

For the Love of God
John 1.15-18
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Introduction

The Bible tells us that God is _____, and with that in mind we must ask, what does this passage tell us about God?

Main Points: We can rest secure in God's love because it is...

1. _____
 - “The Messiah is superior to John in “might,” in that he has been accorded a *priority of _____* in accordance with his *priority in _____*. The Logos-Chrisit participates in the eternal priority of God.” WBC
2. _____
 - Fresh grace replaces grace received and will do so _____
 - Psalm 136 - God's love endures _____
3. _____
 - The Gospel then becomes the fulfillment of the Law, for in Christ all that the Law points toward is _____
 - 1Corinthians 13.8-12
4. _____
 - “The prime reference is to the _____ to God of the Son in his life of flesh and blood, but it naturally extends to his pre-existent and post-Resurrection relationship to the Father. The finality of the _____ of God through the Logos-Son could hardly be more strongly expressed.”¹
 - John 10.27-30

Conclusion:

- God's love is _____ to all other manifestation of love. God is the very definition of love
- God's love is _____, never-ending, ever-lasting, and _____
- And God's love is expressed in a divine desire for _____ with His creation, and above, by humanity
- The greatest story ever told can be summarized in one powerful verse: ¹⁶ “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

¹ Beasley-Murray, G. R. (2002). [John](#) (Vol. 36, pp. 15–16). Dallas: Word, Incorporated.