

HOW MUCH DOES HE LOVE US?

God Word is such a great love story. Time and time again He reassures us of how special we are to Him by all that He has done for us. We hit tough times and sometimes hit rock bottom and question where God is in all of it. I'm here to remind you of how much He truly loves you.

The greatest display of God's love for you is written in Romans 5:8, *"But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us."* Imagine that! While we were making mistakes, God sacrificed His Son for us to provide forgiveness and redemption.

When you feel abandoned and alone, God declares in Deuteronomy 31:8 that He is with you always. *"And the LORD, he it is that doth go before thee; he will be with thee, he will not fail thee, neither forsake thee: fear not, neither be dismayed."*

Do you feel held captive to your sin or addictions? God's Word says something different about that in John 8:36, *"If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed."* Again in Psalm 103:10-12 we are told, *"He hath not dealt with us after our sins; nor rewarded us according to our iniquities. For as the heaven is high above the earth, so great is his mercy toward them that fear him. As far as the east is from the west, so far hath he removed our transgressions from us."* In Daniel 9:9 (NIV), it is written, *"The Lord our God is merciful and forgiving..."*

As stated earlier, all of us go through tough times. God tells us in Psalm 46:1 that He will help us. *"God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble."*

The list could go on. Over and over again, God speaks to us in His Word of how much He loves us. God does not expect perfection from us. He simply wants you to accept the love He is offering you. So, in this season, may you remember and truly sing: "HE loves me. Oh! How HE loves me." God truly does loves you.

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