

1st John # 56 “Love is not Blind” 1st John 3:16; 1st Peter 1:3-8

Love and joy go together combining to produce a peace that remains unfathomable to all who’ve not experienced this truly dynamic trio.

Pure happiness is harmonious intimacy with God; so personal love for God is the basis for pure happiness.

Jesus Christ’s human personal love for God the Father motivated Him to stay on the cross.

Our responding love of respect as a response to the love of God for us is our attitude toward accurate Bible teaching by which we come to know God even further.

The humanity of Christ did not depend on His deity while bearing our sins, so our Lord had to depend on His personal love for God the Father from His humanity and His impersonal love for all mankind from His humanity while bearing our sins.

Jesus Christ endured the cross because of His human love for God the Father and His human love for the human race and we have this same fantastic love passed on to us at salvation.

The enduring staying power of the husband’s love for his Christian wife is loving her as Jesus Christ loved the Church and the enduring staying power of the wife’s love for her Christian husband is her respect for her husband in obedience to Jesus Christ.

In the case of our Lord Jesus Christ, true love for God the Father was the ultimate in integrity expressed in the sinlessness of His human nature.