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Because God loves you, He Provides- Part 74

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

God proves His love to you by providing **His mediating** love to you. **1 Tim. 2:5-6** “*For there is one God, and one Mediator also between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, Who gave Himself as a ransom for all, the testimony given at the proper time.*”

The Greek word for **mediating love** is *mesites* which means *our go-between, arbiter, and agent of something good*. Paul is declaring the good news that Timothy is to share with all the people. In the context, he is proclaiming that God loves us so much that He was willing and able to become our go-between through Jesus Christ. He became the payment for our sin. Every time I think about this, it brings me to tears. That He Who knew no sin, would become all sin for us, so that we could be made right with Him. Usually, the mediator would go between two monarchs to deliver a message or make arbitration between the two kings. He would hammer out a deal that both could live with. The Heavenly King sent Himself into this world to allow His creations to hammer Him to a cross so that He could take the penalty of our sins upon Himself and cover them with His blood. Incredible!

I love the words from the song by Chris Tomlin - *You Are My King*

*I'm forgiven because You were forsaken
I'm accepted, You were condemned
I'm alive and well, Your Spirit is within me
Because You died and rose again
Amazing love, how can it be?
That You, my king, would die for me
Amazing love, I know it's true
It's my joy to honor You, In all I do, I honor You*

Dear Father, thank You that You loved us so much, that You would take our punishment upon Yourself through Jesus's death on the cross. He became our arbitrator and paid for our sin through His blood. Amazing love, how can it be? In Jesus Name, Amen