

Love of God 2

In the previous DAH we saw how God loves us as a father and how Jesus came to restore that relationship with God. Today we will see how big His love is for us.

1 John 4:7-10

Love comes from God and God is love. We will cover what this means in detail in the next DAH but keep in mind that God's main identity is love. Not only that, but he loved us so much that He sent His son Jesus to offer himself as sacrifice for our sins and to have the forgiveness we didn't deserve. No matter what you have done He loved you first. From time to time this thought might pass your mind "it's just that if God saw me right now... there's no way that that He'll love, I don't deserve His love...". Exactly, on the bible we see how time and time again the people of Israel went against or even abandoned God for other gods. With all that God keeps loving them. It's not about us trying to win God's love. He already gives us His love, what we must do is honor that love day by day with our actions.

There's a preacher that I like a lot that gives the following example: Imagine a baby or a small kid that while eating or playing gets all dirty in a way that there's no way to pick him up without getting dirty yourself. Will his mother stop loving him? Or says, "Until you get cleaned you won't be my son!" no, with all the world in the world and patience she cleans the little kid. I add this part, how many fathers and mothers before their son or daughter

are born already love them and think of all the things they could do in the future? That's how God is with us.

John 3:16-17

This is a well-known verse in the bible, but generally only verse 16 is mentioned and 17 is left out. God loves us so much that He doesn't want even one of us to be lost. "that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." and "did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world". Get close to God presence. You don't have to have a big vocabulary to get close. I think again on little kids and their parents. They might not know how to talk but with just saying "dada wuv u" or "mama wuv u" it's as if they have heard the most beautiful poem. Be genuine before God and present yourself as you are, with all your virtues and with the little flaws you have. I'm sure that He will smile upon seeing you and say, "Welcome home, I was waiting for you."

Verso to memorize

1 John 4:17-18 NIV

This is how love is made complete among us so that we will have confidence on the day of judgment: In this world we are like Jesus. There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love.