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Compassionate Love - Part 2

Psalm 103:8-18 The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. He will not always accuse, nor will he harbor His anger forever; He does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His love for those who fear Him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us. As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear Him; for He knows how we are formed, He remembers that we are dust. The life of mortals is like grass, they flourish like a flower of the field; the wind blows over it and it is gone, and its place remembers it no more. But from everlasting to everlasting the Lord's love is with those who fear Him, and His righteousness with their children's children—with those who keep His covenant and remember to obey His precepts.

After going through this passage again and again, I just have to mention this portion: from everlasting to everlasting the Lord's love is with those who fear Him. What an awesome statement from the heart of God. This song of David allows us to contemplate the vast expanse of God's love. He states, as high as the heavens are above the earth and, from everlasting to everlasting. In other words, God's love is immeasurable and has no end. I think most of us feel like when someone loves us, there are some boundaries that if we cross, the love will end. Not with God! There is no place that we could ever go where God would say, "you've crossed the line and I don't love you anymore." What an amazing, awesome, compassionate Father we have who loves us and loves us and loves us.....as Buzz Light-year would say: To infinity and beyond! He never gives up on us. He never treats us like what we deserve. He never blows up and walks out on us. He never says, "it's over." He just loves. Why? Not get this; Love is not something God does, but Who He is! His compassions, they fail not; Great is Thy Faithfulness... Oh Compassionate Father, I thank You that Your love will never end because You will never end. I find my rest in the middle of Your great love. I just want to stay in Your presence and dwell in Your house forever. In Jesus Name, Amen