

The Names of God 3

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Thus far in the last weeks we have learned that God is always there, God heals our deepest hurts, and that he is ALL Powerful. This Morning we are going to learn about the Heart of God toward us.

His love for us beyond our state....

Expound on the state of Israel at this time

Jer 31:3

The LORD has **appeared** of old to me, saying:

"Yes, I **have loved you** with an **everlasting** love;

Therefore **with loving kindness** I have drawn you.

Appeared – The God of a proven history

Have loved you – The God of a perfect record

Everlasting – The tolerance of this love, the nonlimited Love.

Loving Kindness – God's desired drawing power

Eph 3:17-19

17 that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love,

18 **may be able to comprehend** with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height—

19 to **know the love of Christ** which passes knowledge; that you **may be filled with all the fullness** of God.

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Christ may dwell in your hearts – not in our heads, but truly in our inner hearts.

May be able to comprehend – We cannot grasp such a magnificent love without a spiritual love.

1 Cor 2:12

Knowing the Love of Christ – is to gain the knowledge of Christ

Be filled with the all the fullness – to be filled with the Love of Christ, will bring the fullness of God.

1 John 4:16

And we have **known and believed** the love that God has for us. God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God, and God in him.

Known and believed – Through experience of God's Love

God has for us – Are we truly aware the Love that God has for us

Abiding in the Love of God – When we walk in His love, we walk in Him, and Him in us.

When we walk in this dimension of the Love of God, we experience a wholeness, as Colossian says that we are COMPLETE in Him.

Ps 23:1

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

How can a sheep want when it has a good and wise shepherd able and willing to provide for it; and how can a believer want when he has God himself, the ever-gracious and omnipotent Lord of all, to forestall his needs,

Ps 84:11

11 For the LORD God is a sun and shield; The LORD will give grace and glory; No good thing will He withhold From those who walk uprightly.

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"I am the God who shepherds you."

The resume of a shepherd...

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Life. The office of the Eastern shepherd, as described in the Bible, involved **much hardship** and even danger. He was **exposed to extremes of heat and cold** (Gen 31:40); his food frequently consisted of the precarious supplies afforded by nature, such as the "sycamore fig" or Egyptian fig (Amos 7:14), the "pods" of the carob tree (Luke 15:16), and perhaps the locusts and wild honey that supported John the Baptist (Matt 3:4); he had to encounter **attacks of wild beasts**, occasionally of the larger species, such as lions, wolves, leopards, and bears (1 Sam 17:34; Isa 31:4; Jer 5:6; Amos 3:12); nor was he free from the risk of robbers or predatory hordes (Gen 31:39). To meet these various foes, the shepherd's equipment consisted of the following articles: a robe, made probably of sheepskin, with the fleece on, which he turned inside out in cold weather, as implied in the comparison in Jer 43:12

The risk that was taken to love, the intimate love.

Ps 77:20

You led Your people like a flock By the hand of Moses and Aaron.

He is not just a shepherd, but he is the GOOD shepherd, one that will risk it all to love us.

John 10:11

11 I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd gives His life for the sheep.

God Knows me and still loves me 80

John 10:14

I am the good shepherd; and I know My sheep, **and am known by My own.**

Matt 10:30

30 But the **very hairs** of your head are all numbered.

1 Peter 5:7

casting all your care upon Him, **for He cares** for you

Ps 145:17

The LORD is righteous in all his ways **and loving toward all** he has made.

God protects me 86

Isa 40:11

11 He tends his flock like a shepherd: He gathers the lambs in his arms and carries them close to his heart;

he gently leads those that have young.

Deut 33:27

The eternal God is your refuge, And underneath are the everlasting arms; He will thrust out the enemy from before you, And will say, 'Destroy!'

Rom 8:38

nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

God Guides Me 90

Rom 8:14

14 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God.

Receive God's Love – 93

Rom 5:8

But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

John 1:12

Refill Yourself with God's Love – 96

John 15:9

"As the Father loved Me, I also have loved you; **abide** in My love.

KJV - abide, continue, dwell, endure, be present, remain, stand, tarry (for), X thine own.

Reflect God's Love to others – 98

John 13:34-35

34 A new commandment I give to you, that you **love one another**; as I have loved you, that you also love one another.

35 By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."

Loving THE unbeliever...