

AMAZING LOVE

1 John 4:7-11

- I. THERE IS AN EXHORTATION TO LOVE (vv. 7-8)
 - A. It Exposes Man's Condition (v. 7)—*whoever loves has been born of God and knows God...*
 - B. It Expresses God's Disposition (v. 8)—*God is love.*
- II. THERE IS AN EXPLANATION OF LOVE (vv. 9-10)
 - A. It Is an Unreserved Love (v. 9)—*God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him.*
 - B. It Is an Undeserved Love (v. 10)—*not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.*
- III. THERE IS AN EXPECTATION OF LOVE (v. 11)
 - A. Our Motivation to Love—*if God so loved us...*
 - B. Our Obligation to Love—*we also ought to love one another*