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Because God Loves You, He Provides- Part 7

Did you know that God loves you more than anyone else could ever love you?

God proves His love to you all the time by providing peace for you. Have you been going through the storms of life lately? Do you feel that things are crashing down around you? Listen to what Jesus says to you in Matt. 11:28-30 "Come to Me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I AM gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy and My burden is light."

I believe true peace comes from a complete trust in the One Who loves us and is watching over us. He provides all that we need to have peace in our lives. He provided salvation through the cross; encouragement through the Holy Spirit; and He provides peace and comfort knowing that we are in His hands.

Let me give you an example from scripture. Matt. 8:23-27 gives an example of this: "Then He got into the boat and His disciples followed Him. Suddenly a furious storm came up on the lake, so that the waves swept over the boat. But Jesus was sleeping. The disciples went and woke Him, saying, "LORD, save us! We're going to drown!" He replied, "You of little faith, why are you so afraid?" Then He got up and rebuked the winds and the waves, and it was completely calm. The men were amazed and asked, "What kind of man is this? Even the winds and the waves obey Him!"

Here's an interesting fact that you might not see at first. Jesus was in the very same storm as were the disciples. They were all panicked and afraid. Many of them were seasoned fishermen but they knew this type of storm could be dangerous and even deadly. They feared for their lives. But what was Jesus doing? He was sleeping. How? Because He knew Who was holding the boat in His hands. So, He asks them why they are so afraid and then says, they have "dinky" faith. And then He proves it by saying to the wind, peace be still. And immediately, the wind stopped and the waves settled. This was the first time that the disciples saw Jesus as more than a teacher, but instead as The Son of God. And they worshipped Him.

Eph. 2:14, "For He Himself is our peace."

Dear Father, thank You that through the blood of Jesus, we have peace with You. Our sins are atoned for and Jesus has made peace with You for us. Not only did Jesus purchase our peace, but He Himself is our peace. Again, You have provided for us. Praise You Father. In Jesus Name, Amen