

Outline :

1. The love of God in creating man Luke 15:11,24; Acts 17:28
2. The love of God in reaching man Luke 15:12; Psa. 8:4; Gen 2:7; Job 35:10; Psa.139: 13-14
3. The love of God in seeking man Luke 15:20; Gen 3:9; Luke 15:4,8
4. The love of God in becoming a man Luke 15:20; 1:78-79; John 10:10
5. The love of God in laying down His life for man Luke 15:23; John 10:11; 1 John 3:16; 4: 9
6. The love of God in forgiving man Luke 15:21-22; Psa.32: 1-2
7. The love of God in sanctifying man Luke 15:22; Eph. 1:4; 1 Cor. 6:11
8. The love of God in justifying man Luke 15:22; Gen 3:21; Rom.3: 25; 1 John 2:2
9. The love of God in His union with man Luke 15:22; Gen 24:47; Rom 8:38-39; Eph 1:13
10. The love of God in transforming man Luke 15:22; Rom 8:29; 2 Cor. 3:18
11. The love of God in fellowshiping with man Luke 15:20,23; 14:16; Rev. 3:20
12. The love of God in filling man Luke 15:23; John 6:35

The Love of God to Man Revealed in Twelve Ways

Scripture reading :

John 3:16 For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that every one who believes into Him would not perish, but would have eternal life.

Luke 15:11 And He said, A certain man had two sons.

12 And the younger of them said to the father, Father, give me the share of the estate that falls to me. And he distributed to them his living.

13 And not many days after, the younger son, having gathered everything together, went abroad to a distant country and there squandered his estate by living dissolutely.

14 And when he had spent all, a severe famine occurred throughout that country, and he began to be in want.

15 And he went and joined himself to one of the citizens of that country; and he sent him into his fields to feed hogs.

16 And he longed to be satisfied with the carob pods which the hogs were eating, and no one gave him anything.

17 But when he came to himself, he said, How many of my father's hired servants abound in bread, but I am perishing here in famine!

18 I will rise up and go to my father, and I will say to him, Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you.

19 I am no longer worthy to be called your son; make me like one of your hired servants.

20 And he rose up and came to his own father. But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was moved with compassion, and he ran and fell on his neck and kissed him affectionately.

21 And the son said to him, Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.

22 But the father said to his slaves, Bring out quickly the best robe and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand and sandals on his feet.

23 And bring the fattened calf; slaughter it, and let us eat and be merry,

24 Because this son of mine was dead and lives again; he was lost and has been found. And they began to be merry.

Eph 2:4 But God, being rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us,

2:5 Even when we were dead in offenses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved)