

" I Love You"

God

God Loves You

In Spite of What You've Been Told —

In Spite of What You've Done —

In Spite of What You Haven't Done —

In Spite of What You Believe —

In Spite of How You Feel Right Now.

God Does Love You!

And He Tells You So in The Bible

I have loved you with an everlasting love; I have drawn you with loving-kindness.” Jeremiah 31:3

But God demonstrates (proves) his own love for us (for you) in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us (for you!).

Romans 5:8

*“There is nothing you can do to make God love you more,
and, there is nothing you can do to make God love you
less.” Philip Yancey*

God does love you – in spite of everything that has happened to you – in spite of what is now happening to you. **God does love you! And He wants to talk to you about it as you read these words.**

You are not alone in this life – God is with you, and He loves you – even though what has happened to you, and how you feel – would make you think you are alone and that there is no real hope for you.

**When God says He loves us and He proved it by dying
for us – we need to give Him some attention.**

God started out by choosing to create you – that’s the first evidence that He wanted you and that He loves you. If He didn’t want you and love you – He never would have created you!

Your parents didn’t created you – they only gave you your body and human nature. But, God was there at the moment of your conception to give you life and make you into a person. You are a person – a person He created – a person He wants – and a person that He loves. You are important to God – in spite of how you feel at this moment.

God wants to write your name in His book – that’s the second evidence that He wants you and that He loves you. If He didn’t want you and love you – He never would have told you about His Book of Life. Every true Christian’s name is in that book – and He wants your name to be there too. Just think about what that would mean!

God wanted to write your name in His book – a long time ago – before He ever made the angels, before He made the universe, and before He made the human race. He was thinking about you even then, and was looking forward to the time when He could create you and reveal Himself to you – like He is doing as you read these words. God is reaching out to you through these words.

If He didn’t want you and didn’t love you He never would have told you of His desire to write your name in His book. Are you going to reject His love – and deprive Him of the joy He would get if He could write your name in His Book?

Jesus Christ died for you on that cross – that’s the third evidence that God wanted you and that He loves you. If He didn’t want you and love you – Jesus Christ, the eternal Son of God, would never have died for you. He never would have taken your sin upon Himself and suffered your Hell – so He could pay for your debt.

Jesus Christ, because He is God, loves you and had you in mind when He died on that cruel cross. He did that for you, and for all of us, because we are all sinners. We all have this terrible problem – we're sinners. No one is without sin. No one even lives up to the standard of right and wrong that they expect others to live up to!

Jesus Christ had to pay for your sin on that cross – so you could experience His love – so you could believe in Him – and go to Heaven when you die. God loved you enough to do that for you! If Jesus Christ didn't want you – if He didn't love you – He would never have died for you!

God is offering you the way out of your problems – that's the fourth evidence that God wants you and that He loves you. Our most important problem is our sin and the many ways that we reject God's love and His will for our life. If He didn't want you and love you – He never would have spoken to you, as He is doing as you read these words, and He never would have offered you a way out of your problems.

Jesus Christ is always the way out. That's why He said, ***"I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me"***(John 14:6). When He said He was ***"the way,"*** He meant, He was the way to God – the way to Heaven – the way to live – and the way out of our problems. The Lord Jesus wants you – He loves you – and He wants you to believe in Him and to accept His solutions – His "way out." If He didn't want you and didn't love you – He never would have offered you the way out!

Jesus Christ is *the way* – because He is *the truth* – and because He is *the life*. He can show you the way and lead you out of your problems – because He is the truth and knows the right way out of every wrong situation.

And, He can lead you out of your problems – and into the truth – because He is the life and has the power to rescue you from every wrong situation – and enable you to live in His truth and by His life. He is the solution: the way, the truth, and the life.

God created you a person of value and worth and He will always treat you as a person – that's the fifth evidence that God wants you and that He loves you. If He didn't want you and didn't love you He would never have made you like Himself. You are important to Him.

When God created you He made you in His image – like Himself – a person – with great value and many abilities. And He gave you the power to make choices – to choose for Him or to rebel against Him. Because God wants you and loves you – He will always treat you as a person – as a person with free will. That's the way He created you.

Because He will always treat you as a person -- He will even allow you to reject Him and His solutions for your life. But to reject Him is the very last thing in the world our Heavenly Father wants you to do. He wants you to turn to him – believe in Him – receive Him into your life – so He can love you and help you the way He is longing to do.

Perhaps no one has ever loved you and accepted you and recognized you as a person – as the important person that you are – important and valuable because created by God.

Perhaps you've always been treated as a non-person – like – “A nobody.”

Or as a body – like – “I want to use you.”

Or as a mind – like “You're stupid – work harder.”

Or as a joker – like – “Entertain us.”

Or as a nuisance – like – “Go away.”

Or as inferior – like – “You're a loser.”

Or as a worker – like – “You owe us.”

Or as a fixer – like – “Keep us happy.”

Or as a failure – like – “You've done it now!”

Because God loves you – He cares for you – You're important to Him.

Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you. 1 Peter 5:7

He wants to treat you like the valuable and important person you really are – in spite of all that's happening to you. And He tells you so in that great verse. You are important to God and He is concerned about what's happening to you. Perhaps no one else really cared for you – but He does – or He would never have written that verse in the Bible for you to read. He wants you to know that He cares for you. You are important to Him.

Because God loves you – He is here with you – right now.

For in him (God) we live and move and have our being. Acts 17:29

When we're going through tough times we often feel like God has abandoned us and that's He's very far away and will never come back. All of that is not true – that's what the Devil wants you to believe. God is right here with you even though you may not be aware of Him or able to feel His presence. God loves you and He is here – that's why He wrote that verse in the Bible – to assure you that He's with you.

Because God loves you – He's revealed Himself to you.

He (God) has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom he made the universe. Hebrews 1:2

The Lord Jesus Christ is the way our Heavenly Father has revealed Himself to you. The Lord Jesus came into the world to live among us, to teach us, and to die as our Substitute on the cross – so we would know that He loves us. Because God loves you the Lord Jesus came into the world and died on the cross for you.

Because God loves you – He suffers when you suffer.

In all their distress he (God) too was distressed.... In his love and mercy he redeemed them.... Isaiah 63:9

It may be hard for you to accept – but God, in some mysterious way – feels your distress and your pain. He does so because He loves you. He is here and He cares for you – and cares how you feel. He understands how you feel and wants to help you.

Because God loves you – He has made a provision for you.

For if, by the trespass of the one man (Adam), death reigned through that one man, how much more will those who receive God's abundant provision of grace and of the gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man, Jesus Christ. Romans 5:17

The last two words in that verse describe God's provision for you – it is all found in **Jesus Christ**. Because God loves you He gave His Son – the Lord Jesus – to die for you – to pay the debt of sin that you could not pay. And that's what He did when He died that horrible death on the cross. He suffered your Hell and your judgment – dying for you – so you could confess your sins to Him and receive Him as your Savior.

God loves you and He wants you to have His *abundant provision of grace and the gift of righteousness ... through ... Jesus Christ*. These great words describe what the gift of salvation and eternal life will mean – for anyone who will confess their sin to the Lord Jesus and *receive* Him into their life. If you will believe in Him – receive Him – He will forgive you and give you the provision of His righteousness. You can be **right** with God – through His free gift.

Because God loves you He wants you to believe in the Lord Jesus.

Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved. Acts 16:31

This can be the greatest decision you will ever make. To decide to believe in the Lord Jesus will change everything in your life. You will not only be forgiven, and receive the gift of eternal life – there will be **Grace** (God's provision of loving help) available for you. While your immediate trials may not change at once – you will have the strength, and the wisdom, and the ability to deal with them adequately. But – most of all – believing in the Lord Jesus will mean – that He will save you from going to Hell and help you to know you are now on your way to Heaven.

Because God loves you He wants to come and dwell in you.

As God has said: "I will live with them and walk among them, and I will be their God, and they will be my people." 2 Corinthians 6:16

Just think about it for a moment. The One Who loved you enough to die for you – wants you to **receive** Him into your life – so He can give you His **grace** and **gift**. He wants to forgive you, rescue you from the Devil, come and dwell in you, and teach you what it means for Him to love you.

Because God loves you He wants you to receive Him into your life.

But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name. John 1:12

That's what God wants. He wants you to receive Him – believe in Him – invite Him in. Because He loves you, created you, wrote your name in His book, died for you, and is offering you the way out of your problems – proves that – He wants you. He wants you to open your heart to Him and invite Him in.

God gave you a great promise in this verse. If you will choose to tell Him you need Him, will confess you are a sinner, and will invite Him in (receive Him by an act of faith), He will accept you – forgive you – and make you a member of His family.

There is nothing greater that could ever happen to you. He is waiting for You – He wants you – because He loves you.

For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life. John 3:16

Please consider the importance of these verses from the Bible. They tell you that God wants you and that He loves you. Open your heart to Him – and receive Him. He's waiting for you!