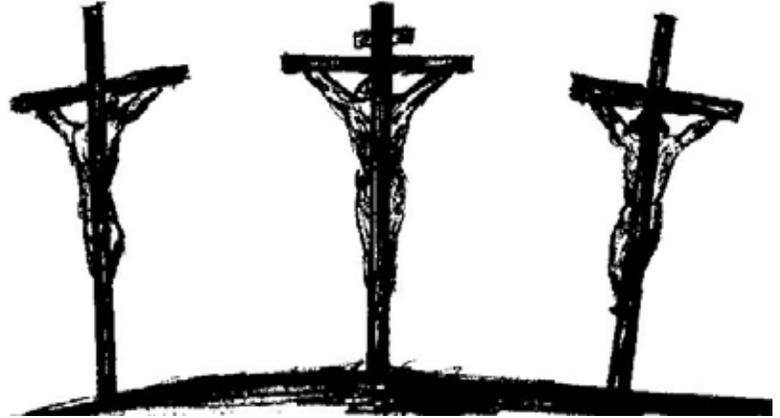


*"And the Lord direct your hearts into The Love Of God, and into the patient waiting for Christ."
2 Thessalonians 3:5 KJV*



Patience is enduring present troubles without murmur, knowing the future secure, because God said so. God wants us to know His Love, and to trust His Word and His Purpose for us and our future. Only an unbelieving heart avoids the Love of God! Even when they sin, God Loves His children. *"The LORD is Merciful and Gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in Mercy. He will not always chide: neither will he keep His Anger for ever. He hath not dealt with us after our sins; nor rewarded us according to our iniquities. For as the heaven is high above the earth, so great is His Mercy toward them that fear Him. As far as the east is from the west, so far hath He removed our transgressions from us. Like as a father pitieth his children, so the LORD Pitieth them that fear Him. For He knoweth our frame; He remembereth that we are dust."* Dear Believer, God Loves you. When you utterly abdicate your faith out of unbelief, boredom, temptation, or fear, God Loves you. When you are sinking into the abyss of despair and self-loathing, God Loves you. When you find yourself imprisoned and helpless with shame, God Loves you. When sorrow overwhelms your soul and the pain of parting paralyzes you, God Loves you. When you see your own wretched vileness, He still Loves you. Should Satan himself desire to destroy you and drive you insane with temptation and trial, it will not hinder the Father's Love! *"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. If we believe not, yet He abideth faithful: He cannot deny Himself. Jesus said... And I give unto them Eternal Life; and they shall NEVER perish, neither shall any man (including you) pluck them out of My Hand."* You couldn't lose God's Love even if you were trying to do so, because God's Love is solely dependent on the on the faultless virtue of the *"Lamb of God which taketh away the sin of the world!"* God decided in eternity past He would Love the unlovable and give ALL for their Redemption. What God pre-determines to be IS SO! Dear Believer, the next time you falter or fumble because of some circumstance, remember, *"If God be for you, who can be against you?"* If you find yourself truly needy, remember, *"He that spared not His Own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things? Your Father knoweth what things ye have need of, before ye ask. The Eternal God is thy Refuge, and underneath are the Everlasting Arms: and He shall thrust out the enemy from before thee."* Death is the ultimate enemy of every human soul and God slew death on Calvary by dying for all who would believe! Unbelief separates men from the Love of God, and they will endure eternity without it, because they choose to deny His Word!

His faithful Love, Divine secure,
It will forever more endure,
His frail child need not distress,
Our Father knows what we need best! –CGP

The Love of God is an infinite universe of Divine Desire towards His Beloved whom He Foreknew *"before the foundation of the world! 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. The Lord knoweth them that are His. All things (even trials) work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to His Purpose."* Does God know you? Do you love Him?

"For God so Loved the world, that He gave His Only Begotten Son; that WHOSOEVER BELIEVETH in Him should not perish, but have Everlasting Life." John 3:16 KJV