

## 1-21-2026 – 6 Reasons Series

### **6 Reasons About God's Love For Us. Week 3**

**Some people struggle w/ love. Feel unlovable.** Even doubt God's love. All of those reasons are tied to what we do... imperfections... sin But the Bible assures us we are loved. Here are 6 reasons why.

#### **1. God Is Love.**

- a. God loves us simply because God is love.
- b. **1 John 4:16** – “And we have come to know and believe the love that God has for us. God is love; whoever abides in love abides in God, and God in him.”
- c. **God loves us b/c that is His nature. Nothing can stop His love.**
- d. **Romans 8:38-39** – “For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor principalities, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.”
- e. **God loves us unconditionally and eternally.**  
**Jer. 31:3** – “I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore, I have continued to extend faithful love to you.”  
**Isaiah 54:10** - “The mountains and hills may crumble, but my love for you will never end”

#### **2. We are God's creation.**

- a. **Parents love the children they have created.**
- b. They love them before the child has done anything . . . just holding the child in their arms . . . “didn't know I could love this much!”
- c. **Jeremiah 1:5** - “Before I formed you in the womb I knew you”
- d. God loved us before we came into this world, took our first breath.

- i. [Romans 5:8](#) – “God proves His love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”
- e. God’s love is like a parent – **we’re loved b/c He created us** ... not for anything we’ve done.

### 3. We are Created in God’s Image.

- a. **We are the only part of God’s creation that is like Him.**
  - i. **Genesis 1** - <sup>26</sup>Then God said, “Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground.” <sup>27</sup>So God created mankind in his own image in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.
  - ii. **Genesis 2:7** – “Then the Lord God formed the man from the dust of the ground. He breathed the breath of life into the man’s nostrils, and the man became a living person.”
- b. Humans have a **special relationship** to God b/c **we’re in His image** and have the **breath of God**.

### 4. We are the most valuable part of creation

- a. **Although God loves all of His creation – saw it all as good – we (humans) are loved more.**
- b. We are valued and cherished above everything else.
- c. [Matt. 6:26](#) – “Look at the birds. They don’t plant or harvest or store food in barns, for your heavenly Father feeds them. And aren’t you far more valuable to him than they are?”
- d. [Matt. 10:29-31](#) – “<sup>29</sup>Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground outside your Father’s care. <sup>30</sup>And even the very hairs of your head are all numbered. <sup>31</sup>So don’t be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.”
  - i. God prizes us – **values people – above everything else.**

## 5. We're redeemed by the precious blood of Jesus.

- a. You know how much you value something by how much you're willing to spend for it.
- b. [1 Peter 1:18-19](#) –“For you know that God paid a ransom to save you from the empty life you inherited from your ancestors. And it was not paid with mere gold or silver, which lose their value. It was the precious blood of Christ, the sinless, spotless Lamb of God.”
  - i. **Precious blood of Jesus . . .worth more than gold or silver.**
  - ii. We know we're loved b/c of **the high price God paid to have an eternal relationship w/us.**
    - **We're loved b/c the blood of the Son was shed for us.**
  - iii. **We are redeemed. No other part of creation is redeemed.**
    - All have sinned & fallen short (need Jesus!) Rom 3:23
    - “In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins” – [Eph. 1:7](#)
  - iv. “For You were slain, & have redeemed us to God by Your blood Out of every tribe & tongue & people & nation” – [Rev. 5:9](#)

## 6. God loves us More than Jesus

- a. **Sacrificial love is the highest form of love. Jesus endured cross!**
- b. [Romans 5:8](#) – “But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners.”
- c. [1 John 3:16](#) – “By this we know what love is: Jesus laid down His life for us”
  - **God cared more for us than the comfort of Jesus.**
- ii. **Notice – we are not loved b/c we're good, we're talented, we're strong, we're competitive . . . we are loved simply b/c we are.**
- iii. **Loved simply b/c we're God's child and God is love.**