

GOD'S LOVE FOR US

Romans 5:6-11

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Everything God said or did is tied to the love he demonstrated when He sent Jesus to the cross.

Introduction: John 3:14-16; Numbers 21:9

I. Like Old Testament Israel, God's love for us was totally undeserved.

- The theme of Romans 5:6-11 applies to Christians the same theme that was applied to Israel in Deuteronomy 7:6-11.
- Israel was “the least of all,” and we were weak, ungodly, sinners, and God's enemies.
- God's love is so great that it overcomes the horrible sins committed by mankind.

II. Jesus was the earthly expression of God's love.

- The description of love found in 1 Corinthians 13 is demonstrated by Jesus in Philippians 2.
1 Corinthians 13:4-7; Philippians 2:3-8
- Every statement, sacrifice, miracle or rebuke by Jesus was love in action.
Matthew 4:8; Mark 9:34; Matthew 9:34
- God loved us first.
1 John 4:8-10

The gospel story is built on God's love for people who don't serve it.