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## For God So Loves

Imagine God sent us back to the beginning.

You hear God say, *'let there be light!'* Instantly you see the light. Over His completed creation God declares, *'It is very good.'*

You look up and see the living God in heaven. You see the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. The three of them are one. You are physically standing before the living God. You realize that He is perfect relationship with Himself, serving each other, honoring each other. The Father giving everything of Himself to the Son, the Son giving everything of Himself to the Father, the Holy Spirit giving everything of Himself to empower the Son. All in complete unity of perfect love of equal love.

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*God chose to create you because He so loves.*

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He calls you by name and tells you He created you because He loves you. You hear Him whisper again as He draws closer to you, *'I love you.'*

Time passes. He brings you to a stable, where all the smells and all the noises of the animals are there. In all the noise of all the animals you see and hear the angels sing in perfect harmony. *'Hallelujah, God is with us and with all men.'*

All the shepherds who are considered by the culture of the time to be common people are gathered there too.

Three men enter, they are considered most important people, and with all their riches they come. The rich and the poor, the great and the small, bow down. They give honor and respect to a little baby.

The creator of heaven and earth and all things good came as little as a little baby vulnerable and dependent on others. He made Himself of no reputation and gave up His glory and riches.



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He surrendered all to be a servant. He chose to do this because God so loves. You start to understand God does everything out of love, because He so loves.

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*We can see the love of God as we view the life of Jesus as a man.*

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## The Life of Love

You see Him heal the sick of physical, mental and spiritual sickness. He trains up leaders, casts out demons, sets the oppressed free and reveals the love of God the Father. You hear Him declare the good news that the Kingdom of God and the Kingdom of Heaven has come on earth in, God with us.

As you watch many people gather to hear His Words. His words have light and life. He has compassion on the hungry. You realize He is the Son of God, He could say to the rocks become bread to feed the multitude, yet He chooses to have His disciples part of His miracle. You hold in your hand five pieces of bread and two fish that Jesus blessed and gave to you and He says, '*you feed them.*' You give to one, to two, to three, and to another and another. Hundreds, thousands upon thousands are fed.

Can you imagine the excitement you feel as the fishes and bread multiply and multiply and multiply as you give out to others!

## The Love That Never Ends

God knew how exciting it is for us to be part of His miracle. So He chose to give His disciples an opportunity to be part of His miracle. Jesus simply blessed the food and in His power and authority as it was given out, it multiplied, each one receiving their full.

The power of the living God flowed through His disciples because they chose to be part of His miracle.

Jesus never used His power for Himself or self gain. Instead He gave over His power to His disciples, to be the leaders of His Kingdom, to herald in His Kingdom on earth.



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Today He gives us an opportunity to be part of His miracle, part of His wonders, to heal a dying world. For day after day, you simply walk with Jesus.

Time passes.

You walk down an alley, up the stairs, open the door into a room and there is Jesus. The King of kings and Lord of lords knelt down before you. He gives you honor and respect and washes your feet as a servant. The creator of heaven and earth and all things good serves you and washes your feet.

Jesus gets up and moves to the one over there. He knows all things. He knows that this one is about to betray Him. Then before your very eyes He kneels down in front of the one who will betray Him and washes his feet. Jesus washes the betrayer's feet. The one who will spit in His eye and betray Him with a kiss.

You are thinking what love is this? Serving and washing the feet of the one who will spit in his eye and betray Him with a kiss. Your flesh cries out this is not justice. The one who causes the offence should pay.

Jesus turns and says to you, *'I love Him too. I love Him the same as I love you.'*

## The Greatest Love of All

It is dark. You see Christ, the Son of God, sitting all alone. He knows what He is about to endure and suffer. The tension is so great that He actually sweats drops of blood.

In this moment of human weakness He stops and prays for you. *'Father all the glory you have given me I give to all who believe and receive in me.'* All the goodness, the glory, the power and authority of the living God He gives to all who receive and believe in Him.'

Why? For God so loves.

Time passes.

You have seen the miracles and have felt His power. As you look upon the King of glory nailed to a cross you receive a revelation of God's love.



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His body whipped. His flesh beaten and ripped apart. A crown of thorns pressed into His head. As the blood falls down to the earth, you think He could come down from there anytime. He could call down a legend of angels to set Himself free. Yet you understand He chose to remain nailed to that cursed tree. He chose to pay the cost of all the offences done to us, all the offences done to us, to others and to God.

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*He stayed nailed to that cursed tree because God so loves.*

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Remember our flesh cries out someone has to pay for doing me wrong. We can accept that someone has to pay for the offences I have done to others, but our flesh cries out someone has to pay for the offences done to me.

He does all this to help us believe and receive the love of God, because God so loves.

Time passes.

You have a vision and dream and you open your eyes and see the resurrected Christ, the Son of God, standing before you in all His glory. You see His nail pierced hands and look into His eyes His eyes are like fire. To those who have received Him you see in His eyes is His passion, His power, and His love burning for you.

You think back to the beginning how God, a Spirit three in one, and now you are looking at the eternal sacrifice of Jesus that He took upon Himself when you see His glorified resurrected human body.

## The Vision

Jesus looks into your eyes and says, *'I am the beginning and the end. In me are all things good. I am pure. I have life eternal and the keys to death and hell. Power is in my hands and I say to you take it! Take it! Take my love, take my power, take my victory. Take all of me and be part of miracle.'*

You hear the angels sing, *'Glory and honor and blessing and majesty to the King.'*



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Then you look and see the throne. All who have received Jesus and all who have rejected Jesus stand before Him. His eyes like fire. To those who have received Him His eyes of fire are not judgment as they have been passed from judgment. They see His love, His passion and have experienced His power.

Jesus says, to them, *'I love you. I will test the things you have done in this life, not whether they are good or bad, but whether they are the will of our Father, or of your own selfish desires.'*

What we do in this life will be assessed. We ourselves won't be judged but our motives will. In fact without the transforming power and revelation of God's love in our heart, everything we do will be meaningless. Without the love of God everything is meaningless. We could have everything in this world but have nothing, if we do not have the love of God. We were created out of love, to be loved. For God so loves.

This love of God is not rude or proud. This love of God we cannot create in our own hearts. We cannot force ourselves to love, we cannot say, 'I must love, I must love.' It has to come from within. From God's love within, a love we receive from Him. This love of God is never ending. This love of God is full of goodness and truth.

Even when we do things through our selfish desires this love of God never lets us go. He is waiting for all who will come to Him and receive His love.

For God loves everybody, those who receive Him and those who reject Him. God became flesh in human form and made Himself subject to the human condition. So that whoever who believes and receives Him would not die but have His everlasting life of perfect love. Everyday is an opportunity to surrender self-will, surrender of strengths and weakness and receive more of Him.

### **For God so loves.**

Let us close our eyes and give the King of kings and the Lord of lords a moment. Clear your mind and surrender all distractions. Focus on Him. Surrender all your strengths and weaknesses to the will of the Father.



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If you want a greater revelation of His love and experience the living God more simply just surrender everything. Open your heart and mind to Him. In a state of surrender say, Father your will be done.

Father God in the name of Jesus we come before your glorious throne.

You see those who have opened their hearts and minds to receive more of you. I know you answer this prayer instantly because that is your heart. In the name of Jesus we look into your eyes of fire, your passion and your power and we just take it.

We declare you are the King of kings and Lord of all lords. As you declare, every knee will bow and every tongue will confess that you are Lord. The world will see who you are, what you have done and will do, for God so loves.

In the transforming power of your love in and through us each day, more and more as we surrender to you, we take it all in Jesus mighty name amen.

Take it, all of Him, in Jesus name!