



“PERSONAL GOD... Who LOVES”

1 John 4:7-12,16-19

*“7 Dear friends, let us continue to love one another, for love comes from God. Anyone who loves is born of God and knows God. 8 But anyone who does not love does not know God - for God is love. 9 God showed how much He loved us by sending His Only Son into the world so that we might have eternal life through Him. 10 This is real love: It is not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son as a sacrifice to take away our sins. 11 Dear friends, since God loved us that much, we surely ought to love each other. 12 No one has ever seen God. But if we love each other, God lives in us, and His love has been brought to full expression through us. 16 **We know how much God loves us, and we have put our trust in Him.** God is love, and all who live in love live in God, and God lives in them. 17 And as we live in God, our love grows more perfect. So we will not be afraid on the day of judgment, but we can face Him with confidence because we are like Christ here in this world. 18 Such love has no fear because perfect love expels all fear. If we are afraid, it is for judgment, and this shows that His love has not been perfected in us. 19 We love each other because He loved us first.”*

1 John 4:7-12, 16-19 (NLT)

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personal GOD

"See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!"

1 John 3:1a (NIV)

"For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord."

Romans 8:38-39 (NIV)

*"Do not be afraid, for I have ransomed you. I have called you by name; you are mine. When you go through deep waters, I will be with you. When you go through rivers of difficulty, you will not drown. When you walk through the fire of oppression, you will not be burned up; the flames will not consume you. For I am the LORD, your God, the Holy One, your Savior... **you are precious to me.***

You are honored, and I love you."

Isaiah 43:1b-3a,4b (NLT)

WHAT IS GOD SAYING TO ME TODAY?

WHAT I'LL DO ABOUT IT NOW:

MY ADVOCATE(S) IN THIS WILL BE:

ADDITIONAL SCRIPTURE REFERENCES:

Romans 5:8, 1 Peter 4:8, Jeremiah 31:3, Luke 15, John 3:16