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Because God loves you, He Provides- Part 48

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

God proves His love to you by providing **His truth** to you. **Titus 1:2**, *“in the hope of eternal life, which God, Who cannot not lie, promised before the beginning of time.”* And Jesus said of Himself in **John 14:6**, *“I AM the way and the truth and the life, no one comes to the Father except by Me.”*

The Greek word for truth is *aletheia* which means true, unconcealed, worthy of credit and absolute truth. In an earlier devotion, I spoke about God being truth. I would like to expound upon the fact that everything about God is truth. And He shares that truth with us because of His great love for us, so we can understand His position and His nature. Do you see the critical word in our passage today - the God Who cannot lie? It is not within the very nature of God to be able to do anything wrong. And, because He cannot lie, His truth is completely and absolutely reliable. When God speaks, it is always truth. That's why we know that scripture is always true. It is inerrant. It is trustworthy. It is given to us so that we can know the truth. **Prov. 30:5**, *“Every word of God is flawless; He is a shield to those who take refuge in Him.”* And again in **2 Tim. 3:16-17** *“All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.”*

When Jesus was speaking to the Jews who were questioning His authority and to the Jews who were trusting in Him, He makes an revealing statement. **John 8:31-32**, *“To the Jews who had believed in Him, Jesus said, “If you hold to my teaching, you are really My disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.””* And just a few verses later, Jesus contrasts the unbelieving Jews and their thoughts by saying in **John 8:44**, *“You belong to your father, the devil, and you want to carry out your father's desires. He was a murderer from the beginning, not holding to the truth, for there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks his native language, for he is a liar and the father of lies.”*

It is in knowing the truth that we are set free from the chains of unbelief and doubt. It is in the truth we find hope and security. Have you trusted in the One Who is the truth? His name is Jesus, and He loves you more than anyone else could ever love you. And that, my friend, is the truth!

Dear Father, thank You for being absolute truth; for speaking truth; for giving us truth. In Jesus Name, Amen