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It's now Saturday Morning:

Because God loves you, He Provides- Part 54

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

God proves His love to you by providing **His creative love** to you. **Col. 1:16-17**, ***“For by Him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created by Him and for Him. He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together.”***

The Greek word for created is *ektisthe* which means to build and create something from nothing. The picture here is startling when you think about it. God didn't create everything there is just to amuse Himself, but instead He created everything there is so that He could lavish His love upon His creation. And, there was only one thing that God created in His own image; people. The same word in the Hebrew form is used to give us the picture of every person's beginning. **Ps. 139:13-14**, ***“For You created my inmost being; You knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise You because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Your works are wonderful, I know that full well.”***

God's whole plan for the existence of everything is so that we can experience a love that goes beyond anything that we could think or imagine. When you think about it, everything that God has done and will do is motivated by His perfect love. One day soon, He will come and get His bride and take us to be with Him forever. No longer as Paul states, will we have to look through a glass dimly, but then we shall see face to face!

I don't know about you but I'm a hugger. I always have been. It's the way that I show love to my family and my friends. There is something in that contact that just makes me feel whole and complete. I cannot wait until I will finally have a chance to hug Jesus. He is my best friend and my LORD and Savior. He has done everything for me and for the whole world. Now I know things won't be exactly like I think they will be in Heaven, but I hope He will let me give Him a great big hug. I want to. And I know He knows my heart. Jesus, I know You created everything because of Your great love; and I know You love me so.

Dear Father, thank You for loving us with Your creation. You made everything there is and You have blessed us beyond measure. I lift up my eyes to the hills - where does my help come from? My help comes from the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth. The creator of everything, including me. Thank You! In Jesus Name, Amen