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Because God loves you, He Provides- Part 96

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

God proves His love to you by **His un-forgetting love**. Isa. 49:15-16a "Can a mother forget the baby at her breast and have no compassion on the child she has borne? Though she may forget, I will not forget you! See, I have engraved you on the palms of my hands"

The Hebrew phrase for *not forgetting* is *hatishkach* which means cannot be forgotten. The LORD was making a promise to Jerusalem that He would not forget them and that His love would continue to be with them, and by the way, it still is. He then makes a statement that puts an emphatic exclamation mark on His word: *See, I have engraved you on the palms of my hands*. The word for engraved is *chakkotich* which carries the picture of inscribed or cut into the skin. In other words, scarring of the hands. Isn't it significant that some years later, Jesus carried the scars of our sins upon His hands and His feet? This was not something that a Roman soldier, a governor, nor anyone else could force upon Him, but instead He willingly laid down His life for you and for me.

As God has loved you, He has also remembered you and will always be there for you. You are special to Him. You are favored by Him. He will never let you go. He will hold you in His arms forever.

Dear Father, thank You that You will never forget us. You have written our names upon Your hands. You will hold us tight and forever. Thank You LORD. In Jesus Name, Amen