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ARROGANT insist on irritable or
OR RUDE its own way *resentful*
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all things all things
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The “Other” Love Chapter

1 John 4



1 John 4:7-21

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Love “from” God

- **God is the origin of love (4:7)**
 - He is the source of the love we receive, know, and share
 - If we don't know love, we don't know God (8)
 - To “know” love is to “show” love (7,11-12, 20-21)
- **God is love (4:8)**
 - More than an attribute, His essential nature

Love “for” Us

- **We are the object of God’s love (4:10)**
 - While we were sinners & enemies (Rom. 5:8-10)
 - He sent His Son to die for us
 - He sent His Son to be the “*atoning sacrifice*”
 - “*He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.*” (1 John 2:2)

Love “in” Us

- **The “conspicuous display” God’s love (9,12,16,18)**
- **Made evident among us (9)**
 - It is what we heard and why we hope
- **Perfected when we love each other (12)**
- **We come to love through knowledge and faith (16a)**
 - We “stay” in God and His love the same way (16b)
- **Removes fear from judgment (18)**

Love “with” Us

- **The workspace of God’s love (4:17)**
 - Love’s outcome - **confidence** for the day of judgment
- **God’s love for us is complete**
- **So must our love for Him become**
 - Not “perfect” – but mature, developed
- **As God is... we are to be**
- **God is love**

Love is of God

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- Love is “for” us...
- Love is “in” and “among” us...
- Love is “with” us...

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- Through His Son we can have confidence for the day of judgment
- Without His Son... there is fear of punishment
- Have you been washed in the atoning blood of His Son?

