

1 John 4:7-21

v7 Command to love

7 Beloved, let's love one another; for love is from God, and

The Reason to love

everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God.

The conclusions of love

v8 · Positive Proof
· Negative Proof

8 The one who does not love does not know God, because

v9 The Purpose of love

God is love. 9 By this the love of God was revealed in us, that

God has sent His only Son into the world so that we may live

v10 Our motivation to love

through Him. 10 In this is love, not that we loved God, but

that He loved us and sent His Son *to be* the propitiation for

v11 Our example of love

our sins. 11 Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love

v12 The Impact of love

one another. 12 No one has ever seen God; if we love one

another, God remains in us, and His love is perfected in us.

v13 The means of love

13 By this we know that we remain in Him and He in us,

v14 The freedom love gives

because He has given to us of His Spirit. 14 We have seen and

testify that the Father has sent the Son *to be* the Savior of the

world.

v15-16 The necessity of love

15 Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God

^{ABIDES} remains in him, and he in God. 16 We have come to know and

have believed the love which God has for us. God is love, and

the one who remains in love remains in God, and God

remains in him. 17 By this, love is perfected with us, so that

we may have confidence in the day of judgment; because as

He is, we also are in this world. 18 There is no fear in love, but

perfect love drives out fear, because fear involves

v17-19

The Confidence that love gives

punishment, and the one who fears is not perfected in love.

¹⁹ We love, because He first loved us. ²⁰ If someone says, "I

v20 The subject is "I love God," and yet he hates his brother or sister, he is a liar; of love...

We love because of for the one who does not love his brother and sister whom who we are... not because someone is lovable. he has seen, cannot love God, whom he has not seen. ²¹ And

v21 Once again, this commandment we have from Him, that the one who the command of love loves God must also love his brother and sister.