



## ***The Love of God Toward Me!***

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- **God - The Father**
- **God - The Son**
- **God - The Holy Spirit**

### **The proof of love is the willingness to change.**

- Just because you don't get what you want does not mean God doesn't love you
- Does God love me enough to turn my situation around? He loves you enough to turn you around!
- Does God love me even if I don't change?
  
- **People love according to the love they understand**
- **God hates your sin but loves you.**
- **To experience the love of God you must receive the grace of God – Ephesians 2:4**

### **1 John 4:8 (Amplified Bible)**

8He who does not love has not become acquainted with God [does not and never did know Him], for God is love.

### **God's reaction to your actions: He gave!**

#### **John 3:16 (New King James Version)**

16 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 (The Message)**

16-18" This is how much God loved the world: He gave his Son, his one and only Son. And this is why: so that no one need be destroyed; by believing in him, anyone can have a whole and lasting life. God didn't go to all the trouble of sending his Son merely to point an accusing finger, telling the world how bad it was. He came to help, to put the world right again. Anyone who trusts in him is acquitted; anyone who refuses to trust him has long since been under the death sentence without knowing it. And why? Because of that person's failure to believe in the one-of-a-kind Son of God when introduced to him.



### **Galatians 2:20 (New Living Translation)**

20 My old self has been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me. So I live in this earthly body by trusting in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

### **Galatians 2:20 (The Message)**

19-21 What actually took place is this: I tried keeping rules and working my head off to please God, and it didn't work. So I quit being a "law man" so that I could be God's man. Christ's life showed me how, and enabled me to do it. I identified myself completely with him. Indeed, I have been crucified with Christ. My ego is no longer central. It is no longer important that I appear righteous before you or have your good opinion, and I am no longer driven to impress God. Christ lives in me. The life you see me living is not "mine," but it is lived by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. I am not going to go back on that. Is it not clear to you that to go back to that old rule-keeping, peer-pleasing religion would be an abandonment of everything personal and free in my relationship with God? I refuse to do that, to repudiate God's grace. If a living relationship with God could come by rule-keeping, then Christ died unnecessarily.

### **The Love of God is Unfailing**

#### **Jeremiah 31:3 (New Living Translation)**

3 Long ago the Lord said to Israel: "I have loved you, my people, with an everlasting love. With unfailing love I have drawn you to myself."

#### **Deuteronomy 7:9 (New Living Translation)**

9 Understand, therefore, that the Lord your God is indeed God. He is the faithful God who keeps his covenant for a thousand generations and lavishes his unfailing love on those who love him and obey his commands.

#### **Deuteronomy 7:9 (The Message)**

**7-10 God wasn't attracted to you and didn't choose you because you were big and important—the fact is, there was almost nothing to you. He did it out of sheer love,** keeping the promise he made to your ancestors. God stepped in and mightily bought you back out of that world of slavery, freed you from the iron grip of Pharaoh king of Egypt. Know this: God, your God, is God indeed, a God you can depend upon. He keeps his covenant of loyal love with those who love him and observe his commandments for a thousand generations. But he also pays back those who hate him, pays them the wages of death; he isn't slow to pay them off—those who hate him, he pays right on time.



**Nothing can separate us from the love of God.**

**Romans 8:31 (New Living Translation)**

**31** What shall we say about such wonderful things as these? If God is for us, who can ever be against us?

**Romans 8:38-39 (New Living Translation)**

**38** And I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God's love. Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow—not even the powers of hell can separate us from God's love. **39** No power in the sky above or in the earth below—indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord.