

Christmas Sunday 1 – The Revelation of God in Jesus

Luke 2:21-40 Jesus is taken to the Temple
Naming – Circumcising – Redeeming - Purification
Simeon and Anna

He is a light to reveal God to the nations,
and he is the glory of your people Israel!" Luke 2:32

Light's Value is in what it Illuminates, Reveals, Indicates, Shows, Represents, or Makes Known.

Jesus is the Light that Revels God to the Whole World
He is Everything God Wants and Needs Us to Know about Him

God's Love is Seen in Jesus'

Incarnation/Birth - Life/Teachings/Miracles

Crucifixion/Death/Sacrifice

Resurrection/New Life - Reign and Rule in Believers

It will ultimately be Displayed in the Return of the Lord
to Set All Things Right
and to Dwell with His People
in the New Heaven
and New Earth

God's Love is manifest when Jesus Fulfills and Replaces the Law - Love and Mercy Invite and Bring us into Relationship with God.

How do I Receive God's Love?

- * Decide to Trust Him
- * Invite Him to Lead You
- * Turn from Your Way to Following His Way
- * Hang On to Him and His Love