

## LOVE'S LOGIC

Through the month of February, we have been discussing God's Amazing Love. The first week we understood that **God's Love is Amazing because He was willing to die for us.**

Last week we realized that **God's Amazing Love results in Joy** (a matured sense of spiritual well being). Today we will see that **God's Amazing Love Make Perfect Sense.**

This is Love's Logic.

David records his joy in Psalms 33: 1-11 as he realizes that God's Amazing Love was for the purpose of our deliverance. When we develop this same understanding, all the pieces of God's actions throughout time begin to make sense to us. **God's Amazing Love caused Him to plan for our deliverance.**

Romans 8:28 reveals: "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who are called according to His purpose." God has a purpose/plan for our deliverance.

Genesis 3:15: predicted the crushing of Satan, which was necessary to deliver us from sin.

Genesis 12:1,2: God promises our deliverance through His promise to Abraham.

Exodus 20: God provides a great plan that will help us to understand our deliverance through Jesus.

Hebrews 8: tells us of the completed plan for deliverance through Jesus.

**It is difficult to make sense of God's actions when we don't understand the plan.**

Like the boy who told a salesclerk he was shopping for a birthday gift for his mother and asked to see some cookie jars. At a counter displaying a large selection of them, the youngster carefully lifted each lid. His face fell as he came to the last one. "Aren't there any covers that don't make any noise?" he asked.

This young boy had a plan. But until you understood the plan, his actions did not make complete sense. The same is true with God's Amazing Love. How could He allow Jesus to suffer and die. God's Amazing Love does not make sense until you realize His plan was necessary for our deliverance.

Romans 8: 30 reveals that God's plan is to change us in order that we might be delivered. *"And those He predestined, He also called; those He called, He also justified; those He justified, He glorified."*

God does not go through time and pluck out only certain ones who will be saved. This is not what He has predestined. It does not make sense for God to choose some to be saved and totally condemn others on His mere whim. We know this because God is not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance. **What God has predestined is that all who love Him and are called according to His purpose, will be called, justified, and glorified.** This is a guarantee from God. God will change you from a condition of guilty to that of being justified. We cannot remove our sin from our life.

This must be done by God. **He does this through the sacrifice of His Son, Jesus.** Jesus was not guilty in any way. Yet he suffered and died so that we won't have to. He became a substitute. We died in our place.

Those that God justified through His son, Jesus, He also glorified. God gives special honor to those that are in Christ. He changes us into something more glorious than we can imagine. I often wonder what it will be like to be in the presence of God, Jesus, the Holy Spirit, the angels and other heavenly beings. It will be glorious. With these thoughts in mind, Scripture tells us that we will be higher than angels. We will be changed. I have seen people change in this life. They have gone from reprobate to repentant, from selfish to servants, from hatred to love. **It is amazing how God can change people.** What glory is in store for those who love Him and are called according to His purpose.

God's Amazing Love makes sense because He will give all that is necessary for us to change that we might be delivered. Romans 8: 32: *"He who did not spare His own Son, but gave Him up for us all – how will He not also, along with Him, graciously give us all things?"*

Everyday, parents dedicate themselves to provide all that is needed for their children. There are many parents who sacrifice daily so that they can give their children all that is need for them to change from babies to adults. This takes great foresight and planning. Although none of us can see the future as God can, we (hopefully) have gained in wisdom in order that we will know how to plan for the children's future. We desire the best for our children. As the children love and submit to the leadership of their wise parents, they can reach the potential that is within them.

If we can do this on the human level, surely God will do even better for us. God knows what is best for us and has provided a plan to accomplish what is best. As we love Him, and submit to His plan, He will change us that we might reach the potential that God knows in within us. Along with this, **all the blessings that God knows about are available for us. And He will give us all those things.**

John 1:1: Jesus is called the 'Word' of God. The Greek word for 'Word' is LOGOS. This is where the word LOGIC comes from. JESUS is the LOGIC of GOD.

God so loved the world that He gave His Logic. God's plan was all about Jesus (God's Logic). God changes us through Jesus (His Logic). God gives all things through Jesus (LOGIC). **LOVE'S LOGIC is JESUS.** This LOVE truly is AMAZING.