but a love under the control of Christ's love.
- IV. **Communion** strengthens this love. (1 Cor. 10:1-5, 14-17)
 - a. Moses and the Exodus were precursors to the church (v. 1-5)
 - a. They followed **CHRIST**! (v. 4)
 - b. They did it **together** and were bound in unity by it. (v. 1-4)
 - c. Most of them fell into sin. (v. 5-13)
 - b. Modern followers should learn from this (1 Cor. 10:14-17).
 - a. Run away from the sins so prevalent in society!
 - b. Partake of the communion elements as a reflection/remembrance of Jesus' sacrifice and your participation in that through faith.
 - c. This is **symbolic** and **unifying**.