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6. The goal of sanctification is to move from love of SELF to love of God and by this, the ability to love others.
7. The chief aim of God sending Jesus the Christ was for Him to be the *propitiation* for our SINS.
8. True love is of God and BEGINS with God.
9. "Anyone who does not have love does not KNOW God, because God is love." 1 John 4:8
10. The new birth is the act of the Holy Spirit connecting our spiritually DEAD and selfish hearts of stone with God's living, loving, and perfect heart so that His life becomes our life and His love becomes our love.
11. If we are regenerate people, we are loving people. If we are born again, the love of God is WITHIN us.
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