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## Because God loves you, He Provides- Part 55

Did you know that God loves you more than anyone else could ever love you?

God proves His love to you by providing **His calling love** to you. **1 Pt. 2:9** ***“You are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of Him Who called you out of darkness into His wonderful light.”***

The Greek word for called is *kalesantos* which means to cry out or to beckon to come. You see God desires for us to come to Him and so He calls out to us. He is not a silent God Who is detached from this world and His creation. He is actively involved in every part of it and will continue to be. I remember as a young boy that my grandfather would go out into the field to feed his cattle. Many times they would be spread out in many directions and they wouldn't know he was coming so he would 'call them in.' They would hear his voice and know it was time to come to be fed. Jesus used the same indicative voice in **John 10:27**, ***“My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow Me: And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of My hand.”***

God is ever calling out to you to turn to Him. If you don't know Him, He wants you to come to Him in faith and realize the price He paid for you. He wants you to experience His unconditional love and salvation. If you do know Him, He wants you to draw close to Him, abide in Him, and experience His presence. Paul also told us in **1Thess. 5:23-24**, ***“May God Himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one Who calls you is faithful, and He will do it.”***

Are you listening for His voice? He is ever speaking and calling us into His purposes and plans for us. Will you answer His call?

**Dear Father, help me to listen to Your still small voice. Help me not only to hear You, but also to obey what You say to me. I thank You that You are always speaking to me. Give me the ears to hear. In Jesus Name, Amen**