

A Portrait of God: Who Is God and What Is He Like?  
The Love of God for His Own; John 17:20-26

God's Love for Everyone, Matthew 5:43-45

Matthew 5:43-45 "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may prove yourselves to be sons of your Father who is in heaven..."

God's Saving Love for the World, John 3:16

John 3:16 For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him will not perish, but have eternal life.

God's Love within the Godhead, John 3:35, John 10:30

John 3:35 The Father loves the Son and has entrusted all things to His hand.

John 10:30 "I and the Father are one."

God's Special Love for His Adopted Children, John 17:20-26

John 17:20-21 "I am not asking on behalf of these alone, but also for those who believe in Me through their word, that they may all be one; just as You, Father, are in Me and I in You, that they also may be in Us, so that the world may believe that You sent Me."

John 17:22-23 "The glory which You have given Me I also have given to them, so that they may be one, just as We are one; I in them and You in Me, that they may be perfected in unity, so that the world may know that You sent Me, and You loved them, just as You loved Me."

John 17:24 "Father, I desire that they also, whom You have given Me, be with Me where I am, so that they may see My glory which You have given Me, for You loved Me before the foundation of the world."

John 17:25-26 "Righteous Father, although the world has not known You, yet I have known You; and these have known that You sent Me; and I have made Your name known to them, and will make it known, so that the love with which You loved Me may be in them, and I in them."