

# The Gospel's Power & Message

## *Recovering the Gospel*

### **Lesson #17: "The Vindication of God"**

□ Read chapter **Twenty-one** and answer the following questions from pages 195-202.

**1 John 4:9-10** In this the love of God was manifested toward us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him. **10** In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

1. Why did God publicly display His Son on the cross for all to see?
2. "God laid the \_\_\_\_\_ of His \_\_\_\_\_ upon the head of His only \_\_\_\_\_. There, the \_\_\_\_\_ of God that was \_\_\_\_\_ the people of God in \_\_\_\_\_ ages past, present, and future was \_\_\_\_\_ out upon Jesus of Nazareth."
3. How does the cross stop all accusations against God?
4. How was God vindicated at the cross?
5. Where was the greatest demonstration of God's wrath?
6. "As He \_\_\_\_\_ upon the cross, the \_\_\_\_\_ measure of divine \_\_\_\_\_ against the people of God was focused upon Him \_\_\_\_\_, and the \_\_\_\_\_ measure of God's \_\_\_\_\_ burned against Him."

7. How did God show His hatred for sin?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
8. Why are indifference and unbelief such great sins?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
9. When believers doubt God's love, where are they to look?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
10. Where do we find proof of God's great love for His people?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
11. How is the love of God magnified beyond giving His Son for us as a propitiation for our sins?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
12. What truly captivated the Apostle Paul?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
13. Paul...“knew that the \_\_\_\_\_ of God could \_\_\_\_\_ be comprehended and appreciated to the \_\_\_\_\_ that we understand how \_\_\_\_\_ we are of that love.”
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
14. How do we become blind to the glory of Christ?