

Basic Christianity

Volume 2

The Love of God

Few people appreciate the Love God has for them. Satan has managed to hide it and replace it with the current world's version of love.

The Christian life is the expression of the love relationship we have with each member of the Trinity. According to how much we appreciate their Love for us will be the degree we relate to them and the expression of God's Love in your life.

Preface

The purposes Jesus came to earth were stated as follows:

And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all manner of sickness and all manner of disease among the people. Mat 4:23

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved. Joh 3:16-17

He sent The Holy Spirit who personally came to help us do these things:

Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, [that] shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come. Joh 16:13

But we must want to learn how to do His purposes:

If any man will do his will, he shall know of the doctrine, whether it be of God, or [whether] I speak of myself. Joh 7:17

God commends you for trying to learn what He want you to do:

These were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so. Act 17:11

So, do your purposes aligns with those of Jesus?

You will not go to hell for wholeheartedly trying and failing but for not trying at all.

God does not look at your results but at the attitudes you have as you do things.

WHAT IS LOVE

Love is an attitude where you deny yourself your rights so you can help another with something they have difficulty with or cannot do. It is a sacrifice of self and mirrors the sacrifice of self that Jesus did for us in giving up all He was entitled to, coming to this world, teaching us what God required of us, then dying to make it possible.

Every time you do not show God's quality of Love, when He tells you too, you are holding onto what you consider a personal right you do not want to give up and by this you are not showing the main characteristics of love which are that love is selfless and a servant. You are also serving the purposes of Satan.

What you have held onto, so that you have not shown God's quality love, has become an idol and may indicate a wrong attitude you need to deal with, possibly through deliverance or possibly to the learning a truth you need to know to remove that attitude from your way of thinking.

Remember that your Christian life is an expression of the love relationship you have with each member of The Trinity and that this quality of love will be a natural expression in the lives of those that truly follow Jesus or desire to follow Him.

We may not show God's Love perfectly but we are expected to wholeheartedly try. Behind

all idolatry is an incorrect expression or lack of the quality of God's Love and bad stewardship.

1Co 13:13 And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity.

In heaven we will no longer need faith and hope as these will be fulfilled. All that is left is God's Quality of Love.

This is why it is so important to develop God's Quality of Love in all you do in preparation for life in heaven.

God's Love

God expresses His Love it in at least five ways:

He Loves everyone even though He may not love what they do

He sustains everyone in existence - whether or not they worship Him - that is how precious life is to Him

He desires everyone to have a relationship with Him

He does all He can to help people find this relationship with Him

He is merciful and forgiving, not punishing us as we deserve but gives us every opportunity to do what is right and to stay in a correct relationship with Him.

He is our example to follow.

God's Love (Author unknown)

Based on 1 Corinthians 13

Because God loves me, He is slow to lose patience with me.

Because God loves me, He takes the circumstances of my life and uses them in a constructive way for my growth.

Because God loves me, He is for me. He wants to see me mature and develop in His love.

Because God loves me, He does not send down His wrath on every little mistake I make, of which there are many.

Because God loves me, He does not keep score of all my sins and then beat me over the head with them whenever He gets the chance.

Because God loves me, He is deeply grieved when I do not walk in the ways that please Him because He sees this as evidence that I don't trust Him and love Him as I should.

Because God loves me, He keeps on trusting me when at times I don't even trust myself

Because God loves me, He never says there is no hope for me; rather He patiently works with me, loves me, and disciplines me in such a way that it is hard for me to

understand the depth of His concern for me.

Because God loves me, He never forsakes me, even though many of my friends might.

Because God loves me, He stands with me when I have reached the rock bottom of despair, when I see the real me and compare that with His righteousness, holiness, beauty, and love.

God, our example of Love

God is our example in everything that is good and this is especially so in the way The Father, Son and Holy Spirit express Love to each other and to us.

The Father Loves Jesus. So, when Jesus was asked to redeem all mankind, He willingly went out of love for The Father and all mankind. Because of His obedient Love The Father made Jesus Lord of all.

The Lord Jesus shows His Love in:

Giving up everything He had as God

Coming to earth as a human

Teaching us what God required of us

Demonstrating The Kingdom of God

Then dying to make all He had taught and promised possible.

The Holy Spirit shows His Love for us by coming to earth to place His presence in us

To mark us as belonging to God

To help us live as we should,

Teaching, guiding and empowering the adopted children of The Father (us) and

Helps them in their role as citizens of The Kingdom of God, ruled by Jesus,

Preparing us to spend eternity with God in heaven.

Each of The God head is an example for us showing us how to love (behave) in certain roles.

The Father is our example of what an earthly father should be like, meeting out every need. Even though we do not know we need things He provides them without our asking Him for them.

The Son is an example of how a son should relate to His parents as well as of how a king should rule coming to earth to tell us what we needed to do to satisfy God, then dying to make it possible and now ruling all for the benefit of the children of The Father, even though they may not appreciate it.

The Holy Spirit is an example of how a guardian and mentor should behave. He shows His

love for you through humbling Himself to have His presence in you and serving you, teaching you all you need to know or do to achieve your potential as a citizen of The Kingdom of God.

Only as we express in our life the quality of Love God has for us will we mature as a true citizen of The Kingdom of God and as an adopted son/daughter of the Father and be prepared to have the attitudes we need on heaven.

Remember, Love is an expression of faith and God's faith in us is why He expresses His Love toward us in these ways.

How man expresses God's quality of Love

Love is an attitude that results in a desire to help someone deal with a problem or situation they cannot deal with by themselves.

It may result in emotions or feelings and is not done for personal gain or reward.

It is a reflection of the Love God has for us.

Love never does for a person what they should be doing for themselves and can do for themselves but may guide them in the doing of it!

Four Greek words are used to describe 'love' In the New Testament but really, they only describe the way love can be expressed,

Jesus only spoke of one type of love - Gods quality of love, which we are commanded to show in John 13:34-35 which says:

Joh 13:34 A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another.

Joh 13:35 By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another.

Or as the Syriac Peshitta puts it:

Joh 13:34 I give a new commandment to you: 'Love one another; just as I have loved you, you should also love one another.'

Joh 13:35 Every person will know by this that you are my disciples, if you shall have love one to the other.

There is no escape clause that allows you to ignore in any way these verses or parts of them

Life is God's training ground to teach us how to love as He Loves, to prepare us to be in heaven with Him for eternity where Love is the basic attitude all have and all is expressed in this attitude.

Jesus said our obedience to Him should be out of Love for Him and not out of fear of punishment.

If we have a relationship with Him as our stepbrother this will naturally occur.

As He is our spiritual step brother and we are a member of The Father's spiritual family we should not fear Him in anything He asks us to do.

Our attitude to Love determines how we relate to others and how we express that relationship to them.

To God

We give Him Worship Glory Honour

We express it in Lordship and in holiness

In Stewardship

In imitating His Character

It is done out of love of and appreciation for whom He is

To Others:

We show respect and consideration

We carry out the Great Commission

We disciple them

We tell them of God's Love for them, What He has done for them, is doing and will do for them.

It is done as an expression of God's Quality of Love in us directed towards others.

To ourselves:

We respect our bodies

We discipline it and the flesh

We train our minds to think what God desires us to think (2 Cor 10:5)

We live a Godly life style

We continually develop the intimate personal relationship we have with each member of the Trinity

These are done out of Love for The Father and Jesus as we care for what they have made us stewards of.

Love occurs because of something that happened to make you love that person

We love God because of what He has done for us is doing for us, is now for us and will do

for us in the future.

We also love Him because He has adopted us into His Family as His spiritual Child which makes Jesus our spiritual step brother whom we love and whom we serve out of love and not fear of His Judgment.

God loves us as we are and not as we think we are or people say we should be. The final authority on what we are is The Holy Spirit who will tell us what God thinks we are so we need to learn to be able to hear Him

We may not like what others do but they are still a child of the Father whom He loves and whom He loves we should love!

The Christian life expresses the love relationship we have with each member of The Trinity and we are told salvation is a result of this love relationships (Jn 17:3).

So, we need to practice Love to all as guide by The Holy Spirit so that we mature in it in preparation for eternity in heaven.

The Love of The Father

He made you and gave you your life. He made you so that He could show His Love to you!

He made you to have an intimate, personal relationship with you and all He has done in The Bible He has done to help you have this relationship with Him.

He has prepared a place for you in heaven so you can be with Him forever!

He does everything He can to help you get there.

He provides every good thing you have which is designed to help you live as He desires you to live and to get to heaven to be with Him for eternity.

He draws you to Jesus and removes you from the kingdom of Satan to The Kingdom of God

He enters in to a relationship with you and He adopts you as His spiritual child so you are part of His Spiritual family and relates to you like a father relates to their child.

He gives your life real meaning and purpose and does all He can to help you fulfill these.

The Lord Jesus

He owned the universe and ruled it but gave it all up to become one of us so that He could teach us how God desired we should live and then died to make it possible for us to go to heaven to be with The Father.

He did not care what would happen to Him because He saw how it would eternally benefit us.

He taught us how The Father desired us to live.

He taught us how to defeat Satan and remove the damage Satan did to people.

Death was punishment for our sin we deserved and Jesus did not sin so should not have died which is why The Father had to raise Jesus from the dead.

He willingly died because He loved us so much

He has given us authority to defeat Satan. (his sinless life meant he defeated everything Satan could do to Him so won all Satan had which included those who would have gone to hell. Those who rejected what He did still belonged to Satan so would go to hell. But those who accepted what He did would go to heaven to be with Him and The Father.

He heals you of all Satan did you

He now rules all things from heaven and is able to protect His Citizens so that they can resist Satan and get to heaven.

The Holy Spirit

He left heaven to come to earth to place His presence in us in our spirit to mark us as belonging to The Father and prevent demons inhabiting it.

He knows God's plan for your life and does all He can to guide you to fulfill it

When we do not know what to do, He intercedes (tells The Father our need) He and Jesus can then help us in the situation.

Jesus glorifies (promotes) The Father and The Holy Spirit Glorifies Jesus through what He does through us.

He unifies the citizens of The Kingdom of God on earth and guides them in promoting and demonstrating its existence and that Jesus is real,

He never promotes Himself or His Work but is content to work quietly desiring no recognition for what He does. He is our example of a true servant of God expressing God's Love toward us.

God does not have to do anything for us but Loves us so does innumerable things for us.

God only expects from you what you can do. Not what others say you should do!

He looks at the attitudes you have as you do things and not at the results.

Who are we that God has done this for us?

That The Father cares so much for us that He wants to adopt us as His children and provides every good thing we need on earth and in heaven. He looks after our every need as His Citizen, even though we do not know we need things at times

That Jesus died so we could be with Him and The father and experience all the delights of heaven and protects all The Father gives us and desires us to do for Him.

That The Holy Spirit desires his presence to be in each of us: guiding, empowering us and teaching us what we need to know as a citizen of The Kingdom of God.?

He individually guides our life so we will be with Him in heaven.

What you need to do to maintain the Salvation relationship

You need to:

Develop faith in God

Pursue Holiness

Pursue Lordship

Be a good steward of all God gives you to look after and do for Him

Develop the intimate, personal relationship you have with The Father and Jesus

Seek to develop their Character in you

Learn to be able to hear The Holy Spirit clearly so He can guide and teach you how to live the Christian life and develop these relationships

Study The Bible to know its truths and learn how to apply it. Meditating on the Bible will help you in this.

Perform the work of The Kingdom and show that Jesus and The Kingdom of The Father are real.

You need to do these things if you desire to maintain the personal relationship you have with Jesus and The Father

Your relationship to Jesus

All who believe and obey Jesus as their Lord are able to be part of God's spiritual family

John 1:12 KJV But as many as received him, to them gave He power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:

Jesus said we are no longer servants but His friends if we do what He commands us! This is because we are in the intimate, love relationship God created for us to be in.

Joh 15:14 Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you.

Joh 15:15 Henceforth I call you not servants; for the servant knoweth not what his lord doeth: but I have called you friends; for all things that I have heard of my Father I have made known unto you.

He also said we were His Family

Luk_8:21 And he answered and said unto them, My mother and my brethren are these which hear the word of God, and do it.

Rom_8:15 For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father.

Gal_4:6 And because ye are sons, God hath sent forth the Spirit of his Son into your hearts, crying, Abba, Father

Learn to develop the relationship you have with The Father and Jesus guided by The Holy Spirit. Always have one ear open to them and always remember they are there to talk too and help you.

How do you develop the relationship with them?

The same way you develop an earthly relationship

Remember they Love you deeply and will only ever do what is best for you.

In the Old Testament we have this:

Micah 6:8 (Brenton) Has it not been told thee, O man, what is good? or what does the Lord require of thee, but to do justice, and love mercy, and be ready to walk with the Lord thy God?

Note: 'walk with' as if they are a friend and 'not walk' behind which a servant does.

The choice is yours to accept or reject this relationship and work at maintaining it. You alone will be to blame for where you end up after your death: heaven of hell.

Remember: In everything He does for you is their desire for you to be an intimate friend with them so look for this purpose in all that happens to you.

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He made a beautiful place in heaven for us to be with Him

He drew us to Jesus and translated us from hell to heaven

He has prepared a wonderful place for us to be with Him in eternity in which are all the wonderful things He has made for us to enjoy

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The integrity of God's love

He prepareth a table before me in the presence of my enemies my cup runneth over.

This verse usually is used to show God doing something that brings Him glory. But there are two sides to this verse:

The main reason for this verse is to show God's integrity and the perfect love that results from.

God demands perfection in everything He does and His integrity demands that His love is expressed perfectly.

So, behind this verse is God's perfect integrity demanding that He exercises his Love perfectly.

In every act of God's love there is His integrity, demanding He carries out his Love perfectly and results in the carrying out of His perfect love for our benefit which is no problem for Him because He loves us so much.

God is a Steward

A person who makes some thing has responsibility for its care until this is passed onto another.

God created everything so is responsible for its care and there is no one to pass on the responsibility of maintaining the universe and all in it.

At times some responsibility is given to people but underlying it all is that the ownership of the item is still God's. It is just the care for it is given to someone to hold on His behalf for a period of time.

So, what is our role in this?

God owns everything and maintains it but its use is given to us at times for us use as He requires it used.

This is our stewardship role which must be properly handled.

This is why it is said of stewards that they must be faithful.

Whatever we have is owned by God and we are merely stewards of on His behalf. We need to learn how to properly use and maintain what God allows us to be a steward of on His behalf. This is why it is important to ask God what to do with what He gives us or what we desire to buy so that Satan does not occupy our time with things we are not supposed to have which the care of will compromise time we should be spending in the things God really desires us to use and maintain.

Stewardship ctd

Lately I have been questioning God's Love as everything I do has either stopped or seems to have been of no use.

So, I came to the conclusion that God is doing things for us as a result of His stewardship of us because He is our Good King and what He does for us is a result of His integrity as a steward and which is expressed to, us in His Perfect Love. In other words, it is a reflection of His role as a king to provide for the needs of His subjects (Matt 6:33).

God finally showed me how His Nature of Love is expressed to us as Love.

He brought us into existence to be His friend, even though we did not know what existence was, and has done all He can as a good steward to help us obtain and maintain this friendship with Him.

He has done this because of all the joy we would have in our relationship with Him on earth

and later in heaven.

Also, the integrity of God requires Him to be a good steward of us to fulfill His desire for us to be in an intimate relationship with Him which means He does all He needs to for us to enter into the relationship He desires to have with us and to also maintain this relationship.

Behind everything He does for us is this relational purpose. We may not appreciate what happens at any given time but it is working for our eternal best.

It is required of stewards that they are faithful and He is our example in this.

What should be our response out of gratitude for His faithful maintenance of us as our Good Steward?

2Jn 1:6 And this is love, that we walk after his commandments. This is the commandment, That, as ye have heard from the beginning, ye should walk in it.

We should love Him back which is expressed by obedience and developing the salvation relationship we have with Him.

What God does

God Loves you as you are

Not as you think you should be

And works with you where you are at

and not where you think you are at or should be at

And works with what you can do

and not what you think you are able to or should do

He gives you all you need to do His Will

and not what you think you need.

Otherwise, He would not be a God of Love

Mat 25:38 When saw we thee a stranger, and took thee in? or naked, and clothed thee?

Mat 25:39 Or when saw we thee sick, or in prison, and came unto thee?

Mat 25:40 And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me.

Whatever you do as a citizen of His Kingdom for or against The Kingdom of God affects Jesus in some way

Whatever you do each day affects Jesus and The Kingdom of God in some way

You should live as if your next breath or step will be your last and everything around you will suddenly become irrelevant

Your relationship with Jesus and The Father will determine how you lived as a citizen of The Kingdom of God!

In everything give thanks

1Th 5:18 In everything give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.

What is God's Will concerning you?

To develop the salvation relationship, He created you to have with Him.

We know that underpinning everything He does for us is this purpose of His!

Though my life appears to have achieved little for all the work I did

Though it appears God has forgotten me

Though it appears I have little hope the future will be better

Though people think of me as deluded or crazy because of the faith I have.

God tells me that it is His perfect Will designed for eternal purposes and not just earthly ones if He is Lord of my life.

This is why I can praise Him and be content no matter what happens if I am obeying Him because it is happening for His purposes for me to prepare me to relate to Him properly and be with Him in eternity and nothing on earth is worth losing that!

I know He is working for my eternal good and not what I believe is my need and because of His I can be content whatever happens.

The servant Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit is that quiet and gentle servant who works in the background without any fuss, or desire for recognition or reward and who points always to The Father and Jesus and never to Himself.

He loves us so much He even places His presence in us and even prays for us when we do not know what to pray (Rom 8:26-27).

He quietly waits to teach and guide us (Jn 16:13) and does all of this for our benefit and for the benefit of the Kingdom of God.

He does this without asking us for a reward for doing this and guides us how to live so that we will end up in heaven.

He does this because of His great love for us.

2Co 13:14 The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost, be with you all. Amen.

Php 2:1 If there be therefore any consolation in Christ, if any comfort of love, if any fellowship of the Spirit, if any bowels and mercies,

These verses state we have fellowship with The Holy Spirit

This relationship only occurs when you are doing the work of The Kingdom which shows the primary role of the Holy Spirit which is to work with the citizens of The Kingdom to help them mature in preparation for heaven and to guide them to do the work of The Kingdom.

Fellowship only occurs when we are gathered for the work of The Kingdom, otherwise it is just socializing.

The Holy Spirit has chosen to serve The Father and Jesus on Earth for no reward from us purely to promote The Father and Jesus and The Kingdom and to prepare us for heaven.

He is our example of how a servant of God should be.

In many ways Jesus and The Father serve you like The Holy Spirit does.

Expressing God's Love

We can only express God's Love because The Holy Spirit is in us and that is the source of God's Love!

The Natural man cannot express God's Love because The Holy Spirit is not in them.

As we do the Will of God, we will naturally express His Quality of Love as that is behind all He does.

This is why we need to be guided by The Holy Spirit in all we do so we can hear what God wants us to do so we can express his Love as we do it.

The Cause Behind everything

Whenever anything happens there is a threefold involvement:

The Father Provides

The Lord Jesus protects it so it happens

The Holy Spirit gives us understanding of what to do with what is provided.

Whatever happens these three must be present in some way.

The Father provides for Jesus to use

The Spirit tells us how to use what is provided.

Jesus is in control to make certain it happens.

In everything give thanks because it only happens because God causes it to happen or allows it and every one of The Trinity is involved in some way to make it happen.

If they did not make it happen then it would not exist.

If God is behind everything then why does evil exist.

God will not go against our free will choices so that if we choose something He does not approve of He will allow it to happen because we chose it.

Remember, each member of The Trinity experiences everything God experiences. It is just that each chooses to express God in a different way. Even then, the other two persons in God still experience it.

How it all fits together

While everything God does, He does as a result of His integrity of Love and stewardship toward us these are all directed to the purpose of having us as His friend now and in eternity.

This why in all things we can rest in the confidence that His Love is behind what happens and is working towards preparing us for the relationship God desires us to be in now and in eternity.

The Man of Love

(The Perspectives of a person whom expresses God's Love Mat 5:3-11).

The person who knows God's Love realises nothing in this world is as important as knowing

God and expressing His Love to others and from this position of knowledge, tries to meet the need for God's Love in others, through expressing God's love to them.

Worldly matters are not important to these people as God's spiritual purposes outweigh all worldly considerations.

They Love God and serve Him out of love and gratitude for what He has done for them and are in an intimate relationship with Him desiring others to be in a similar relationship.

God's nature of Love is a part of their makeup and main motivation as a person in all they do. It permeates their every thought and is a natural expression of their character.

The way of the person who expresses God's Love

A person with God's love is patient with others

They are kind to others and help them in a useful way

They are not jealous of others and are willing to help them in any Godly endeavour

They do not promote themselves at the expense of the feelings and emotions of others

They do not boast at the expense of the feelings and emotions of others

They do not indulge in inappropriate behaviour.

They do not seek their own advantage at the expense of others

They are not easily provoked or angered by others

They do not think evil things of others and accept them as they are

They do not delight in evil but delight in truth and integrity

They endure silently the wrongs done to them and do not tell others about these

They have a positive attitude to the spiritual state of others

They always look for what is best for others and help them achieve this

They have the inner strength and spiritual maturity to sustain this attitudes of Love!

(Source unknown)

The Family Business

The Lord Jesus said to Neville:

“You have been adopted by The Father in heaven.

You are part of His family as is every other Christian who has been adopted by The Father.

All these Christians, are in a sense, relatives to be treated as such.

You also must look after the interests of this family as dictated by The Father of it in heaven.

If you love Him as a family member then your purposes will be His purposes and all you do will be an expression of the love relationship you have with Him.

This means the Christian life is an expression of this family relationship serving the family and its needs and purposes.

The purpose of this family business is the reconciliation of everyone with The Father and Jesus by rescuing them from the enemy and training them how to live as The Father desires His family members to live.

As a member of His family these too should be your purposes.

So, are they your purposes?

Do you live as part of God's family or do you ignore this fact?

The true Christian will be doing their part, whatever God has told them it is, for the work of the family head which is The Father, once they realise the relationship, they are in. If they do not do the Will (Work) of The Father, they do not acknowledge Him as head of the family so do not belong to it or His Kingdom.

So, are you part of God's family doing the type of family work which God has asked you to do?

Not all are called to be evangelists but all are called to demonstrate the Authority of Jesus over Satan and to be able to tell all who desire to know what Jesus and The Father has done for them.

The Christian life is the expression of the love relationship you have with other members of this family and it is because of this love relationship with The Father, Jesus and The Holy Spirit that you do the work of the family business. According to the degree of your love for them will be the degree you are involved in this family business.”

Jesus

(Neville Salvetti)

Conclusion

In this document you have seen how much God loves you. How much do you love Him? As that will determine what you are willing to sacrifice to do His work!

Epilogue

As you can see, we are surrounded by a universe full of God's love. All designed for our best

The more we appreciate what God has done for us, The more we will love Him, the more our faith in Him will increase.

There are no accidents with God. Whatever happens to you has a purpose and will be a manifestation of God's Love toward you even though it may result from your disobedience.

Seek to express God's Love in all you do so you will mature and be truly an adopted child of the Father giving Him Joy and pleasure for which He created you for doing that which will also result in the greatest pleasure for you. Now and in eternity to come!

F138 God's Love

I Looked into the face of God

and saw His Love for me

The gentleness within His eyes

Projected onto me

His Love flowed all around me

Cloaking me with Mercy

Grace was my covering

His presence my protection

As I walked throughout the day

I saw His covering Love

Preparing all for me to do

And strengthening me to do it

His Love was always around me

Helping me to move

Lifting me when I fell

Carrying me along through all my trials

His Love never leaves me

It is always there to help

To keep me going in trials

And in all I do each day.

As I understand His Love toward me

I can only trust what happens

Knowing He love is in control

Knowing His Love works for my best

When I see His Love for me

All I can do is respond

Obedience becomes an act of Love

Service an act of worship

His Love lasts forever

I will never be out of it

But lifted up and encouraged by it

Forever in its embrace.

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O the deep, deep love of Jesus!
Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free,
rolling as a mighty ocean
in its fullness over me.
Underneath me, all around me,
is the current of thy love;
leading onward, leading homeward,
to thy glorious rest above.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus!
Spread his praise from shore to shore;
how he loveth, ever loveth,
changeth never, nevermore;
how he watches o'er his loved ones,
died to call them all his own;
how for them he intercedeth,
watcheth o'er them from the throne.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus!
Love of ev'ry love the best:
'tis an ocean vast of blessing,
'tis a haven sweet of rest.
O the deep, deep love of Jesus!
'Tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me;
and it lifts me up to glory,
for it lifts me up to thee.

The Father, Jesus and The Holy Spirit, all Love you equally so what is said about Jesus also applies to The Father and The Holy Spirit.