Our Holy Assurance Policy: God Is Love

God is love. How do we know this? God’s Word tells us. Another question will often arise: “If God is love, why do so many bad things happen in this world?” That’s a good question. The question itself actually points us back to the truth of God’s Word: God is love.

What often remains hidden is this puzzle is the truth behind why, in fact, so many bad things do happen in this world. Human history is not always pretty. Our own personal lives may also have a hint of ugliness from time to time. The Bible plainly teaches that all the bad stuff is a result of sin. We are fallen and we live in a fallen world. The question of God’s love exists because we KNOW something is wrong.

The Good news is that the gospel has a supernatural diagnosis that this world could never produce or even imagine. God is love.

*This is how God showed his love among us:*

*He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son*

*as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.*

*1 John 4:9-10*

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**1 John 4:7-16**

 7-8 THE LOVE OF GOD

 Jeremiah 31:34

 9-10 THE EXAMPLE OF LOVE

 Romans 3:23-26

 11-12 THE OBLIGATION OF LOVE

 13-16 THE GIFT OF LOVE

 ▪ The gift of the Spirit

 ▪ The gift of the Son

 ▪ The gift of the Father – John 17:22-23

 ▪ The gift of love