Knowing God: God Is Loving God John 3:16

AGAPE is the "SEEK Nothing in Return," "Benefit of the Recipient" LOVE of GOD.

"For \underline{G} od so loved the world that He gave His \underline{O} nly begotten \underline{S} on, that whoever believes in Him should not \underline{P} erish but have \underline{E} verlasting \underline{L} ife." (John 3:16)

From that GOSPEL, we'll see Seven Aspects of God's "Agape" Love for YOU.

1. GOD'S LOVE FOR YOU IS SUPERIOR.

- One QUALITY of God's Love is Revealed in that little word, "SO."
- <u>Until Jesus</u>, the world <u>Never Knew</u> love SO <u>Deep</u> & SO <u>Sacrificial</u>.

2. GOD'S LOVE FOR YOU IS SHOCKING.

- The OBJECT of God's Love In Jesus is the "WORLD."
- God's "World-sized" Love is also Personal.

3. GOD'S LOVE FOR YOU IS SACRIFICAL.

- The **High PRICE** of God's Love was "His Only Begotten Son." (1 John 4:9-10)
- It's Inconceivable to Give Up your child to Save a Guilty person, but that's What God did

4. GOD'S LOVE FOR YOU IS <u>SERIOUS</u>.

- The OFFER of God's Love was made to "WHOEVER."
- <u>No Matter</u> WHO you are, WHERE you are or in WHAT condition you are, God <u>Loves</u> you
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5. GOD'S LOVE FOR YOU IS SELECTIVE.

- "Believes" DEFINES "By" Whom God's Love is Received. (Romans 1:16-17)
- "God's Grace is "SUFFICIENT" for all but "EFFICIENT" only for those who BELIEVE."

GOD'S LOVE FOR YOU IS SPECIAL.

- The SPECIAL PROMISE offered to "whoever Believes" is they "Would NOT Perish"
- If you Don't have <u>Everlasting</u> Life...you <u>Perish</u>.

7. GOD'S LOVE FOR YOU IS SATISFYING.

• Eternal life is NOT about a "<u>Duration</u>" of life, it's about a "<u>QUALITY</u>" of life.

•	The <u>Moment</u> we <u>Receive</u> the Gift of God through <u>Faith</u> in Jesus Christ is the <u>Moment</u> we <u>Shift</u> Gears & our <u>Eternal Life</u> <u>BEGINS</u> . (John 17:3)