



What kind of love does God demonstrate?

- An **effectual love** that is independent of our goodness or merit and is based on God's grace, his ability, his providence and his infinite wisdom.
- An **extraordinary love** that extends beyond our comprehension and calls him to give his life for sinners.

God will "git r' done!"

- (Ephesians 1:7-10 ESV) In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, **which he set forth in Christ as a plan for the fullness of time**, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.
- (1 Timothy 2:5-6 ESV) For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is **the testimony given at the proper time**.
- (Hebrews 1:1-2 ESV) Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, **but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son**, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world.
- (Hebrews 9:24-28 ESV) 24 For Christ has entered, not into holy places made with hands, which are copies of the true things, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. 25 Nor was it to offer himself repeatedly, as the high priest enters the holy places every year with blood not his own, 26 for then he would have had to suffer repeatedly since the foundation of the world. **But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself.**



(Romans 11:33 ESV) Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!

at the right time Christ died for the ungodly

Roman Empire - General stability ...

Roman Empire - Road system, trade routes ...

Roman Empire - Universal trade language ...

Political climate in Jerusalem ...

Pilate's fear of the Jews (John 19:12-16)

Religious climate in Jerusalem ...

"Expedient" that one man should die for the people (John 18:12-14)

DARKNESS OVER THE FACE OF THE EARTH SINCE ADAM -

(Isaiah 60:2 ESV) For behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the LORD will arise upon you, and his glory will be seen upon you.

THE ANCIENT PROMISE BEING MADE KNOWN AT THE PROPER TIME -

(Titus 1:2-3 ESV) In hope of eternal life, which God, who never lies, promised before the ages began 3 and at the proper time manifested in his word through the preaching with which I have been entrusted by the command of God our Savior.

THE FULLNESS OF TIME HAD COME - (Galatians 4:4 ESV) But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law.

MARY BECOMES PREGNANT WITH JESUS - (Matthew 1:18 NLT)

This is how Jesus the Messiah was born. His mother, Mary, was engaged to be married to Joseph. But before the marriage took place, while she was still a virgin, she became pregnant through the power of the Holy Spirit.