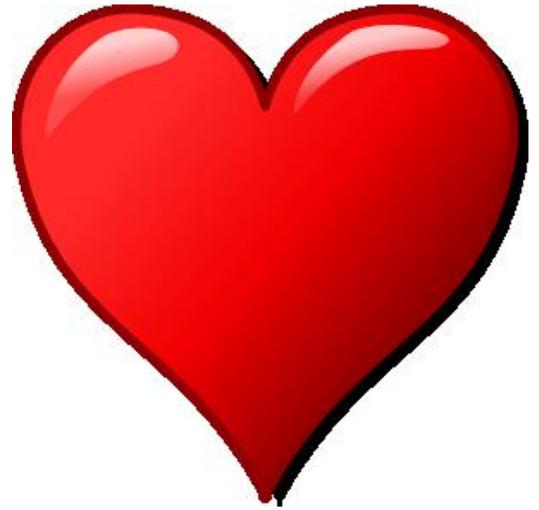


“Beloved, let us love one another: for Love is of God; and every one that Loveth is born of God, and knoweth God. He that Loveth not knoweth not God; for God IS Love.” 1 John 4:7-8 KJV



God is many things, but Love is the attribute His children know best! Men without Christ cannot truly know Love *“for God IS Love.”* Our deepest impressions are of negative things. We never forget injury or sleight. God’s Love is unconditional and forgiving to the repentant. There is no thought, intention, or deed in your life, from birth to death, that is unknown to Him. He has known every thought of your past and future since before the world! *“For the Word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and IS A DISCERNER OF THE THOUGHTS AND INTENTS OF THE HEART. For there is not a word in my tongue, but, lo, O LORD, thou knowest it altogether.”* In spite of knowing the vile wickedness of men’s hearts, before He even created Adam, God had already sealed their redemption with His own death! *“For God so loved the world!”* We say “love is blind,” but the Truth is; love forgives the unforgiveable! *“God commendeth His Love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.”* God knew, before the first *“Let there be,”* He would have to redeem His own creation with His own death – the *“Lamb slain from the foundation of the world!”* The moment God spoke, He knew He had sentenced Himself to death! Jesus, the *“Word made flesh,”* is the only visible God that will ever be seen by men *“for in Him (Christ) dwelleth all the fullness of the Godhead BODILY!”* Those who reject the existence of hell, deceive themselves. You cannot know the Love of God until you fear God! *“The FEAR of the LORD is the BEGINNING of wisdom.”* It is the knowledge of your blood-guiltiness before Him, the inescapable deserved punishment of eternal death, and the fear of His power and right to destroy you that makes God’s Mercy, Grace, and Love even more amazing! *“Amazing Grace! How sweet the sound! That saved a wretch like me!”* To think yourself worthy of God’s Love is blasphemous! *“As it is written; ‘There is none righteous, NO, NOT ONE: There is none that understandeth, there is none that seeketh after God...there is none that doeth good, NO, NOT ONE. Destruction and misery are in their ways: And the Way of Peace have they not known.’”* Until you fear God, you cannot love God. The world is in love with Christmas, because it reduces the dread Sovereign of Eternity to a baby. Babies threaten no one! They continue in sin and feel all “warm and fuzzy” as they celebrate Christ’s coming to die for men with drunken parties! *“There is no fear of God before their eyes.”* They willfully deceive themselves!

Jesus loves me, this I know!
For the Bible tells me so!
Little ones to Him belong;
They are weak, but He is strong! *–Anna B. Warner, 1860*

Jesus knew you from your birth to death and still chose to Love you! Spurning His Love for your own agenda will gain you eternal damnation! Hell is the fury of God against those who reject His Amazing Grace and Love in favor of their sin. *“Our God is a consuming fire!”* Paul the Apostle wrote:

“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