

**"THE GREATEST LOVE STORY IN HISTORY"
(John 3:16)**

Note: There have been some famous love stories in history. There are some famous love stories in the Bible. But John 3:16 contains the greatest!

I. BECAUSE OF THE SOURCE OF THIS LOVE

**I John 4:9-10 *I John 4:19 *Genesis 17:1 *Revelation 4:8 *Revelation 21:27*

II. BECAUSE OF THE SUBJECT OF THIS LOVE

**Romans 5:8 *I Timothy 1:15 *Psalm 14:2-3*
**Romans 1:21 *Romans 1:23 *Romans 1:25*
**Exodus 20:7 *I Timothy 2:3-4 *John 1:12*

III. BECAUSE OF THE SACRIFICES GOD MADE TO EXPRESS HIS LOVE

**John 3:16 *I Peter 3:18 *Matthew 27:46 *II Corinthians 5:21*

IV. BECAUSE OF THE SUCCESS OF THIS LOVE

1. Faith in Jesus brings a person into Peace with God. (Romans 5:1)
2. Faith in Jesus gives one direct access to God. (Hebrews 10:17-20)
3. Faith in Jesus can bring abundant life on earth. (John 10:9-10)
4. Faith in Jesus brings blessings from God. (Psalm 68:19)
5. Faith in Jesus gives one an eternal home in Heaven. (John 10:28-29 / Romans 8:38-39)