

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

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

- A. It Is Thoroughly Trinitarian**
- B. It Is Reciprocal In Demonstration**

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

- A. In The Past: As Sinners We Were Dead And In Need Of Life; Guilty And In Need Of Pardon (4:9-11)**
- B. 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)**
- C. In The Future: No Fear Of Coming Judgment (4:17-18)**