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*For a child is born to us, a son is given to us. The government will rest on his shoulders. And he will be called: Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, **Everlasting Father**, Prince of Peace.*  
Isaiah 9:6 NLT

### **1. an affectionate love**

*Psalm 103:4 NLT He redeems me from death and crowns me with love and **tender** mercies.*

*John 13:23 Aramaic Bible Plain English But there was one of his disciples who was supported in his bosom, for whom Yeshua had **great affection**.*

### **2. a secure love**

*1 John 5:13 NIV I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may **know** that you have eternal life.*

*John 3:16 NIV For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.*

*Romans 8:35 NIV Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword?*

*"For a Christian to lose salvation, God would have to erase the mark, withdraw the Spirit, cancel the deposit, break His promise, revoke the guarantee, keep the inheritance, forego the praise, and lessen His glory".*  
Charles Stanley

### **3. a pursuing love**

*Luke 15:11-32 (NIV) "But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him."*

*Matthew 18:12-14 NIV "... if a man owns a hundred sheep, and one of them wanders away, will he not leave the ninety-nine on the hills and go to look for the one that wandered off? **13** And if he finds it, truly I tell you, he is happier about that one sheep than about the ninety-nine that did not wander off. **14** In the same way your Father in heaven is not willing that any of these little ones should perish."*

*Psalm 23:6 TJB "... surely goodness and grace will pursue me every day of my life..."*