



Father God loves you and He wants you to know it!

"FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD, THAT HE GAVE HIS ONLY BEGOTTEN SON, THAT WHOEVER BELIEVES IN HIM SHALL NOT PERISH, BUT HAVE ETERNAL LIFE.

(JOHN 3:16)

"GREATER LOVE HAS NO ONE THAN THIS, THAT ONE LAY DOWN HIS LIFE FOR HIS FRIENDS.

(JOHN 15:13)

The greatness of His love

- ▶ See how great a love the Father has bestowed on us, that we would be called children of God; and *such* we are. For this reason the world does not know us, because it did not know Him.
- ▶ (1Jn 3:1)
- ▶ What then shall we say to these things? If God *is* for us, who *is* against us? He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him over for us all, how will He not also with Him freely give us all things?
- ▶ (Rom 8:31-32)
- ▶ For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing, will be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.
- ▶ (Rom 8:38-39)

The impact of His love – No fear

- ▶ We have come to know and have believed the love which God has for us. God is love, and the one who abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him. By this, love is perfected with us, so that we may have confidence in the day of judgment; because as He is, so also are we in this world. There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves punishment, and the one who fears is not perfected in love. We love, because He first loved us.
- ▶ (1Jn 4:16-19)

A two way relationship

- ▶ The LORD appeared to him from afar, *saying*, "I have loved you with an everlasting love; Therefore I have drawn you with loving-kindness."
- ▶ (Jer 31:3)
- ▶ "He who has My commandments and keeps them is the one who loves Me; and he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and will disclose Myself to him."
- ▶ (John 14:21)
- ▶ Jesus answered and said to him, "If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our abode with him."
- ▶ (John 14:23)

Equipped by love

- ▶ "If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love; just as I have kept My Father's commandments and abide in His love. "These things I have spoken to you so that My joy may be in you, and *that* your joy may be made full. "This is My commandment, that you love one another, just as I have loved you.
- ▶ (John 15:10-12)
- ▶ and I have made Your name known to them, and will make it known, so that the love with which You loved Me may be in them, and I in them."
- ▶ (John 17:26)

Encouragement in love

- ▶ and hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out within our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us.
- ▶ (Rom 5:5)
- ▶ Finally, brethren, rejoice, be made complete, be comforted, be like-minded, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you.
- ▶ (2Co 13:11)

Loves destiny

- ▶ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly *places* in Christ, just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we would be holy and blameless before Him. In love He predestined us to adoption as sons through Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the kind intention of His will, to the praise of the glory of His grace, which He freely bestowed on us in the Beloved.
- ▶ (Eph 1:3-6)

Strengthened by love

▶ that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with power through His Spirit in the inner man, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; *and* that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled up to all the fullness of God. Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us,

▶ (Eph 3:16-20)