

## IT'S REAL--10

### ***“It’s REAL Because it has a SUPREME STANDARD”***

1 John 4:8-21

Introduction. \_\_\_\_\_

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#### **I. FIRST, NOTICE THAT THE SUPREME STANDARD IS WHO GOD IS (1 John 4:7-8).**

A. First, because God is love, John tells us who we should love (4:7).

B. Secondly, because God is love, John tells us why we should love (4:8).

#### **II. SECONDLY, CONSIDER HOW THIS SUPREME STANDAND OF LOVE IS WHY GOD DIED (1 John 4:9-11).**

A. First, notice the definition of why God died (4:9).

B. Secondly, consider the demonstration of why God died (4:10).

C. Thirdly, see the duplication of why God died (4:11).

#### **III. THIRDLY, NOTE WHAT THE SUPREME STANDARD OF LOVE IS DOING (1 John 4:12-18).**

A. First, notice how this love is declared in principle (4:12)

1. First, note His abiding love is present within us (4:12c). “... **God dwelleth in us**...”

2. Secondly, notice his active love is present within us (4:12d). “... **and is love is perfected in us.**”

B. Secondly, note how this love is demonstrated in a process (4:13).

C. Thirdly, consider how this love is detailed in a pronouncement (4:14-16)

1. First, it is detailed in the truth (4:14).
2. Secondly it is described in terms (4:15).
3. Thirdly, it is displayed in tone (4:16).

D. Fourthly, consider how this love is disclosed in a perception (4:17-21).

1. First, notice our perception in courage (4:17).
2. Secondly, consider our perception in comfort (4:18).

#### **IV. FOURTHLY, LOOK AT WHAT THE SUPREME STANDAND OF LOVE \_\_\_\_\_ (1 John 4:19-21).**

A. First, notice how this supreme standard demands an \_\_\_\_\_ (4:19).

B. Secondly, note how this supreme standard demands \_\_\_\_\_ (4:20-21).

1. First, there is action related to \_\_\_\_\_ (4:20).
2. Secondly, there is action as it replies to God’s \_\_\_\_\_ (4:21).