**"CHRISTIAN LOVE: ITS SOURCE AND SIGN"
I JOHN 4:7-21**

**I. LOVE AMONGST CHRISTIAN BRETHREN IS TIED INTO THE NATURE OF GOD (4:7-8)**

1. **It Is Thoroughly Trinitarian**
2. **It Is Reciprocal In Demonstration**

**II. LOVE AMONGST CHRISTIAN BRETHREN IS TIED INTO THE GRACE OF GOD**

1. **In The Past: As Sinners We Were Dead And In Need Of Life; Guilty And In Need Of Pardon (4:9-11)**
2. **In The Present: God Is Invisible And Is Thus Represented By His Children Through Their loving Lives And The Preaching of The Cross (4:12-16)**
3. **In The Future: No Fear Of Coming Judgment (4:17-18)**