

## **A Common Objection Answered**

It is true, many serious, sober and sincere Christians are of the opinion that God loves all, yet does not save all because He 'cannot' save all.

The reason God cannot save all, many postulate, is because God has given all men a free will by which men can either choose or reject Christ.

And according to this popular theory, God will not interfere with man's free will, no matter how much He loves the man, no matter how much He wills his salvation.

But nowhere in the Scriptures this writer cited is there even a hint that man has the power to overcome the love and eternal purpose of God.

*We (Christians) love God, because He first loved us (1 John 4:19).*

God's love overcame our unbelief and disobedience.

We are all born 'children of disobedience.' (Ephesians 2:2).

Obedience is proof of our loving God:

*Whoever has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me (John 14:21).*

Disobedient children do not love God:

*Anyone who doesn't love me will not obey me (John 14:24 NLT).*

However, when God sovereignly bestows His love upon a child of disobedience, that once disobedient child becomes obedient, proving his love for God.

For from God's love proceed all the spiritual gifts necessary to fulfill the conditions of salvation; including repentance, faith, justification, sanctification, good works, love of the brethren, love of the truth, etc.

This is GOOD NEWS.

God's love overcomes man's hatred.

God's love brings those chosen 'haters' to Him, converting them to Christ, in whom they will experience His love for all eternity.

God's love never fails to save:

*Now before the feast of the Passover, when Jesus knew that his hour was come that he should depart out of this world unto the Father, **having loved his own which were in the world, he loved them unto the end** (John 13:1).*