**The Evidence of Your Salvation**
I John 4:7-15

Introduction: Ephesians 2:8-9 & Acts 2:38

**I. Where Does Love Come From? - v7-12**

A. Love begins with G\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - v7-8.

 1. This explains why God C\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ us. So what does love need?

 2. This explains why God gave you F\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ W\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. So why did God create evil?

 3. This explains why God has such an I\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in His creation.

 a. The Deist position.

 b. But how does God prefer to work?

 4. This explains why God allowed the C\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

 a. Without love - Romans 6:23.

 b. With love - John 3:16.

B. Love was made known through J\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - v9-10.

 1. He was the B\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - v9.

 2. He was the R\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - v10.

 a. What came first? - Romans 5:8

 b. What is the Atoning Sacrifice?

C. Love is D\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - v12.

 1. Live in = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 2. Complete = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**II. How Does Love Become the Evidence
of Your Salvation? - v13-15**

A. Love come "of His S\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_". - v13 & Romans 5:5.

 1. Love is the first F\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the Spirit - Galatians 5:22.

 2. Know = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 3. So what can you know if you have this?

B. Love becomes the expression of an A\_\_\_\_\_\_ F\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - v14-15.

 1. Saving faith here is what?

 a. Putting your faith into a verbal witness makes it

 A\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 b. Putting your verbal witness (confession) into an

 active love gives it P\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! - James 2:14-18

 2. So - love becomes the evidence of your salvation when it

 is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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