

**God Loves Us:
Love is
Enduring**



1 Corinthians 13:8-13

Largest Ball of Twine in Cawker City, Kansas



“God is love” 1 John 4:8, 16

- 1 John 4:10-11, “Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son *to be* the propitiation for our sins. ¹¹ Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.”**
- 1 John 4:19-20, “We love because He first loved us. If someone says, ‘I love God,’ but hates a Christian brother or sister, that person is a liar; for if we don’t love people we can see, how can we love God, whom we cannot see?”**

1. The Distribution of the Miraculous Gifts

- **Acts 10:44, 47, While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit fell upon all those who heard the word. Then Peter said, “Can anyone forbid water, that these should not be baptized who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?”**
- **Acts 2:4**



1.The Distribution of the Miraculous Gifts

- **Acts 8:14-17, Now when the apostles who were at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had received the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them, ¹⁵ who, when they had come down, prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit. ¹⁶ For as yet He had fallen upon none of them. They had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. ¹⁷ Then they laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.**

2.The Design of the Miraculous Gifts

- Mark 16:20, And they went out and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them and confirming the word through the accompanying signs.**
- John 20:30-31, And truly Jesus did many other signs in the presence of His disciples, which are not written in this book; ³¹ but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name.**

3. The Duration of the Miraculous Gifts

1. Jesus' Second Coming (Acts 10:34-35)

2. Mature Love (1 Cor. 12:31; 13:1-3, 8, 13; Matt. 5:48)

3. Completed Revelation of God's Word (1 Cor. 12:8-10; 13:8, 10; Heb. 5:7-8; Jude 3)

James 1:22-25

- **But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. ²³ For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man observing his natural face in a mirror; ²⁴ for he observes himself, goes away, and immediately forgets what kind of man he was. ²⁵ But he who looks into the perfect law of liberty and continues *in it*, and is not a forgetful hearer but a doer of the work, this one will be blessed in what he does.**

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Now What Do You Do?

Would We Be Baptized For The Forgiveness Of Sins?

Hear Him (Romans 10:17)
Believe Him (Mark 16:16)
**Repent Of Sins Against Him
(Acts 2:38)**
Confess Him (Acts 8:37)
**Be Baptized Into Him (Acts
22:16)**
Live For Him (Galatians 2:20)

Would We Be Restored If An Erring Christian?

**Come Back To Him (Matthew
11:28-30)**
Repent (Acts 8:22)
Pray (James 5:16)