


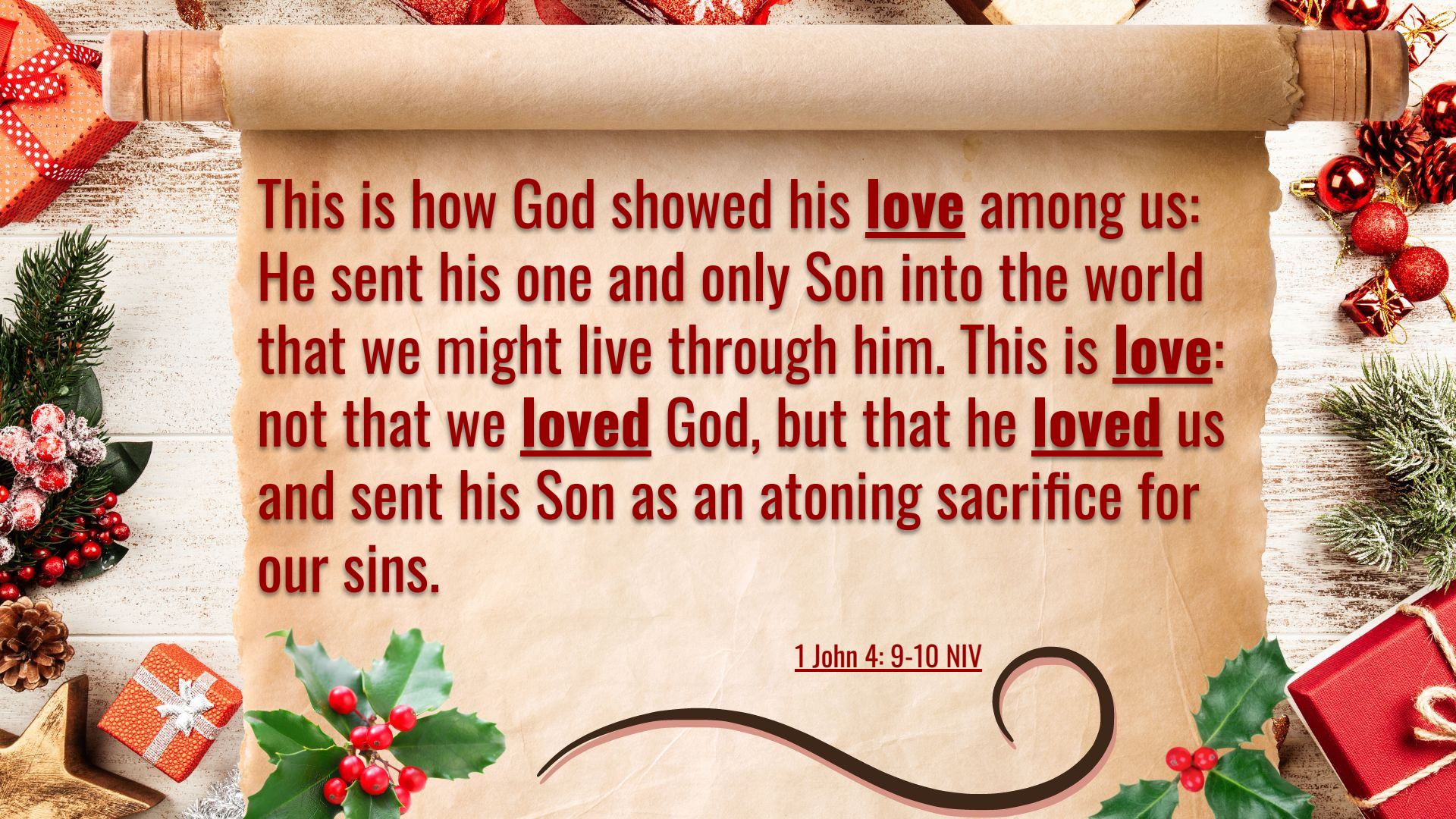


God's  
Christmas List




Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love.

1 John 4: 7-8 NIV



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 NIV



Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us.

1 John 4: 11-12 NIV

## Main Point

God's gift of love; receive it from the Father  
and regift it to all those around you

## What Is Love?

- ★ Patient, kind, not envious, not boastful
- ★ Not a romantic love
- ★ Less about how we feel about people and more about how we treat them

## God Loved Us First

- ★ God sent His son for us
- ★ His love is unmerited and undeserved
- ★ Be willing to accept God's love

## Love Others

- ★ Love is something we live out
- ★ Put love in action
- ★ Love doesn't pick and choose
- ★ Give love even when people don't expect it or deserve it



## Closing

- ★ Remember the gift of God's love
- ★ God gave it first
- ★ Accept it
- ★ Regift it all year long