

A PERFECT LOVE - Romans 8:32
Lesson 13

GOD'S LOVE IS MORE THAN EMOTION.

A. What if I don't *feel* like God loves me?

1. When **difficulties** come
2. When I don't **sense** Him

B. What are the facts?

1. God's nature is to be **loving**.
2. God proves His love through **actions**.

GOD'S LOVE IS REVEALED BY HIS ACTIONS.

"His (Paul's) immediate purpose is to remind us of the factual elements of the atonement so that we will know that God is truly on our side."

James Montgomery Boice

A. The cross was God's action.

1. It was God's love that **conceived** it.
2. It was God's love that **accomplished** it.

B. The cross involved God's only Son.

1. A statement of Jesus' **divinity**
2. A statement of the **greatness** of God's **gift**

"O love of God, how rich and pure, how measureless and strong. It shall forevermore endure, the saints' and angels' song."

F. M. Lehman

C. The cross was not spared.

1. God **spared** Isaac in Genesis 22.
2. God did **not spare** His own Son.
3. Jehovah Jireh – "The Lord will **provide**"

D. The cross was delivered for us.

1. He gave His Son to **physical** death.
2. He gave His Son to **spiritual** death.

"He loved such as we are, and to such an extent, that for us He punished His only Son, did not spare Him anything, 'delivered Him up for us all' and poured upon Him...wrath against sin and evil and the guilt involved in it."

D. M. Lloyd-Jones

GOD'S LOVE EXTENDS TO LESSER CONCERNS

A. He gave us the **ultimate**.

B. He gives us all **things**.

1. He gives us more than "**health** and **wealth**".
2. He **withholds** nothing from us that is **beneficial**.

"Oh the love that wilt not let me go, I rest my weary soul in Thee; I give Thee back the life I owe, that in Thine ocean depths its flow may richer fuller be."

George Matheson