

Beholding God's Glory: God's Love

Romans 5:6-10

Introduction:

Daniel 11:32 — The people who know their God shall stand firm and take action.

What have we learned about God?

God is holy — His perfections set Him infinitely above everything else that is. (Isa 6:3)

God is righteous — what's right is for God to do everything to uphold and display His perfection. (Psa 143:11)

God has wrath — His holiness and righteousness stir in God a deliberate passion to punish those who dishonor His glory (Rom 1:18-21).

What is God's love?

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God's love is His passion to do astonishing good to undeserving people

What does God do for us in His love?

The most loving thing God can do is to do everything necessary to give us the infinite joy of knowing Him.

What motivates God's love?

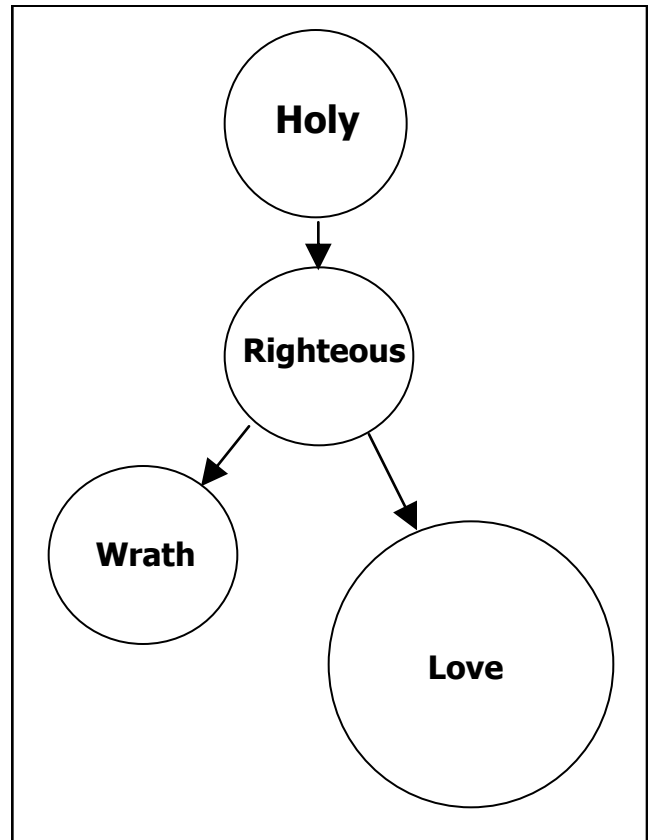
Not our goodness or worth.

But his holiness and righteousness — His passion to display the glory of His name.

Psa 23:3; 31:3; 79:9; 106:8; 1 John 2:12

This is a motivation that is all-powerful and everlasting.

So we can be absolutely confident that through faith in Christ alone God is always loving us.



HOME GROUP DISCUSSION OF SUNDAY'S TEACHING

(Sometimes in our home groups we talk about Sunday's teaching, so we can work together on responding to God's Word — asking questions, sharing insights, talking together.)

What was the Holy Spirit saying to you Sunday through this passage?

What questions, ideas, objections, encouragements did you come away with?

In the past, what would you have said is the most loving thing God can do for us? Do you agree that the most loving thing is to do everything necessary to give us the infinite joy of knowing Him? Why or why not?

In the past, what would you have said motivates God's love for us? Do you agree that God's love for us is motivated by His passion for His name? Why or why not?

When do you tend to doubt that God is loving you? How did Sunday's teaching help with this?

How has this series impacted you?

What's your take-away from this message? What are you going to do differently? When? How?

Share prayer requests that come up in the discussion, jot them down below, and pray for each other.

