### From the Christian Helper ala bayou International Bible Lessons.

### ble us to employ a larger number THE LOVE OF THE FATHER

Nov. 16.-1 John 4 7-16

GOLDEN TEXT,

We love Him because He first loved us .- 1 John 4

### INTRODUCTION.

For an account of the Epistle and its author ee notes on last lesson. The description of John's closing days is exceedingly beautiful, and in connection with this lesson the followng is worth telling "When all capacity to work and teach is gone, when there is no strength ven to stand, the spirit still retains its power The aged apostle causes himself to e carried to his congregations, and like a saintfather bestowing his blessing, he stretches is hands towards them, and with a gentle voice says—'Little children love one another.' On being asked why he always repeated the same exhortation, he answered—because this was the command of the Lord, and because enough

Taken from Smith and Guerieke. have giald as Two of the most prominent thoughts of this pistle are these,—God is Light, and if we are f God we will walk in the light; God is love, and if we are of God we will walk in love. The former thought was brought out in last lesson, the latter is before us to-day. In hodanit

was done if only this one thing were done."

### TOPICAL ANALYSIS.

The object of this lesson is to set before hristians the duty and importance of loving one another, "Let us love one another,"this is the great point, and the whole lesson is spent in enforcing it. Three considerations are brought forward. The first is, that "God is ove;" and from this it follows that if we are God's children we must have a loving disposition. To be born of God is to have God's Spirit or disposition begotten in us. v.  $\gamma_1$  7, 8. The second consideration is the manifestation of second consideration is the manifestation of God's love to us in the gift of Christ, through whom alone we have life and hope. From this it follows that "if God so loved us we ought also," &c. v. v. 9, 11. The third point is that our love to one another is the best possible evidence that God dwells in us, that we are united to God. v. v. 12, 16. We are pointed to the nature of God, to the gift of Christ, to the question, how shall we know that we are Christians?

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### EXPLANATION OF THE TEXT.

v. v. 7.8. BELOVED. This is John's way of addressing his fellow-Christians and reveals the ove of his own heart to them. LET US LOVE, tc. The great exhortation of the lessson. For LOVE IS OF GOD. Reason why we should love one another. Love is of the very nature of God, warmth is of fire. God was not induced to ove us by the death of Christ, but it is because God is love, because God so loved, that he gave his only begotten Son. AND EVERY ONE THAT LOVETH. &c. Conclusion from last clause, "like begets like." To show God's disposition of love is to give evidence that God has begotten you, that you know God experimentally. And so inseparable is love from the knowledge of God that he who has not the former cannot have the

v. v. 9-11. In last clause we have it that love s of the very nature of God. in this clause we have the manifestation and measure of God's love to us in the gift of Christ. See John 3: 16; Rom. 5: 8. Herein is love. Love in its highest ideal, love unutterable, the love of God in its greatest manifestation. Not that we Love God. Our love to God is not the example of love in its greatness, for we did not love God but were in rebellion against him. BUT THAT HE, &c. And this when we were enemies, Rom. 5: 8. And SENT HIS SON, &c. So great was his love. Truly, herein is love. WE OUGHT ALSO, &c. . How solemn the obligation! By that boundless love of God which moved him to give Christ to us; by all that Christ endured for us, his toil, poverty, tears, sufferings, death; by the hopes we cherish which all centers in Christ, we ought, we are bound to love one an-

v. v. 12-16. How can we give evidence that we are Christians, God's children? No MAN HATH, &c. "The idea is—He has never indeed been seen by mortal eyes. We are not, then, to expect to become acquainted with what He is in that way, (by seeing). But there is a method oy which we may be assured that we have a true knowledge of him, and that is by evidence that we love one another, and by the presence of his Spirit in our hearts. We cannot become acquainted with him by sight, but we may by love."-Barnes. His LOVE IS PERFECTED IN US. "That is our love for each other is the proper exponent of love to him reigning in our hearts." See v. 20. AND WE HAVE SEEN AND DO TESTIFY, &c. There is something within us, and there is something without us, and these two must never be considered apart or as independent. There is without us the manifestation of God's love in Christ, and there is within us the Spirit's work of love, joy, peace, &c. It is only because Christ came that the work within us is possible, and it is when we apprehend Christ that love, joy, peace, light.

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