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YOU ARE LOVED

Truth: God loves you. He always has and He always will. God loves you no matter what you've done or what you are doing. He loves you whether you are a good person or the meanest, nastiest, most messed-up person alive. You can't stop God from loving you.

What God says:

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

John 3:16

God told them, "I've never quit loving you and never will. Expect love, love, and more love!

Jeremiah 31.3 MSG

In this the love of God was made manifest (displayed) where we are concerned: in that God sent His Son, the only begotten or unique [Son], into the world so that we might live through Him.

1 John 4:9 AMP

Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us. For when we were still without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. For scarcely for a righteous man will one die; yet perhaps for a good man someone would even dare to die. But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Romans 5:5-8

Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends.

John 15:13

By this we know love, because He laid down His life for us.

1 John 3:16a

And we have known and believed the love that God has for us. God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God, and God in him.

1 John 4:16

For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in

Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 8:38-39

Thank GOD because he's good, because his love never quits.

Psalms 118:1 MSG

But God—so rich is He in His mercy! Because of and in order to satisfy the great and wonderful and intense love with which He loved us, Even when we were dead (slain) by [our own] shortcomings and trespasses, He made us alive together in fellowship and in union with Christ; [He gave us the very life of Christ Himself, the same new life with which He quickened Him, for] it is by grace (His favor and mercy which you did not deserve) that you are saved (delivered from judgment and made partakers of Christ's salvation).

Ephesians 2:4-5 AMP

But I trust in your unfailing love; my heart rejoices in your salvation.

Psalms 13:5 NIV

Your love, O LORD, reaches to the heavens, your faithfulness to the skies.

Psalms 36:5 NIV

But you, O Lord, are a compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness.

Psalm 86:15 NIV

Where can I go from Your Spirit? Or where can I flee from Your presence? If I ascend into heaven, You are there; If I make my bed in hell, behold, You are there. If I take the wings of the morning, And dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, Even there Your hand shall lead me, And Your right hand shall hold me. If I say, “Surely the darkness shall fall on me,” Even the night shall be light about me; Indeed, the darkness shall not hide from You, But the night shines as the day; The darkness and the light are both alike to You.

Psalms 139:7-12

What marvelous love the Father has extended to us! Just look at it—we’re called children of God! That’s who we really are. But that’s also why the world doesn’t recognize us or take us seriously, because it has no idea who he is or what he’s up to.

1 John 3:1 MSG

For this reason I bow my knees to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, from whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through

His Spirit in the inner man, that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height — to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Ephesians 3:14-19

Pause and Consider: “I LOVE YOU!” is God’s heart cry. He loves you even when sin separates you from Him. God gave His life to end the enmity between sinful man and Himself and to make a way for you to receive Divine Love. His love was personified at the birth of Jesus. The angels cried, “Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill toward men!” Love gives unconditionally with no strings attached. God, in love, sacrificed His only Begotten Son for you. He allowed His Son, Jesus, to be tortured and to suffer a cruel death on the cross as a substitute for you. He, Himself, perfect and without sin, paid the penalty for your sin. So great is His love that He did that even before you were born, knowing the mistakes you would make and the sins you would commit. He did that out of love for you. You can curse His name and reject Him, but you can’t make Him not love you. Make no mistake, God does not like sin, but He loves the sinner. No matter where you are in life, never doubt God’s love for you. You can never run too far

from God. He is always waiting with open arms waiting to gently squeeze you in a love-filled bear hug.

Confession: God loves me! The Creator of the universe loves me! I know He loves me because He allowed Jesus, His only Begotten Son, to die for me knowing beforehand the sins I would commit. He loved me even before I confessed Him as Lord and Savior. Lord, thank You for loving me. You are compassionate and gracious, abounding in love and faithfulness. I trust in Your unfailing love and rejoice in Your salvation. I run into Your open arms and drink deeply of Your love. Please help me comprehend the fullness of the love You have for me. Lord, make me an instrument of love; filled with Your love and sharing that love with others. I receive Your love. Thank you, my Father.