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GOD'S UNFAILING LOVE

1. God's love is His immutable righteousness and incorruptible Justice. They are the attributes of God's Love; God's Love is His Essence. "God loves His +R & J; the earth if FULL of the unfailing Love of our Lord" (Psa.33:5).
2. "Be concentrating on Jesus, the pattern for our integrity, our love, and our spiritual life, the founder and perfecter of our doctrine, who because of His exhibited happiness, endured the cross and disregarded the shame" (Heb.12:2). He was not distracted by the shame of all sins being imputed to Him.
3. Because God is infinite, He cannot be complicated by ignorance, or absurdities, or silliness, or emotion, or motivation, and therefore these cannot be assigned to His Deity.
4. God's Love from His eternal integrity motivates the Church Age believer, but the believer's love does not motivate God; it glorifies God, but it does not motivate God. There is no motivation in God.
5. The integrity of God's Love is eternal, not everlasting, but eternal.
6. Because God is eternal, He gives of His Divine Love whether there is an occasion or not. It is always the same. Believers do not change the Love of God because they fail as a Christian or because they sin (Heb.12:6). His Justice gives them a fair shake every time. There has never been any unfairness in God. He needs no object or occasion for His Divine Love to exist. Because He is Holy, His Love can only function in perfect virtue, honor, integrity.
6. I John 4:19, "We love because He first loved us." This means:
 - a. Because God foreknew human sinfulness and failure, He did not cancel or diminish His love for the human race, spiritually dead as it was at birth. He didn't throw out anyone.
 - b. God's love does not have to have an object to exist. He is eternal.
 - c. Because God's Love is immutable and eternal, the content and capacity always remain the same. Therefore, God does not "fall in love," begin to love, or increase in love. God's Love remains the same, yesterday, today and forever.
 - d. Divine Love, therefore, cannot be bribed by good deeds or patronized by any form of legalism or human merit. That means that the works of Christian service must be the result of the spiritual life rather than trying to get something from God.
 - e. God's Love is never frustrated, disappointed, or distracted like human love is.

- f. God's Love is not sustained by human attraction, human rapport, or human works, in fact it cannot be bought with good behavior.
- g. God's Love for the believer is never diminished or turned into any form of antagonism because of his sins and his failures. At salvation, every believer is irrevocably imputed with God's immutable righteousness and therefore, come under the personal love of God (one of 39 things received).
- h. God's Love motivates believers. Believers' love does not motivate God. Motivation is a human function, not a Divine function; motivation has a beginning, but God is eternal and has no beginning. He functions on Divine, eternal Integrity which always existed in eternity past. Therefore, God's Integrity is the sphere of Divine Love which is not only the key to His Integrity, but it IS His Integrity. Blessing and punishment originate from this same source.
- i. Divine Love is the point of reference for relationship with mankind, John 3:16, Rm.5:8.