

## God's Love Covers You

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1. Instead of Valentine's Day it should be called John 3:16 Day.

a. John 3:16 (AMPC)

For God so greatly loved and dearly prized the world that He [even] gave up His only begotten (unique) Son, so that whoever believes in (trusts in, clings to, relies on) Him shall not perish (come to destruction, be lost) but have eternal (everlasting) life.

2. Love covers a multitude of sins.

a. 1 Peter 4:8 (NKJV) And above all things have fervent love for one another, for "love will cover a multitude of sins."

b. 1 Peter 4:8 (AMPC) Above all things have intense and unfailing love for one another, for love covers a multitude of sins [forgives and disregards the offenses of others].

c. 1 Peter 4:8-11 (MSG)

7-11 Everything in the world is about to be wrapped up, so take nothing for granted. Stay wide-awake in prayer. Most of all, love each other as if your life depended on it. Love makes up for practically anything. Be quick to give a meal to the hungry, a bed to the homeless—cheerfully. Be generous with the different things God gave you, passing them around so all get in on it: if words, let it be God's words; if help, let it be God's hearty help. That way, God's bright presence will be evident in everything through Jesus, and he'll get all the credit as the One mighty in everything—encores to the end of time. Oh, yes!