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Jesus, a Bridegroom with a Burning Heart of Love (Part 8)

The Nature of God: Love

A Love Paradigm of Holiness

I refer to “affection-based obedience” as the strongest type of obedience, because it flows from experiencing Jesus’ affection.

It is the most consistent obedience because a lovesick person will endure anything for love.

It is stronger than “duty-based obedience” (obedience when we do not feel God’s presence) or “fear-based obedience” (motivated by fear of negative consequences).

The gospel flourishes most when we understand the extravagant passions in God’s personality. It is essential to know what He has done for us on the cross and what He will do for us in eternity.

Love reveals the why behind the what of creation and redemption.

He wanted a family who would glorify Him and enjoy His glory and participate in the fellowship of the Trinity.

Prayer:

Abba thank you for your extravagant love... from the beginning... all the way in time and for eternity your love is what holds me apart from everything! Thank you that you love me for you!