

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.**