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 _____ of why God died (4:11).

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

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

1. First, note His _____ love present within us (4:12c). ***". . . God dwelleth in us . . ."***
2. Secondly, notice his _____ live present within us (4:12d). ***". . . and is love is perfected in us."***

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

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

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

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

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