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## Because God loves you, He Provides- Part 2

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

God proves His love to you all the time. One way is that He provides you with the opportunity of eternal life with Him. It is available to anyone who will believe. That means anyone who will simply put their faith in Him can have eternal life with Him. Everyone has a choice to make. You can either receive the salvation of God through Jesus Christ, or you can reject Him. But just remember, God loves you so much that He paid a price you could not pay. He sent Jesus, the sacrificial Lamb to take our place on the cross and pay our sin debt.

John 3:17, "For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved."

When we think of a Father Who loves us that much, it makes us realize that He truly does love us more than anyone else ever could. James 1:17, "Every good thing given and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shifting shadow."

Oswald Chambers puts it like this when speaking of God's provision for us - We are made "partakers of the divine nature," receiving and sharing God's own nature through His promises. Then we have to work that divine nature into our human nature by developing godly habits. The first habit to develop is the habit of recognizing God's provision for us. We say, however, "Oh, I can't afford it." One of the worst lies is wrapped up in that statement. We talk as if our heavenly Father has cut us off without a penny! We think it is a sign of true humility to say at the end of the day, "Well, I just barely got by today, but it was a severe struggle." And yet all of Almighty God is ours in the Lord Jesus! And He will reach to the last grain of sand and the remotest star to bless us if we will only obey Him. Does it really matter that our circumstances are difficult? Why shouldn't they be! If we give way to self-pity and indulge in the luxury of misery, we remove God's riches from our lives and hinder others from entering into His provision. No sin is worse than the sin of self-pity, because it removes God from the throne of our lives, replacing Him with our own self-interests. It causes us to open our mouths only to complain, and we simply become spiritual sponges— always absorbing, never giving, and never being satisfied. And there is nothing lovely or generous about our lives. – Copied

Dear Father, thank You for providing for us Your salvation through Jesus. We are blessed beyond measure and are privileged to know and serve You. Help us to be givers and not takers. Help us to be lovers of others and not of ourselves. We choose to receive Your blessings in our lives today. In Jesus Name, Amen