

Sermon NOTES



The Love of Christ

1. The love of God _____ Jesus to us.
2. John 3:16 (NASB 2020) ¹⁶ “For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him will not perish, but have eternal life.
3. For in this way God loved the world that He gave over His only begotten that all who continue believing in Him may not be lost (from God) but have eternal life.
4. We will _____ to live after physical death.
5. John 10:10 (NASB 2020) ¹⁰ The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I came so that they would have life, and have it abundantly.
6. Without Jesus, we are already _____.
7. Ephesians 2:1–5 (NASB 2020) ¹ And you were dead in your offenses and sins, ² in which you previously walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, of the spirit that is now working in the sons of disobedience. ³ Among them we too all previously lived in the lusts of our flesh, indulging the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, just as the rest. ⁴ But God, being rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, ⁵ even when we were dead in our wrongdoings, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved),
8. Love is measured by _____.
9. John 15:13 (NASB 2020) ¹³ Greater love has no one than this, that a person will lay down his life for his friends.
10. Mark 12:42–44 (NASB 2020) ⁴² And a poor widow came and put in two lepta coins, which amount to a quadrans. ⁴³ Calling His disciples to Him, He said to them, “Truly I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the contributors to the treasury; ⁴⁴ for they all put in out of their surplus, but she, out of her poverty, put in all she owned, all she had to live on.”

11. Jesus' love can be seen in what He gave up to _____ to us.
12. Philippians 2:5–8 (NASB 2020) ⁵ Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus, ⁶ who, as He already existed in the form of God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, ⁷ but emptied Himself by taking the form of a bond-servant and being born in the likeness of men. ⁸ And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death: death on a cross.
13. Kenneth Wuest said: "It is conceivable that the essential personality of God may express itself in a mode apprehensible by the perception of pure spiritual intelligences; but the mode itself is neither apprehensible nor conceivable by human minds."
14. In short, we cannot imagine what it would be like to be God so we cannot imagine what Jesus _____ to come to us.
15. Jesus became a _____.
16. Jesus submitted Himself to the _____ of humanity.
17. Jesus was _____ to His Father to the point of death on the cross.
18. You are worth all that Jesus did to redeem you.
19. Jesus loves us so much that He is _____ for us.
20. John 14:3 (NASB 2020) ³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I am coming again and will take you to Myself, so that where I am, there you also will be.
21. 1 Thessalonians 4:15–17 (NASB 2020) ¹⁵ For we say this to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive and remain until the coming of the Lord will not precede those who have fallen asleep. ¹⁶ For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. ¹⁷ Then we who are alive, who remain, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord.
22. 1 Corinthians 15:51–52 (NASB 2020) ⁵¹ Behold, I am telling you a mystery; we will not all sleep, but we will all be changed, ⁵² in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet; for the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed.

23. Nothing can _____ us from God's love.

24. Romans 8:35–39 (NASB 2020) ³⁵ Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will tribulation, or trouble, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? ³⁶ Just as it is written: "For Your sake we are killed all day long; We were regarded as sheep to be slaughtered." ³⁷ But in all these things we overwhelmingly conquer through Him who loved us. ³⁸ For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹ nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

25. John 10:28–29 (NASB 2020) ²⁸ and I give them eternal life, and they will never perish; and no one will snatch them out of My hand. ²⁹ My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all; and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand.

26. We have been made _____ if we simply dwell in His love.

27. An overcomer is one who can remain _____ of the love of God even when bad things happen.



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