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**Because God loves you, He Provides- Part 70**

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

God proves His love to you by providing **His quieting** love to you. **Zeph. 3:17** *“The Lord your God is with you, He is mighty to save. He will take great delight in you, He will quiet you with His love, He will rejoice over you with singing.”*

The Hebrew word for **quiet** is *yacharish* which means *to make silent or calm someone*. The picture here is of a parent holding a baby that is crying and soothing it with a song or rocking the baby. There is probably nothing more beautiful than seeing a Mother or Father gently and tenderly soothing a young child by rocking and singing to them. And here is a picture of God's tender, quieting love over us. He wants us to know that He is taking care of us. He is watching over us. He is calming us with His gentle love and letting us know that He is watching over us. I don't know about you, but to think of the God of the Universe caring that much that He watches over me while I sleep. That He rejoices over me with singing. That He soothes me when I'm hurting. I'm amazed at that kind of love. It's a love that cares deeply. As a parent, you understand how much you care for your children. You would literally give up everything to take care of them. That's what God does for us. He gave His life for us. He gives His life to us. He dwells within us. As the song says: *“And He walks with me and He talks with me, and He tells me I am His own. And the joy we share as we tarry there, none other has ever known.”*

**Dear Father, Thank You for Your quieting love that brings such peace in times of struggle, hurt and pain. You are faithful to always be near and to hold our hand when we need it. Thank You that we can know You are right there, all the time. In Jesus Name, Amen**