



Outline – Sunday School September 01, 2019

Sermon Title: Let Us Love One Another “Because of Who God IS”

Text: 1 John 4:7-11

1. The **Critical Cause** for loving one another. v. 7
 - a. God is the *cause* and **root** (of love): Origin. Deut. 30:6/Gal. 5:22/1 Thess. 4:9/2 Tim. 1:7
 - b. It is *characteristic* of the **regenerate**: Offspring. 1 John 3:14; 5:1
 - c. It's the *consequence* of a **relationship**: Oneness. John 17:3/2 Cor. 4:6

2. The **Character Contrary** to the Love of God. v. 8
 - a. They are void of life *eternal*. John 17:3/1 John 2:9, 11; 3:14-15
 - b. They are by nature God's *enemies*. 1 John 3:10-12
 - c. For God is love according to his *essence*. Matt. 5:43-48/John 3:16; 4:24/1 John 1:5

3. The **Central Clarity** of the Love of God. vv. 9-11
 - a. The *sending* of the Son: the Father's *Apostle*. [Heb. 3:1] John 4:34; 5:30; 6:37-40; 8:29, 42
 - b. The *substitution* of the Son: the Father's *Aim*. 1 John 5:11/John 6:51, 57; 10:10, 27-30; 11:25-26; 14:6
 - c. The *satisfaction* of the Son: His *Assignment* (Accomplished). 1 John 2:1-2; 3:18/ Rom. 3:25-26
 - d. The *sacrifice* of the saint: the *Application*. 1 John 3:16-17/John 13:34; 15:12-13/ 2 Cor. 8:9/Eph. 5:1-2