



Daddy Loves His Kids

STRAIT RUN

2010

SCHOOL C-1860



1 John 4:7 Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. 8 He who does not love does not know God, for God is love. 9 In this the love of God was manifested toward us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him. 10 In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins. 11 Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

What a dynamic set of spiritual truths we read of here! Let's highlight some of the principles we just read of:

We can live a life of love towards people, because God has love for us!

God is love: He doesn't only have love for us, His nature & essence is love! If He loves us, it must be unconditional love, because we sure didn't earn it!

Soaking in the love of God gives us the opportunity to interact with Him, to become acquainted with Him, & to come to know Him in spirit & in truth!

As we become interactive with our Heavenly Father, we become secure in His presence, which gives us security in our life for everyday living!

The more you know you are loved, the more lovely your personality becomes!

A tangible fruit of knowing the love of your Heavenly Father is in the love that you give to other people!

Coming to know the Heavenly Father is by your spiritual interaction with Him: the more you discover of Him, the more interactive you become, & the more His nature that is in you (if you are born-again) is experienced by you, the easier it flows from you!

The Father in Heaven demonstrated His love for all of mankind when He sent Jesus into the Earth for our redemption!

Once we've become one with God, through the sacrifice of Jesus at Calvary, & by the Holy Spirit bringing eternal life into you when you call upon Jesus, you are forever fully & freely united to the Holy Trinity, & they each love you unconditionally!

The Father's love for us is so great that He sent it in spite of the world being separated from Him.

Since He loved us dearly when we were dead in sinfulness, how can He not enjoy sharing His love with us now that we are His children?

Jesus is now our 'big brother', & the Holy Spirit is our keeper, & He has placed the Father's love for us into our born-again spirit, so we can feast upon it, & lavish it upon everyone else!

God has removed our sinfulness, & has given us His own righteousness: We are born of God, united with Jesus, & sealed by the Holy Spirit, Who guarantees our salvation: how can we not revel in that unconditional love?

Since God is for you, with you, & in you, you are an overcomer, & His love for you ensures your success in life & in eternity!