

“DO YOU LOVE THE LORD?”

INTRODUCTION:

1. This song is truly a sermon that is beautiful in its simplicity.
2. In four short verses and a chorus it covers the spectrum of God’s love.
3. And, it asks the all-important question, “Do you love the Lord?”

I. THE FOUNDATION OF LOVE

- A. *“God sent His only Son from realms of light above, To fill our lives with peace and show us His great love.”*
- B. God’s love is manifested in the giving of His Son (John 3:16).
- C. His love for us becomes the foundation of our love for Him (1 John 4:9-10, 19).

II. THE MOTIVATION OF LOVE

- A. *“He bled and died for Thee on cruel Calvary, His precious life He gave our souls from sin to save.”*
- B. Jesus’ love is made known by His death on the cross (Romans 5:8-10; 1 John 3:16).
- C. He suffered for our sins (1 Peter 2:24; 3:18; 2 Corinthians 5:19-21).
- D. His death becomes the motivation for our love (2 Corinthians 5:14-15; Titus 3:3-7).

III. THE DESTINATION OF LOVE

- A. *“When in that home above where all is peace and love, We’ll sing our Savior’s praise thru never ending days.”*
- B. God’s love makes Heaven available to all (1 Peter 1:3-5).
- C. If we love God here and now, Heaven will be our home there and then (1 Peter 3:18-22; John 14:1-4).

IV. THE DEMONSTRATION OF LOVE

- A. *“Oh yes we love the Lord, oh yes we love the Lord, We’ll serve Him ev’ry day and walk the narrow way.”*
- B. Obedience is the demonstration of our love to God (John 14:15, 21-24; 15:10-14; 1 John 2:3-5; 5:3).

V. THE SUPPLICATION OF LOVE

- A. *“Oh do you love the Lord, oh do you love the Lord, Then serve Him ev’ry day and walk the narrow way.”*
- B. Those who truly love God want others to hear and learn of His love for them; so, they evangelize (Acts 8:4; 13:47).

CONCLUSION: “DO YOU LOVE THE LORD?”