

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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