"I am my Beloved's, and His Desire is <u>Toward Me</u>." Song of Solomon 7:10 KJV

The Love of God is an unsoundable depth and an infinite mystery that will amaze and awe the saints throughout the eons of eternity! "Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love Him." The more we learn about God the more we realize our ignorance concerning His infinite facets and capabilities. The closer we draw to the Almighty the closer we desire to be. We think to have chosen Him, and we did, but in retrospect we realize that we were loved from everlasting to everlasting by the supreme Majesty of Holy



Sovereignty! "We love Him, because He first Loved us." We can only rejoice in that unmerited Favor for we will never fully comprehend why a Holy God desired to spend eternity with redeemed sinners. "Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His Mercy He saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost; Which He shed on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Saviour; That being justified by His grace, we should be made heirs according to the Hope of Eternal Life." Yes, we will understand more fully when we are finally transformed and receive glorified bodies like unto our Saviour! "It doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when He shall appear, we shall be like Him; for we shall see Him as He is." God is so infinitely above His Creation that His Love and Power will forever remain wonderful mysteries wrapped in a glorious enigma! Why did He Love us so? I may never know the answer, but I can always know that He does and forever will. "The LORD hath appeared of old unto me, saying, 'Yea, I have loved thee with an Everlasting Love: therefore with lovingkindness have I drawn thee." It is the ultimate pleasure to finally realize that God claims you as His own. Not as a possession, but as a Chosen Beloved. It is not the knowledge of knowing that He is yours, but that you are His and that fact alone is gloriously sufficient! It is a place of unfettered peace and unbridled joy! Our transformed bodies will be infinitely more capable of enjoying the intense pleasure of His presence! The knowledge that God's "desire is towards you" transforms affliction to affirmation, sinner to saint, and trial to triumph. The "goodness of God leadeth thee to repentance." His Wrath is to be feared, for sure, but His Love is what constrains our affections. "We love Him, because He first loved us." It is His unfeigned Love towards us that binds our wandering hearts to the paths of righteousness. It will never be less than we have already experienced and it will, even as it satisfies every longing of our soul, leave an unquenchable thirst for more!

> He loveth me and I am His, The Love of God, O wondrous bliss, As ages pass, 'twill ever be, Divine to know that God loves me. ~CGP

Like a well shaded fountain in a parched desert, or a warm fire in a frigid night, to know you are the Beloved of Omnipotent Immortality brings eternal comfort.

"For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord." Romans 8:38-39 KJV