

**Subject: Love is Supreme in GOD's Plan of Salvation**

**Scripture: Hebrews 13:1**

Background Scriptures: John 3:16, John 15:9-17,  
and Matthew 22:37-40

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What is our Why? \_\_\_\_\_

Quote from Stephen Covey:

The Main Thing is to always keep the \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_.

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### **Biblical Introduction**

Hebrews was written prior to the destruction of the temple in 70 AD. The early Christians were Jewish. They expected Christ to return soon. However, when He did not return and they began to suffer persecution from other Jew people, so they started to waver and to question their decision to follow Jesus Christ. The book of Hebrews explains in great detail how Jesus is Superior to:

Prophets, angels, Moses, Joshua, Aaron, even their rituals/traditions.

This book explains how the Blood of Jesus blots out the sins, faults, and failures of mankind, so that they are remembered No more. Therefore, because of the Love of God and Blood of Jesus there is no difference between the Jew and the Gentiles. "Whosoever will, let them com."

**Love of GOD:**

Deuteronomy 7:9  
Psalms 3:3  
Psalms 5:12

**Love of Family:**

Hebrews 13:1 NIV  
1 Keep on loving one another as brothers and sisters. NIV  
Proverbs 3:11-12  
Lamentations 3:22-23  
Romans 8:37-39  
Ephesians 2:4-5

**The Love of the World:****John 3:16 NIV**

“God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.”

Psalms 136:26  
Isaiah 54:10  
Romans 5:8  
1John 4:9-12

**Love of the Process:****John 15:9-17 NIV**

<sup>9</sup> “As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love.

<sup>10</sup> If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commands and remain in his love.

<sup>11</sup> I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete.

<sup>12</sup> My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you.

<sup>13</sup> Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends.

<sup>14</sup> You are my friends if you do what I command.

<sup>15</sup> I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you.

<sup>16</sup> You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you.

<sup>17</sup> This is my command: Love each other.

### **Love of the Results: ?**

## **In Conclusion** **Love is Our Main Thing.:**

### **The Greatest Commandment:**

Matthew 22:37-40 NIV <sup>37</sup> Jesus replied: “ ‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’<sup>38</sup> This is the first and greatest commandment.<sup>39</sup> And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’<sup>40</sup> All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.”