

# God's Unconditional Love



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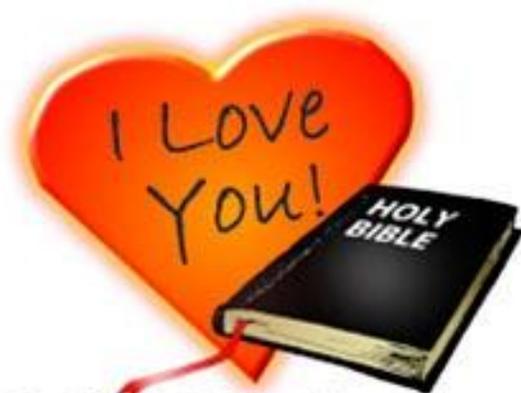
**Unconditional love** means love not limited by conditions; conditions are particular ways of being, thinking and acting. When we are given unconditional love, it doesn't depend on who we are, how we think and how we act! **We don't do anything to gain this love.** This is the kind of love God has for us! It is **free, unmerited love from God!** We don't work for it; God just gives us His love. God is perfect love and He loves us unconditionally!

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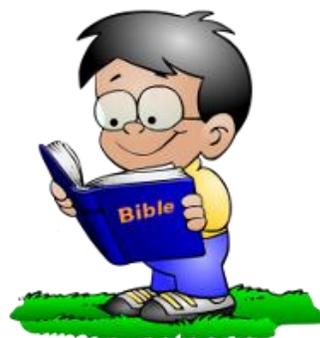


The Bible is God's love letter to us.

God wants us to learn what the Bible tells us about Him and His love. He created us and He wants a relationship with us. As believers in Jesus Christ, God the Holy Spirit indwells us - He lives inside of us! The Holy Spirit will give us the power to learn what the Bible tells us about God and His love!

God the Holy Spirit will pour God's love into us and give us the power to love God. He will give us the power to live a lifestyle of obeying God and showing God's love to others! God helps us all the way and just keeps giving us His unconditional love! He wants us to obey Him and to return His love!

*John 14:26-27 But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I said to you.*



*Hebrews 4:12 For the word of God is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing as far as the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart.*

# GOD IS LOVE

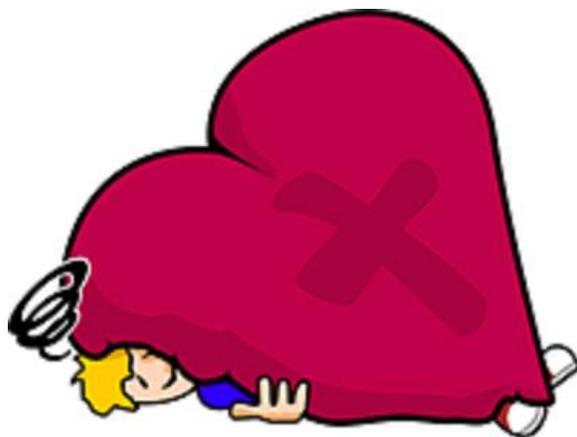
Since God is love, His love is involved in every other part or quality of His character. It is involved in everything He thinks and does! We can say that everything from God is perfectly sealed and encompassed or encircled inside His love. **God's Love encompasses! God's Love encircles!** God's sovereignty is surrounded by His love. So is His truth, righteousness, justice, power, presence, knowledge, eternal life, and all of His other characteristics. God treats us with unconditional love!

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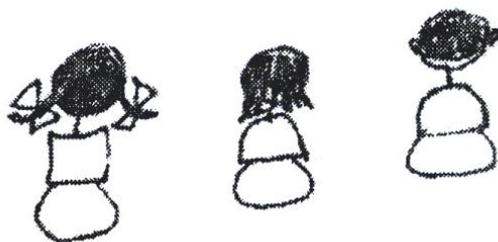


*1 John 4:16 We have come to know and have believed the love which God has for us. God is love, and the one who abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him.*

God is eternal and infinite. Therefore His love is eternal - always has been and always will be. And, His love is infinite - there are no limits to it! We will be learning about God's love forever! God has the BIGGEST love of all! And He loves us unconditionally with that BIG love! Because God is love, everything He does involves His love. We have infinite freedom and security in God's love. When for any reason we are feeling insecure, we need to look to God our Father, God the Son, our Brother and God the Holy Spirit, our spiritual power! Concentrate on Their **unconditional love** for us!



*Psalm 136:26 Give thanks to the God of heaven, His love endures forever.*



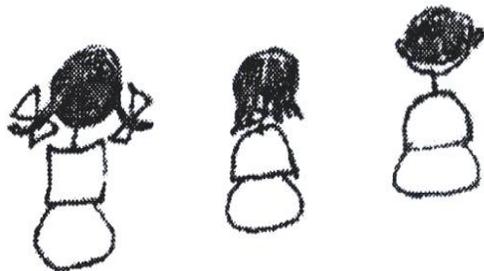
**Unconditional love = no conditions = no worries of losing it = no fear!** God's unconditional love has the power in our daily lives to wipe away our fears and worries. This is why the Scripture says there is **NO** fear in love because in God's perfect love there is light and truth, and the truth will set you free. It's not until we **BELIEVE** that God loves us so **UNCONDITIONALLY** that we can have confidence, and drop our fear, mainly the fear of not being loved at all times. But God says, "I love you all the time, infinitely and forever. Therefore you have nothing to fear."

*1 John 4:18 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.*



Another reason there is no fear in love is because **NOTHING** can separate us from God's love. There is nothing that we can do that will take away God's love from us. There is **nothing** that any other created thing can do to take away God's love from us! His love is endless. He has perfect, unconditional love for us.

*Romans 8:35-39 Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? Just as it is written, "For Your sake we are being put to death all day long; We were considered as sheep to be slaughtered." But in all these things we overwhelmingly conquer through Him who loved us. 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.*



*1 John 1:5 This is the message we have heard from Him and announce to you, that God is Light, and in Him there is no darkness at all.*

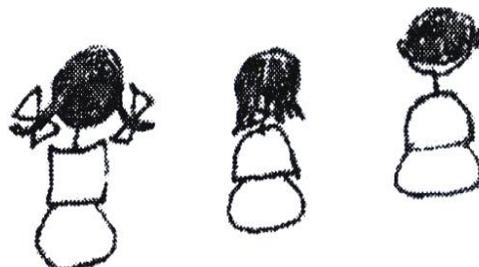
So God IS love and God IS light. There is no darkness in Him at all! Through His love, God shines His light on His truth. He first gives us the truth about salvation. Then He gives us the truths found in the Bible. Truth is not only knowledge of the Lord and His ways; it is a way of thinking. This thinking results in a lifestyle driven by His love through the power of God the Holy Spirit. This is a great lifestyle in the light of God's love and truth!

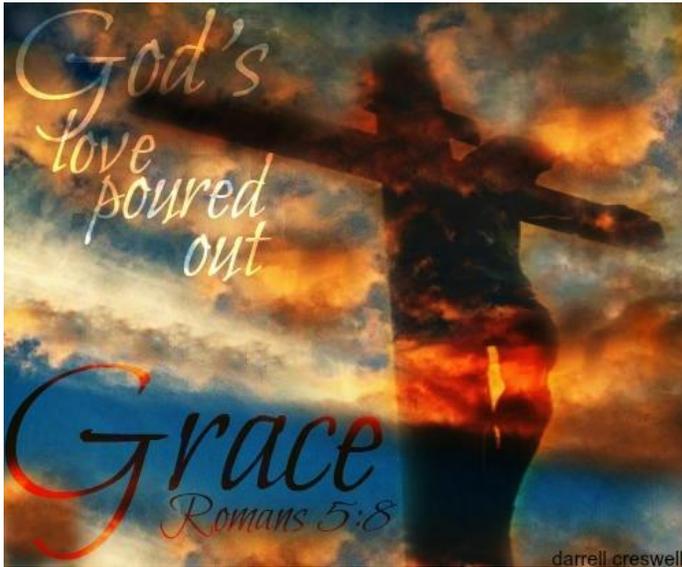


THE LORD IS  
MY LIGHT AND MY  
SALVATION; WHOM  
SHALL I FEAR?  
PSALM 27:1

YOUR WORD  
IS A LAMP  
TO MY FEET  
AND A LIGHT  
FOR MY PATH.  
PSALM 119:105

YOU ARE THE LIGHT OF THE  
WORLD. LET YOUR LIGHT  
SHINE OUT FOR ALL TO SEE!  
MATTHEW 5:14, 16



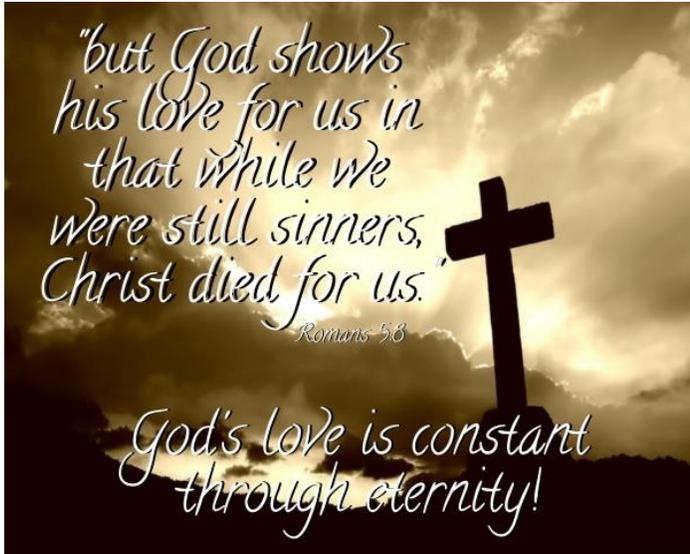


Grace is the expression of God's love. It is loving kindness from God which we don't earn nor deserve. It's God's love that motivates Him to treat us with grace, and that is our great hope.

God has given believers the assurance that they will be with Jesus Christ in Heaven! God is the only one who can give us that assurance and confidence. He loves us as His sons and daughters!

*Ephesians 2:4-5 But because of His great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions - it is by grace you have been saved.*



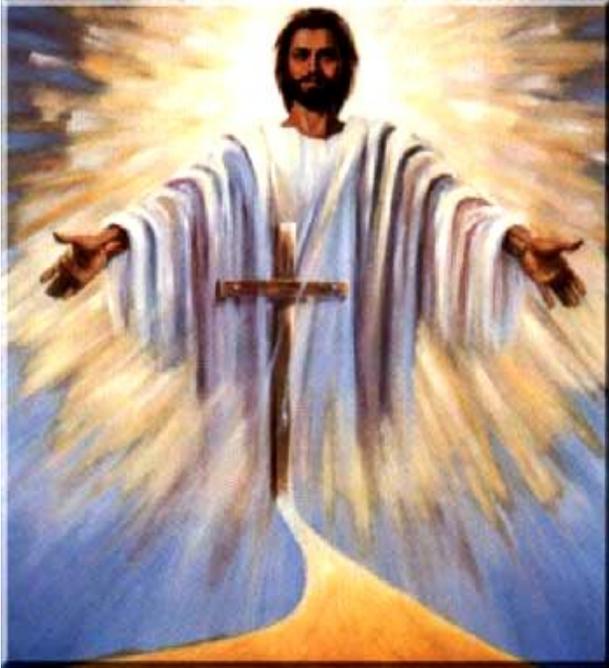


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God is love and Jesus is God. Therefore, Jesus is love! God the Father sent love, His Son Jesus Christ, to the earth for the purpose of redeeming mankind. Because of His **unconditional love** for all mankind, Jesus Christ willingly agreed to be sent to earth to redeem all. God's love is amazing!

***John 3:16-17 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. For God did not send the Son into the world to judge the world, but that the world might be saved through Him.***





Jesus is our hope. He is our rock. Jesus is our best friend. He will ALWAYS be with us! He IS infinite love! He will always love us! We love Him, because He first loved us! We have a daily choice before us: to fix our hope on people or things in this world, who will always change and are finite; OR, to fix our hope on Jesus, Who will never change, and is infinite love!



***Lamentations 3:22-23 The Lord's lovingkindnesses indeed never cease,  
For His compassions never fail. They are new every morning;  
Great is Your faithfulness.***

*Romans 5:8 But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.*

Jesus Christ IS true love, and no one on earth can give His type of perfect, truly unconditional love. Imagine that day, that glorious day, when we see Him face to face! And the greatest grace ever known to mankind will be experienced. He wants us to live our daily lives with that great hope in mind. Picture that day when His grace will **fully and completely** become a **reality** in our lives, **infinitely** and **eternally**. This is where the Lord wants our hearts.



*Psalm 106:1 Praise the LORD! Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; For His lovingkindness [grace] is everlasting.*



*1John 4:16-17*

*"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 (matured) with us, so that we may have confidence in the day of judgment; because as He is, so also are we in this world.*

**GOD**  
**is**  
**LOVE**

Through Jesus Christ, God has set us free to live a lifestyle in the light of His love and truth! He gives us the power! He wants us to live in the comfort of knowing that we will be with Him in Heaven. God has done all the work. He has given us His perfect love! It is up to us to believe that and live the life God wants for us.

