

## **Proof**

### **Part Two - Proof of God's Love**

#### **Jeremiah 31:3**

The LORD appeared to me in a faraway place and said, "I love you with an everlasting love. So I will continue to show you my kindness."

• **Many who have no doubt about God's existence still need proof that God really loves them.**

#### **1 John 4:10**

This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.

### **Proof That God Loves Us**

#### **1. The Christ (The anointed one)**

##### **1 John 4:9**

This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him.

#### **2. The Cross**

##### **Romans 5:8**

But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

#### **3. The Calendar**

##### **2 Peter 3:9**

The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.

#### **4. The Correction**

##### **Hebrews 12:5-6**

"My son, do not make light of the Lord's discipline, and do not lose heart when he rebukes you, 6 because the Lord disciplines those he loves, and he punishes everyone he accepts as a son."

### **What to Do With God's Love**

#### **1. Receive it.**

##### **Hebrews 2:3**

...how shall we escape if we ignore such a great salvation?

#### **2. Return it.**

##### **Luke 10:27**

He answered: "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind'; and, 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'"

#### **3. Reflect it.**

##### **1 John 4:19-21**

We love because he first loved us. 20 If anyone says, "I love God," yet hates his brother, he is a liar. For anyone who does not love his brother, whom he has seen, cannot love God, whom he has not seen. 21 And he has given us this command: Whoever loves God must also love his brother.

- **God constantly provides us with proof that He loves us.**