# 1 JOHN 4:7-21



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## **GOD IS LOVE**

- Defining love.....
- a) love for creation
- b) Love for sinful humanity
- c) Choice
- d) Trinity
- e) Conditional love

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### Love comes from God v 7

→ Love shows who comes from God v 7b-8

'The words "God is love" have no real meaning unless God contains at least two persons. Love is something one person has for another person. If God was a single person, then before the world was made, he was not love'

C.S. Lewis

#### How does God show love?

'No greater gift of God is conceivable because no greater gift was possible'.

**John Stott** 

### Atonement v 10

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# Love one another v 11 Implications v 13-21

- Gift of the Holy Spirit at conversion.
- Jesus is the SAVIOUR
- We can rely on it.
- We do not fear the day of judgement
- We are not fearful people.
- We are set free to love.

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### **How does LOVE WIN?**

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