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Because God loves you, He Provides- Part 106

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

God proves His love to you by His fatherly love. Yesterday's verse also says **Psalm 68:4-5** *"Sing to God, sing praises to His name; Lift up a song for Him who rides through the deserts, Whose name is the LORD, and exult before Him. A father of the fatherless and a judge for the widows, is God in His holy habitation."*

The Hebrew word for father is avi which means the one who watches over you, the one who is father. How apropos it is to hear this about the LORD. He is a Father to the fatherless. There is probably no one more alone than the orphan or the widow. God knows how hard it is for them to be taken care of all on their own, especially in the day when they weren't even counted as part of the people. They had no rights, no one to help them, no one to love them. His love is demonstrated by His loving care for them. And we are to show the love of God to others. **James 1:27** *"Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world."*

Our Father loves all people and He watches over those who have no one to watch over them. He cares deeply for their plight. He will be there for them. And, since we are His children, we should be motivated to do the very same. Standing up for those who can't. Meeting needs and giving graciously out of His great love for us. Look around today and see who you might be able to touch with His great love. Is it a homeless woman living on the street? Is it someone that is in a nursing home that has no family to visit them? Is it a shut-in widow who has no one to call on her and brighten her day? Let's show His love today.

**Dear Father, You are our wonderful Father and You are ever watching over us. Help us today take stock in where we are and where others are around us. Help us to see needs and meet needs. In Jesus Name, Amen**