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Because God loves you, He Provides- Part 8

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

God proves His love to you all the time by providing grace for you. You may have prayed at one time in your life, "LORD, have mercy on me." Actually, mercy is not getting what we do deserve. Grace is getting what you do not deserve.

God's Riches At Christ's Expense

God loves us so much that He chose to give us grace. He chose to take what we deserve and give us what we certainly don't deserve. Every time I slow down enough to meditate upon this thought, it brings grateful tears to my eyes. I can't even fathom a love that strong. A love that reaches into the inner depths of my being and says, Rom. 5:6-8, "You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. But God demonstrates His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us."

Not only has He given of Himself, He has redeemed us back to Himself because of this amazing grace. Only God through Jesus could provide this for us. In Acts 20:24, Paul testifies to this grace by stating, "I consider my life worth nothing to me; my only aim is to finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me - the task of testifying to the good news of God's grace." And again in 2 Cor. 12:9' "But He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for My power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me."

Dear Father, thank You for Your grace. I know I don't deserve it. I could never earn it. But I'm so very grateful for it. You have given all because of Your great love. In Jesus Name, Amen