

THE WONDER OF IT ALL

John 3:16; 1 John 4:10

Introduction:

- A. By “It all” I mean all of God’s dealings with each of us.**
- B. By “wonder” I mean a cause for astonishment; something pass our understanding; How could this be true?**

I. IT IS A WONDER THAT GOD EVER CARED FOR US.

- A. We were dead in trespasses and in sin, lost and on our way to hell.**
- B. We did nothing that was pleasing in God’s sight; our lives were in fact contrary to God.**
- C. Robert Hartness expressed this in song:
Love sent my Savior to die in my stead; Why should He love me so?
Meekly to Calvary’s cross He was led; Why should He love me so?
Why should He love me so? Why should He love me so?
Why should my Savior to Calvary go? Why should He love me so?**
- D. It was all because of Love; 1 John 4:10 Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins.**
- E. Love is wonderful; it brings about things that cause us to wonder.**

II. IT IS A WONDER WHAT GOD HAS DONE FOR US.

- A. God has regenerated us; we who were dead have been made alive.
“You hath He quickened, who were dead in trespasses and in sins.”**
- B. He has given us new life – A new kind of life wherein we are partakers of His Divine nature.**
- C. We have been born of an incorruptible seed and can not sin.**
- D. God has sealed us unto Himself by the Holy Spirit and we are kept by His own power.**
- E. He has given us a living hope; an inheritance which is incorruptible and undefiled and reserved in heaven for us.**

F. He has given us a work to do that shall be repaid in eternal rewards.

G. What a wonder it is that we who were dead now have such a standing in God's sight.

III. IT IS A WONDER WHAT GOD HAS IN STORE FOR US.

A. 1 Corinthians 2:9 But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him.

B. Revelation 21:1-7; 22-27.

C. Revelation 22:1-5

CONCLUSIONS:

A. Truly, it is a wonder what God has done for us and what He has for us in the future.

B. God help us to live in such a way as to cause others to wonder about the change in our lives. To be astonished at our interest in God and the things of God.