

He will quiet you with his love.

THE LORD DID not set his affection on you and choose you because you were more numerous than other peoples, for you were the fewest of all peoples. But it was because the LORD loved you. – We love because he first loved us.

He has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death to present you holy in his sight. – This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. – But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

And a voice from heaven said, 'This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased.' – 'The reason my Father loves me is that I lay down my life – only to take it up again.' – The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven.

**ZEPH. 3:17. Deut. 7:7–8. 1 John 4:19. Col. 1:22.
1 John 4:10. Rom. 5:8. Matt. 3:17. John 10:17.
Heb. 1:3.**

A new and living way.

SO CAIN WENT out from the LORD's presence. – But your iniquities have separated you from your God; your sins have hidden his face from you. – Without holiness no-one will see the Lord.

'I am the way and the truth and the life. No-one comes to the Father except through me.' – Our Saviour, Christ Jesus, who has destroyed death and has brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

The way into the Most Holy Place had not yet been disclosed as long as the first tabernacle was still standing. – For he himself is our peace, who has made the two one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility. – The curtain of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom.

'Small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it.' – You have made known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand.

**HEB. 10:20. Gen. 4:16. Isa. 59:2. Heb. 12:14.
John 14:6. 2 Tim. 1:10. Heb. 9:8. Eph. 2:14.
Matt. 27:51; 7:14. Ps. 16:11.**