

LOVE

VARIOUS SCRIPTURES

*“He rules the world with truth and grace
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness
And wonders of His love
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And wonders, wonders of His love”*

– “Joy to the World”; Isaac Watts (1719)

THE PROMISE OF HIS LOVE

PSALM 103:17-18; PSALM 118:1-9

- **God loves _____ like you and me!** JOHN 3:16-18; 1 JOHN 3:1-2

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD’S LOVE FOR US:

- **Love ____.**
- **Love _____. 1 JOHN 4:7-11; JOHN 13:34-35**

*“Truly He taught us to love one another
His law is love and His gospel is peace
Chains shall He break for the slave is our brother
And in His name all oppression shall cease
Sweet hymns of joy in grateful chorus raise we,
Let all within us praise His holy name”*

– “O Holy Night”; Adolf Adam, J.S. Dwight, Placide Cappeau (1847)

A GOSPEL REMINDER THIS CHRISTMAS:

“It is not enough to hear about Jesus. It is not enough to peek in the manger and say, ‘Oh, how nice. What a lovely scene. It gives me such good feelings.’ The truth is, even if Christ were born in Bethlehem a thousand times but not within you, you would be eternally lost. The Christ who was born into the world must be born in your heart. Religious sentiment, even at Christmastime, without the living Christ is a yellow brick road to darkness.” – R. Kent Hughes

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- God loves **SINNERS** like you and me! JOHN 3:16-18; 1 JOHN 3:1-2

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD’S LOVE FOR US:

- Love **GOD**.
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