

THE PROOF OF GOD'S LOVE  
(Romans 5:8)

- I. The NEED for Proof that God LOVES Us
  - A. A LOVING God is ABSENT from human attempts at RELIGION
  - B. A LOVING God CONFLICTS with human understanding of SUFFERING
  - C. A LOVING God seems IMPOSSIBLE with human acknowledgment of SIN
  
- II. The DEATH that Proves God's LOVE for Us
  - A. Jesus' DEATH proves God's love, because Jesus is DIVINE
  - B. Jesus' DEATH proves God's love, because He died FOR US
    - 1. On our BEHALF
    - 2. In our PLACE
  
- III. The LOVE that is Proved by Jesus' DEATH
  - A. He does not love us BECAUSE of our MERIT
  - B. He loves us IN SPITE of our SIN