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GOD'S LOVE FOR YOU

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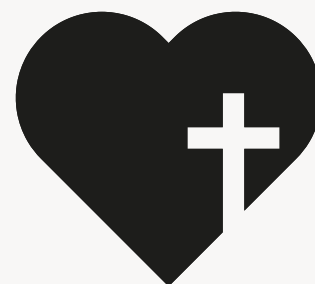
"Let all that you do
be done in love." -
1 Corinthians 16:14

HE IS FAITHFUL

HE IS OUR FATHER

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and
only son, that whoever believes in him shall not
perish but have eternal life. - John 3:16

GOD'S LOVE IS THE THEME OF THE BIBLE



If you step back and look at the Bible as a whole, from the opening lines of Genesis to the last words of Revelation, a single thread runs through every page: God's love. It's not just a side note or an occasional topic. It's the heartbeat of the entire story.

CREATION ROOTED IN LOVE

The Bible begins with a God who creates out of love, not necessity. The world isn't an accident or a project for profit; it's an outpouring

of divine care and delight. Human beings are made "in God's image," set apart for relationship, given purpose, and placed in a world designed for their flourishing. Every sunrise, every star, every living thing is a reflection of that original love.

UNDERSTANDING GOD'S WORD

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LOVE REVEALED MOST CLEARLY IN JESUS

The New Testament shines a spotlight on God's love through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son..." (John 3:16). Jesus' teachings, His compassion for the outcast, His willingness to forgive, and ultimately His sacrifice on the cross—all serve as the clearest revelation of God's love for humanity. He tells His followers, "Love one another as I have loved you" (John 13:34), making love the defining mark of the Christian life.

LOVE IN ACTION

God's love isn't just a feeling; it's active. Throughout the Bible, God's love leads to rescue, healing, provision, and guidance. From delivering Israel from slavery in Egypt, to feeding thousands on a hillside, to sending the Holy Spirit as a constant companion, God's love always moves toward people, especially those who are hurting or lost.

A LOVE THAT NEVER ENDS

The Bible closes with a vision of a restored world, a new heaven and a new earth where God lives with His people, wipes away every tear, and makes all things new. It's a picture of love that will not rest until every wrong is made right and every person is fully at home in God's presence.



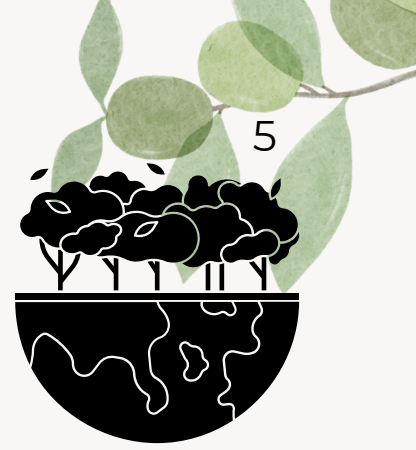
GOD'S LOVE IN GENESIS

Genesis is the opening book of the Bible, and from its very first verses, it paints a portrait of God's love in action. The story isn't just about the creation of the world—it's about a Creator who delights in what He makes, cares deeply for His people, and pursues a relationship even when things go wrong. God's love in Genesis is practical as well as poetic. He places Adam and Eve in a garden, not just to survive, but to thrive, a home filled with beauty, abundance, and peace. Every tree that is "pleasing to the eye and good for food" is there for their joy and well-being. God walks with them in the cool of the day, suggesting a closeness and desire for friendship. This isn't a distant, uninvolved deity. It's a God who wants to be known and to share life with His creation. Even after the fall, when humanity chooses its own way, God's love persists. He

clothes Adam and Eve in their shame, protects Cain even after his wrongdoing, and promises a future of hope and restoration through His covenants with Noah, Abraham, and their descendants.



GOD'S LOVE FOR CREATION



One of the most beautiful threads running through the Bible is God's love for all of creation—not just people, but the entire world He made. From the very beginning, the story of scripture is shaped by a God who delights in what He has formed, who calls it "good," and who remains intimately involved with every part of it. Psalm 104 is a song of praise that marvels at how God waters the earth, provides food for animals, and brings forth life in countless forms. There's a sense of joy and tenderness here, a recognition that God's love stretches to every corner of the natural world. Jesus pointed to God's care for creation, reminding us that God feeds the birds and clothes the flowers. If God cares for the smallest sparrow or the wildest lily, how much more must He care for it all?



GOD'S LOVE IN REVELATION

At first glance, the book of Revelation can seem intimidating, full of vivid imagery, dramatic battles, and mysterious visions. But beneath the symbols and prophecies, at the very heart of Revelation, lies a powerful message about the depth and endurance of God's love. Revelation's final chapters reveal the ultimate goal of God's love: restoration and renewal. "He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away" (Revelation 21:4). The vision is of God dwelling with humanity, making His home among His people. There's no more separation, no more fear, just the fullness of God's presence and love.



WHY GOD LOVES US

God's love for humanity is one of the most profound and comforting themes in the Bible, but it's also one of the most mysterious. The Bible describes God's love as unconditional and unearned. In 1 John 4:8, it says, "God is love." Love isn't just something God feels—it's the very heart of His nature. There's also the idea that God loves us because we are His creation. Like an artist with a masterpiece, or a parent with a child, God delights in what He has made. Genesis says we're made "in the image of God," which means every person has inherent worth and dignity in God's eyes. God's love is also about relationship. Throughout the Bible, God is portrayed as longing for a close, personal relationship with people—not because He needs us, but because He wants us. The parables of Jesus—like the lost sheep or the prodigal son—show a God who searches, waits, and welcomes us home, no matter how far we've wandered. Examples of God's Love: The Prodigal Son (Luke 15:11–32) — A rebellious son is welcomed home by his father with open arms. Jesus Healing the Sick and Outcast — Jesus reaches out to those rejected by society, showing love in action. The Cross (John 3:16; Romans 5:8) — God's deep love is shown in Jesus' sacrifice for humanity. God's Everyday Provision (Psalm 23; Matthew 6:25–34) — God cares for daily needs, like a shepherd for his sheep. Unconditional Forgiveness (1 John 1:9) — God forgives endlessly, always ready to restore. The Gift of the Holy Spirit (John 14:16–17) — God's presence, comfort, and guidance are ongoing gifts. Love for All People (Galatians 3:28; Revelation 7:9) — God's love knows no boundaries.



PRAYERS ON THE THEME OF GOD'S LOVE

A PRAYER OF GRATITUDE FOR GOD'S LOVE

Loving God, Thank You for loving me before I even knew You. Thank You for creating me in Your image and calling me Your beloved. Help me to remember, every day, that Your love is not something I have to earn, but a gift You freely give. Let Your love fill my heart so completely that it overflows to those around me. Amen.

A PRAYER TO FEEL GOD'S LOVE

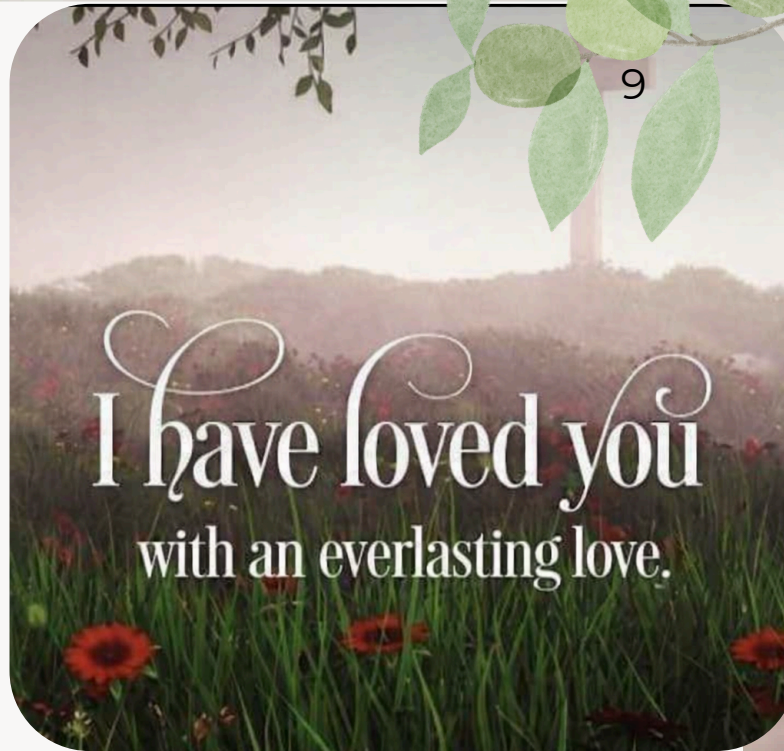
God of mercy, Sometimes I struggle to believe that You really love me. When I feel unworthy or distant, remind me that nothing can separate me from Your love. Wrap me in Your arms, quiet my fears, and give me the courage to trust in Your kindness. Let Your love be the foundation of my life. Amen.

A PRAYER TO SHARE GOD'S LOVE

Heavenly Father, As I receive Your love, teach me how to share it. Show me the people who need a word of hope, a helping hand, or a listening ear. Give me a heart that reflects Your compassion and grace. May everything I do be done in love, just as Jesus taught. Amen.

A PRAYER FOR THE WORLD TO KNOW GOD'S LOVE

God of all creation, Your love is bigger than I can imagine. I pray for every person—near and far—who needs to know they are loved. Bring comfort to the lonely, peace to the anxious, and hope to the brokenhearted. Use me, and all Your people, to be messengers of Your love in this world. Amen.



A PRAYER FOR RESTING IN GOD'S LOVE

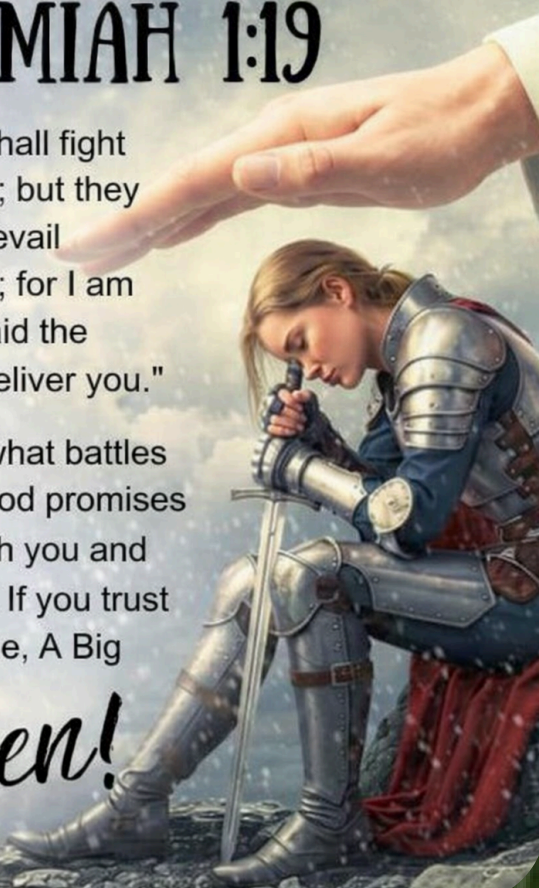
Gracious Lord, In a world filled with striving and noise, help me find rest in Your love. Remind me that my value comes not from what I achieve, but from who I am in You. Let Your love quiet my soul and give me peace that passes understanding. Amen.

JEREMIAH 1:19

"And they shall fight against you; but they shall not prevail against you; for I am with you, said the LORD, to deliver you."

No matter what battles you face, God promises to stand with you and deliver you. If you trust in His rescue, A Big

Amen!




BIBLE VERSES ON GOD'S LOVE

John 3:16 "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."

1 Corinthians 13:4-7 "Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil"

Romans 5:8 "But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us."

1 John 4:7-8 "Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love."



*HE Leadeth me
beside still waters.
HE RESTORETH my SOUL.*

POEMS OF GOD'S LOVE

1. LOVE'S FIRST LIGHT

Before the dawn, before the sea,
 Before the mountains came to be,
 Your voice called light from empty
 dark—Creation's pulse, Your beating
 heart.
 You shaped the world, You breathed
 our names,
 Not out of need, not seeking fame;
 But love alone, so wild and free,
 Spilled over—life and mystery.

3. UNFAILING

Not earned, not measured, never
 gone,
 A love that holds when hope is worn.
 Forgiving flaws and healing scars,
 You find us right where we are.
 From manger low to cross and grave,
 Your love endures, Your love still saves.
 No height, no depth, no time, no place
 —Can hide me from Your warm
 embrace.

5. AT THE CENTERER

At the Centerer law and prophets, every page—A tapestry from age to age,
 Woven through with sacred thread:
 The love that gives, the love that bled. So let me live, and let me prove,
 With every breath, this simple truth: That God is love, and love is strong—The
 theme, the hope, the endless song.

2. THE SHEPHERD'S SONG

When shadows fall and night is near,
 When I am lost and gripped by fear,
 Your gentle hand still guides my way
 —Your love, a promise that will stay.
 Through valleys deep or stormy skies,
 You seek me out, You hear my cries.
 No road too far, no heart too cold—
 Your love pursues, restores, upholds.

4. LOVE'S INVITATION

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 gone,
 A love that holds when hope is worn.
 Forgiving flaws and healing scars,
 You find us right where we are.
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 No height, no depth, no time, no
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