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1. The declaration of God's Perfect Love:

- A.
- B.
- C.

2. The demonstration of Perfect Love:

- A.
- B.
- C.

3. The demands of Perfect Love:

- A.
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