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A JOURNEY TO CHRISTMAS

**A Journey of LOVE**



God's Love ...



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*“For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight....”*

- Ephesians 1:4



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*“And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord’s holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God”*

- Ephesians 3:17–19



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*“For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, 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”*

- Romans 8:38–39





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*“Now you can have real love for everyone because your souls have been cleansed from selfishness and hatred when you trusted Christ to save you; so see to it that you really do love each other warmly, with all your hearts”*

- 1 Peter 1:22, TLB



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*Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love.*



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*This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him.*



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*This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us.*



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*This is how we know that we live in him and he in us:  
He has given us of his Spirit. And we have seen and  
testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the  
Savior of the world.*



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*If anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God,  
God lives in them and they in God. And so we know  
and rely on the love God has for us. ...We love because  
he first loved us.*

- 1 John 4:7–16, 19



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