

Drawn by love

God's love is more powerful than anything we have ever seen.

First, consider the fact that nearly half of all married couples in Australia drop out of their marriage! Why so many divorces? Because their human love died.

But after thousands of years God's love for all of us is as strong as ever.

Second, we might be tempted to think that the love of God reached its peak in the past when he gave his Son to die for mankind.

But God's love then was for his enemies only – “while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.” Romans 5.8. Now his love is for his friends as well as his enemies. Now, as many as receive him, to them he gives the right to become children of God. John 1.12.

Third, God is making lavish arrangements and preparing “treasures in heaven” (Matthew 6.20) for those he loves. Jesus said that those who follow him “shall receive a hundred times as much in return, and shall have eternal life.” Matthew 19.29 (Living Bible).

**What a great message this is and which we are given to share with our world.
Can we redouble our missionary efforts this year?**

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