

## GOD'S REVEALED WILL, HIS LOVE FOR US

"For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments. And His commandments are not burdensome." (1 John 5:2) We are created by God, designed to flourish living by His will (= keepings His commandments). So when God reveals to us His will, His commandments, this is love from God to us; we now know how to flourish. To live counter to God's created design, sin, we are not designed to bear it. It is like a submarine going deeper than designed. God's commands are not meant to keep us from having fun. "No good thing will He withhold from him who walks uprightly." (Psalm 84:11) His commands open up truly good things for us. "And this is His commandment: that we should believe on the name of His Son Jesus Christ and love one another..." (in 1 John 3:24)