



In our world today, it's so common to hear the words "I love you" all over the place, but so little or nothing is done to prove it. True love goes beyond words, it must be proven! Love must be expressed! God so loved the world and proved it! He could have as well just yelled out from heaven: "Hello world, I love y'all!" Well, if He had done that it wouldn't mean much as long as He still leaves us in our messy and self-destructive situation of hopelessness and sin. However, it was different. He stepped into our world. He stepped down to us and did something eternal and revolutionary about our state. Jesus declares in John 3:16 *"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."* Jesus Christ is the proof of God's love. Really, Jesus Christ was an over payment for man's redemption. That was a radical expression of the degree to which God loves man. He proved it! Love always expresses itself in two major ways: giving and forgiveness. Thus God expressed His love for man!

Jesus declares in John 15:13 *"Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends."* The love of God is the *greater love*. The love of God is perfect love. It is unconditional and flawless. Human love is just the opposite – conditional and flawed. Human love is flexible and can turn to hatred overnight. For instance, if your best friend gets to know certain details about you they could change their minds about you or even walk away. But God knows every single detail about you but He hasn't changed His mind about you and isn't planning on doing so. He still loves you and won't ever change His mind about you. He says to you *"...Yes, I have loved you with an everlasting love; Therefore with lovingkindness I have drawn you."* (Jeremiah 31:3).

God loves you just because He wants to love you. God created man as the object of His love. Even when sin came between Him and His man, He gave His all (Jesus Christ) to get His man back. By this act, He showed how much value He placed on man. Check this out: *"For scarcely for a righteous man will one die; yet perhaps for a good man someone would even dare to die. But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us."* (Romans 5:7-8). The love of God gives us hope! Because of this love of God, any sinner can be saved and become a saint in an instant by just making a decision! No matter how ugly your past or present is, the moment you take a step towards God, He takes care of the rest! He's been waiting for you to come. Because of His love, you can be totally forgiven of your sins, given eternal life and a fresh start in life. Awesome!

We can only genuinely love God and people when we have received and encountered God's love in a personal way. We can't give what we don't have! It is so difficult for us to understand this divine love and that's why the Apostle Paul, by the Holy Spirit, prayed for the saints to have a divine revelation of the love of Christ that passes knowledge (Ephesians 3:19). Today, there's nothing standing between you and God, but love. His love is the only thing between you and Him. But He can't force it on you; you've got to receive it. Receiving Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord is your only escape from an eternity with the devil in the lake of fire and the only way you can have eternal life both in this life and for eternity. You receive God's love by receiving His love-gift: Jesus Christ! To receive Jesus Christ as your Lord and Saviour, pray this prayer sincerely:

**Dear God, thank you for giving your Son Jesus Christ to die for my sins, making it possible for me to possess eternal life and to have all my sins forgiven and washed away. I confess Jesus Christ as my Lord and Saviour and I believe in my heart that you raised Him from the dead for my justification. Today, I receive Your love for me. In accordance with your Word, I declare that I am saved, born again and now have eternal life. I ask that you also fill me with your Holy Spirit and help me connect with your eternal purpose for my life. Thank You Father, in Jesus' Name. Amen!**

Congratulations! Welcome to God's family. You are now born again. It is important that you get a copy of the Bible, read it and pray every day to your Heavenly Father and attend a Bible-based Church. You can also get in touch with us, we'd be glad to help you with materials to encourage your faith in Christ.

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