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### Compassionate Love - Part 3

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.

Our Heavenly Father knows everything about us. Every thought, every motive, every action is in the full view of Him who loves us; and yet He loves us anyway. This concept about God's love is founded on the fact that God knows how you and I are wired because He is the creator of all things and especially you and me. He is the one who knit you together in your mother's womb. He is the one who watched over you as you grew. He is the one, scripture reminds us, that even watches over you as you sleep and sings over you. He is so in love with you that nothing, absolutely nothing, could make Him stop loving you. He remembers everything about how He put you together. He's not surprised when we disobey, or complain, or lash out at someone else. He knows our struggles, our pain, our grief. And what does this make Him do? Nothing except continue to love us. His love never changes. His love never fails. His love is pure. His love is compassionate. His love will always love, no matter the circumstances; no matter the cost. For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son; that whosoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have everlasting life.

Dear Father, thank You for Your great compassion and love. Thank You that even when I sleep at night, You are ever watching over me. You love me so much that I can't even comprehend it. I praise You Lord. I worship You Lord. I love You Lord. In Jesus Name, Amen