

Quick to love God

Are we quick to love God? We should be.
How shameful when even God's own people fail at this point.

The prophet Isaiah lamented that lesser creatures know better “Even the animals the donkey and the ox know their owner and appreciate his care for them, but not my people Israel.” Isaiah 1.3 (Living Bible).

We once had a dog with a perfect technique for making people like her. She had never read a book on psychology but she knew how to win our affection. How did she do it? Simply by liking people herself. Her interest in me was so sincere and so genuine that I couldn't keep from liking her in return. I loved her because she first loved me. Forgive me if I'm hinting that we should all be like that lowly dog! She never complained about the food, never bore a grudge, never griped about the way the house was kept. And she loved children. No matter how noisy and boisterous they were, she loved every minute.

If a mere dog can show such love to humans, how can humanity fail to return the love God himself has for us?

How astonishing is God's meekness, allowing humanity to dishonour him, even for a minute!

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