

“God’s Sovereign Love”

Malachi 1:1-5

I. God's love _____

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B. Trust that God has a purpose

I. God's love questioned

“Only take heed to yourself, and diligently keep yourself, lest you forget the things your eyes have seen, and lest they depart from your heart all the days of your life. And teach them to your children and your grandchildren”

Deuteronomy 4:9

I. God's love questioned

“I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.”

Galatians 2:20

I. God's love questioned

- A. Have a devotion to God's word
- B. Trust that God has a purpose
- C. Respond with the right motivation

I. God's love questioned

“And now, Israel, what does the Lord your God require of you, but to fear the Lord your God, to walk in all His ways and to love Him, to serve the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul,

I. God's love questioned

13 and to keep the commandments of the Lord and His statutes which I command you today for your good?"

Deuteronomy 10:12–13

II. God's love _____

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A. God's love in the past

II. God's love declared

“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ, just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love,

II. God's love declared

⁵ having predestined us to adoption as sons by Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will, ⁶ to the praise of the glory of His grace, by which He made us accepted in the Beloved.”

Ephesians 1:3-6

II. God's love declared

A. God's love in the past

B. God's love in the present

II. God's love declared

“For I, the Lord, love justice; I hate robbery...”

Isaiah 61:8

II. God's love declared

“The Lord tests the righteous, but the wicked and the one who loves violence His soul hates.”

Psalm 11:5

II. God's love declared

“These six things the Lord hates, yes, seven are an abomination to Him: ¹⁷ A proud look, a lying tongue, hands that shed innocent blood,

II. God's love declared

18 a heart that devises wicked plans, feet that are swift in running to evil, 19 a false witness who speaks lies, and one who sows discord among brethren”

Proverbs 6:16-19

II. God's love declared

- A. God's love in the past
- B. God's love in the present
- C. God's love in the future

II. God's love declared

“Let your conduct be without covetousness; be content with such things as you have. For He Himself has said, “I will never leave you nor forsake you.”

Hebrews 13:5

II. God's love declared

*“Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today,
and forever.”*

Hebrews 13:8

II. God's love declared

“For I am the Lord, I do not change”

Malachi 3:6

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