

LOVE Overcomes February 25, 2024

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To help us ALL recognize, know, & experience the Love of God

HOW HE LOVES US – A - Frank

1 John 3:16a AMPC By this we come to know, progressively to recognize, to perceive, to understand **the essential love**: that He laid down His own life for us...

God's thoughts toward us are loving all the time!

God, unconditionally loves us with all that He is & all that He has.

RECKLESS LOVE – E - Frank

1 John 4:9 God showed how much He **loved** us by sending His one & only Son into the world so that we might have eternal life through Him. 10 This is real **love** - not that **we loved** God, but that **He loved** us & sent His Son as a sacrifice to take away our sins.

Real love is Jesus on the cross.

Jeremiah 31:3 “...I have ***loved*** you, My people, w/ an ***everlasting love***. With ***unfailing love*** I have drawn you to Myself.”

God is saying to us today: “I love you; I’m with you; I’m here for you; I accept you; welcome home”

GOODNESS OF GOD – G - Shaundra

Prayer for children & families

Experience the love of God

1 John 3:1a AMP See what an incredible quality of ***love*** the Father has shown to us (***He loves us dearly***), that we would be permitted to be named & called & counted the children of God! And so we are!

1 John 4:16 TPT We've come into an intimate experience w/ God's love, & we trust in the love He has for us. God is love! Those who are living in love are living in God, & God lives through them.¹⁷ By living in God, love has been brought to its full expression in us so that we may fearlessly face the day of judgment, because all that Jesus now is, so are we in this world.¹⁸ Love never brings fear, for fear is always related to punishment. But love's perfection drives the fear of *punishment far* from our hearts. Whoever walks constantly afraid has not reached love's perfection.

BLESSING:

May His Love serve as your Cornerstone & your family's foundation.

May His Love establish you & stabilize you.

May His Love be your blueprint & pattern for your life.

May His Love clothe you & cover you.

May His Love shield you & protect you.

May His Love lift you up & strengthen you.

I pray that you experience the hope & power of God's Love.

HOLY SPIRIT – D - Shaundra

Our loving heavenly Father will never force Himself on us, but we must seek Him and invite Him into every part of our lives.

Ephesians 2:4 AMP God, being so very rich in mercy, because of **His** great & wonderful **love** w/ which **He loved** us, ⁵ even when we were spiritually dead & separated from Him because of our sins, He made us spiritually alive together w/ Christ (*for by His grace - His undeserved favor & mercy – you've been saved from God's judgment*).

Jesus was content to come & die for us, we're not a burden. We're not a problem to God. Every time God thinks of us, He does so lovingly.

Romans 5:8 But God showed His great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners.⁹ Since we've been made right in

God's sight by the blood of Christ, He'll certainly save us from God's condemnation. ¹⁰ Since our *friendship* w/ God was restored by the death of His Son while we were still His enemies, we will certainly be saved through the life of His Son. ¹¹ Now we can rejoice in our wonderful new *relationship* w/ God because our Lord Jesus Christ has made us *friends* of God.

When you receive God's love, you'll receive God's power!

God's powerful love overcomes. His love is victorious. His love wins. God's powerful love conquers. His love never fails. His love never fades.

GREATER STILL – E - Shaundra

John 15:1 I am the true grapevine, & My Father is the gardener. ² He cuts off every branch of Mine that doesn't produce fruit & He prunes the branches that do bear fruit so they'll produce even more. ³ You've already been pruned & purified by the message I've given you. ⁴ Remain (*abide*) in Me, & I will remain (*abide*) in you. A branch cannot produce fruit if it's severed from the vine, & you cannot be fruitful unless you remain in Me. ⁵ Yes, I'm the vine; you're the branches. Those who remain in Me & I in them, will produce much fruit. For apart from Me you can do nothing. ⁶ Anyone who does not remain in Me is thrown away like a useless branch & withers. Such branches are gathered into a pile to be burned. ⁷ But if you remain in Me & My words remain in you, you may ask for anything you want, & it'll be granted! ⁸ When you produce much fruit, you're My true disciples. This brings great glory to My Father. ⁹ I've loved you even as the Father's loved Me. Remain in My love. ¹⁰ When you obey My commandments, you remain in My love, just as I obey my Father's commandments & remain in His love. ¹¹ I've told you these things so that you'll be filled w/ My joy. Yes, your joy will overflow!

Psalm 109:26 Help me, O Lord my God! Save me because of Your *unfailing* (wonderful) *love* (kindness).

GRAVES INTO GARDENS – G - Frank

God's love is infinite, eternal, omnipotent, omnipresent, & boundless!

God's special love never ends because it never began.

God's love just is – an infinite, eternal fact of the universe!

Romans 8:35 TPT Who could ever separate us from the endless love of God's Anointed One? *Absolutely no one!* For nothing in the universe has the power to diminish His love toward us. Troubles, pressures, & problems are unable to come between us & heaven's love. What about persecutions, deprivations, dangers, & death threats? No, for they're all impotent to hinder omnipotent love... **37** Yet even in the midst of all these things, we triumph over them all, for God has made us to be more than conquerors, & His demonstrated love is our glorious victory over everything! **38** So now I live w/ the confidence that there's nothing in the universe w/ the power to separate us from God's love. I'm convinced that His love will triumph over death, life's troubles, fallen angels, or dark rulers in the heavens. There's nothing in our present or future circumstances that can weaken His love. **39** There's no power above us or beneath us-no power that could ever be found in the universe that can distance us from God's passionate love, which is lavished upon us through our Lord Jesus, the Anointed One!

***Nothing God has ever done, or is doing, or will ever do,
is separate from His love. His love is who He is.***

Even when we don't reciprocate His love, His love remains.

BROKEN VESSELS (Amazing Grace) – E - Shaundra

John 13:1b AMP ... Having greatly *loved* His own who were in the world, He *loved* them & continuously *loves* them w/ His perfect *love* to the end, eternally. (*He longed to show them the full measure of His love*)

Psalm 36:7 How precious (*priceless*) is Your unfailing love, O God! All humanity finds shelter in the shadow of Your wings.

God's love is...

1 Corinthians 13:4 Love is patient (*endures*) & kind. Love is not jealous or boastful or proud or rude. It does not demand its own way. It's not irritable (*overly sensitive*), & it keeps no record of being wronged. It doesn't rejoice about injustice but rejoices whenever the truth wins out. Love never gives up (*regardless*), never loses faith (*looks for the best*), is always hopeful, & endures through every circumstance. (**8 NIV** Love *never fails...*) ...**13** Three things will last forever—faith, hope, and love—and the greatest of these is love.

Prayer & blessing for our family here at Kings Circle:

“In the name of Jesus, I pray that every one of you...

Ephesians 3:17 TPT by constantly using your faith, the life of Christ will be released deep inside you, & the resting place of His love will become the very source & root of your life. Then you'll be empowered to discover what every holy one experiences, the great magnitude of the astonishing love of Christ in all its dimensions. How deeply intimate & far-reaching is His love! How enduring & inclusive it is! Endless love beyond measurement that transcends our understanding, this extravagant love pours into you until you're filled to overflowing w/ the fullness of God!

While you were a sinner, Jesus died for you.

While you were in sin, His Love pursued you.

While you were in darkness, His Love shined on your heart.

His Love is more powerful than your sin & shame.

His Love is more powerful than your guilt & pain.

His Love is brighter than the darkness that you face.

Our God is Love, & His Love overcomes any obstacle in your life.

Would you dare to believe in God's love for you? Dare to believe that Jesus died for you because He loves you. Dare to believe that if you'll trust in His love, you'll have eternal life.