

## Chapter 1: God's Love For Man

1. What two things testify of God's love? (par. 1) \_\_\_\_\_

*Note: The Bible says that "the heavens declare the glory of God" (Psalms 19:1). While looking into starry heavens David saw how small man is and prompted the question "What is man, that Thou art mindful of Him?" (Psalm 8:3).*

2. Who supplies our daily needs? (par. 1) \_\_\_\_\_  
List the scripture. \_\_\_\_\_

3. God made the earth and man perfect, holy and happy. What brought about decay, suffering and death? (par. 2) \_\_\_\_\_

4. It is written that God cursed the ground for man's sake (Genesis 3:17). What are two things in nature that symbolize difficulties and trials? (par. 2) \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. In the same objects that symbolize difficulties and trials we also see hope and comfort. There are \_\_\_\_\_ upon the thistles and \_\_\_\_\_ cover the thorns. (par. 2)

*Note: Man was then, and still is, deceived into choosing a tyrant for his master (Satan). But God does not abandon us to be slaves of sin. Whosoever will believe in Christ and come to Him might find rest and everlasting life (John 3:16; Matthew 11:28-30; Hosea 13:9).*

6. When Moses asked to see God's glory, what did the Lord show Him? (par. 4)

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List these characteristics: \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_

*Note: Here is revealed the character of God. His character is His glory. We glorify Him by reflecting His character in our lives through the power of the Holy Spirit. (Galatians 5:22,23).*

7. Satan seeks to blind men from these glorious attributes of our heavenly Father by showing a false picture of God. List seven things he attributes to God. (par. 5) 1) \_\_\_\_\_  
2) \_\_\_\_\_ 3) \_\_\_\_\_ 4) \_\_\_\_\_  
5) \_\_\_\_\_ 6) \_\_\_\_\_ 7) \_\_\_\_\_

8. Jesus came to live among us for what purpose? (par. 5, John 1:18; Matthew 11:27; John 14:8,9)

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*Note: Through His earthly life, Jesus would reveal to the world that God is just what He declared Himself to be in Exodus 33:18, 34:5-7.*

9. To fulfill His earthly mission, what was Jesus anointed to do? (par. 7)

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) \_\_\_\_\_

*Note: As outlined in Isaiah 61:1,2 Peter also stated in Acts 10:36 that Jesus went about doing good and healing all that were oppressed by Satan.*

10. What three things were seen in every act of Christ's life? (par. 7)

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_

11. Through whom do we see the character of God? (par. 9, 1 Timothy 3:16) \_\_\_\_\_  
Give some examples. (par. 8)

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*Note: We see love, mercy and compassion displayed in Christ's life. Yet through one act His love for man is forever displayed: His death. (Isaiah 53:5) Because of His wounds you and I have eternal peace. "Nothing less than the infinite sacrifice made by Christ in behalf of fallen man could express the Father's love to lost humanity" (page 14).*

12. Christ left the bosom of the Father and the adoration of the angels to come to earth and experience (page 13, paragraph 1):

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) \_\_\_\_\_

13. What broke the heart of the Son of God? (page 13, paragraph 1)

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14. "God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son." What does it mean that He gave His Son? (page 13, paragraph 5)

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15. What does this sacrifice do for us? (page 13, paragraph 5)

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16. The profound thought, "the matchless love of God for a world that did not love Him," does what for the sinner? (page 15, paragraph 2)

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17. Studying God's divine character in the light of the cross we see: (page 15, paragraph 2)

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ blended  
with \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

Additional Scriptures:

Jeremiah 31:3

1 John 4:10

Romans 5:6-8

*"Such love is without a parallel. Children of the heavenly King! Precious promise! Theme for the most profound meditation! The matchless love of God for a world that did not love Him!"*

**Next Chapter: The Sinner's Need of Christ**