

A TAPESTRY OF TRUTH

The Letters of John
That you may know . . .

The way to keep upright in an upside-down world is to focus on. . .

THE CHARACTER OF GOD

Part II
LOVE

May 14, 2023

*The one who does not love does not know God, for
God is love 4:8*

I. DEFINING "LOVE"

- **SENT (GAVE):** God's description of Himself.
(1 John 4:9-10)
 - It is what He does because of **who He is**.

II. LOVING ONE ANOTHER

- **PERFECTED:** A term that anticipates
a completed process.
(1 John 2:5, 4:12,17,18)
 - It is what you are becoming
because of **who you are**.

III. BELIEVING IN GOD'S LOVE

- **ABIDE:** A term for life's focus.
(1 John 4:16)

- Where you gaze shapes **what you do**.

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THE THREADS:

- WORLD (Overcomes) April 30
- TRUTH (and Lies)
- LIGHT (and Darkness) May 7
- RIGTEOUSNESS (Sin)
- **LOVE (and Hate) May 14**
 - I John** 2: 5, 10, 15 x3
3: 1, 10, 11, 14 x2, 16, 17, 18, 23
4: 7 x3, 8 x2, 9, 10 x3, 11 x2, 12, 16 x3, 17,
18 x3, 19 x2, 20 x3, 21 x2,
5: 1 x2, 2 x2, 3
 - II John** 1: 1, 3, 5
 - III John** 1: 1, 6
- **PROPITIATION (Satisfaction, Sacrifice)**
 - I John** 2:2 -Light, Righteous
4:10 -Love, Sent, Gave
- LIFE (and Death) May 21
- FELLOWSHIP (Abide)
- WITNESS (What we know) May 28
- ANTICHRIST (Spirits)
- BELIEVE (Deny) June 4
- CONFIDENCE (and Fear)
- WORD (Advocate) June 11