A Father's Love

Drives... HIS Business

In the Kingdom: "God is Good"

The ..."GOODNESS OF GOD"

....in ... OLD TESTAMENT SHADOWS

<u>Genesis creation</u> ...everything was good....until He said ...It is not good not ...man was alone....without womanit was not good ... creation of "woman" brought the "good" back into equilibrium....

Ex 33:14 And he said, My presence shall go with thee, and I will give thee rest.

Exo 33:18 Moses asks God ...show me thy glory ...Ex 33:19 God says I will show you all my goodness.

Ex 33:19 And he said, I will make all my goodness pass before thee, and I will proclaim the name of the LORD before thee; and will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will shew mercy on whom I will shew mercy.

Ex 34:6 And the LORD passed by before him, and proclaimed, The LORD, The LORD God, merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and "abundant" in goodness and truth,

Nu 14:7 And they spake unto all the company of the children of Israel, saying, The land, which we passed through to search it, is **an exceeding good land**.

De 28:11 And the LORD shall make thee plenteous in goods, in the fruit of thy body, and in the fruit of thy cattle, and in the fruit of thy ground, in the land which the LORD sware unto thy fathers to give thee.

De 28:12 The **LORD shall open unto thee his good treasure**, the heaven to give the rain unto thy land in his season, and to bless all the work of thine hand: and thou shalt lend unto many nations, and thou shalt not borrow.

1Ch 16:34 O give thanks unto the LORD; for he is good; for his mercy endureth for ever.

The song sung at the Temple Dedication Ceremony in O.T.

wasJehovah is Good & His Mercy <u>Lasts Forever</u>...which in 21st century terms means....**God is Good All the Time!...**

2Ch 5:13...It came even to pass, as the trumpeters and singers were as one, to make one sound to be heard in praising and thanking the LORD; and when they lifted up their voice with the trumpets and cymbals and instruments of musick, and praised the LORD, saying, For he is good; for his mercy endureth for ever: that then the house was filled with a cloud, even the house of the LORD;

2Ch 5:14 So that the priests could not stand to minister by reason of the cloud: for the glory of the LORD had filled the house of God.

2Ch 7:3 And when all the children of Israel saw how the fire came down, and the glory of the LORD upon the house, they bowed themselves with their faces to the ground upon the pavement, and worshipped, and praised the LORD, saying, For he is good; for his mercy endureth for ever.

2Ch 20:21 And when he had consulted with the people, he appointed singers unto the LORD, and that should praise the beauty of holiness, as they went out before the army, and to say, **Praise the LORD; for his mercy endureth for ever.**

(OVER 350 YRS LATER)..Ezr 3:11... And they sang together by course in praising and giving thanks unto the LORD; because he is good, for his mercy endureth for ever toward Israel. And all the people shouted with a great shout, when they praised the LORD, because the foundation of the house of the LORD was laid.

in.... PSALMS

...the phrase ..."mercy endures forever".... Shows up in Psalms over 30 times. 26 times ...in every verse of Psalms 136 ...It begins...The LORD is good and His mercy endures forever.

Ps 27:13 I had fainted, unless I had **believed to see** the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living.

Ps 32:7 Thou art my hiding place; thou shalt preserve me from trouble; **thou shalt compass me about with songs of deliverance**. Selah.

Ps 34:8 O taste and see that the LORD is good: blessed is the man that trusteth in him.

Ps 52:1 ...Why boastest thou thyself in mischief, O mighty man? the goodness of God endureth continually.

Ps 100:5 For the <u>LORD is good; his mercy is everlasting;</u> and his truth endureth to all generations.

Ps 106:1 Praise ye the LORD. O give thanks unto the LORD; for he is good: for his mercy endureth for ever.

Ps 107:1 O give thanks unto the LORD, for he is good: for his mercy endureth for ever. 118:1

Ps 145:9 The LORD is good to all: and his tender mercies are over all his works.

In.... JEREMIAH

Jer 31:14 And I will satiate the soul of the priests with fatness, and my people shall be satisfied with my goodness, saith the LORD.

Jer 33:9 And it shall be to me a name of joy, a praise and an honour before all the nations of the earth, which shall hear all the good that I do unto them: and they shall fear and tremble for all the goodness and for all the prosperity that I procure unto it.

Jer 33:11 The voice of joy, and the voice of gladness, the voice of the bridegroom, and the voice of the bride, the voice of them that shall say, Praise the LORD of hosts: for the LORD is good; for his mercy endureth for ever:

and of them that shall bring the <u>sacrifice of praise into the house of the LORD.</u> For I will cause to return the captivity of the land, as at the first, saith the LORD.

In... HOSEA

Ho 3:5 Afterward shall the children of Israel return, and seek the LORD their God, and David their king; and shall fear the LORD and his goodness in the latter days.

in... the NEW TESTAMENT "SON" LIGHT

Mt 7:11 If ye then, being evil, know how to **give good gifts** unto your children, **how much more shall your Father** which is in heaven give good things (the Holy Spirit..Luk 11:13) to them that ask him?

Jas 1:17 Every **good gift** and every **perfect gift** is from above, and cometh down **from the Father** of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.

- Mt 19:17..., Why callest thou me good? <u>there is none good but one</u>, that is, God: but if thou wilt enter into life, keep the commandments.(Luk 18:19)
- Lu 12:32 Fear not, little flock; for it is **your** <u>Father'sgood ...pleasure</u>... to give **you...** the kingdom.(realm, royalty, reign, rule)
- Ac 10:38 How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him.
- Ac 14:17 Nevertheless he left not himself without witness, in that he did good, and gave us rain from heaven, and fruitful seasons, filling our hearts with food and gladness.
- Ro 2:4 Or despisest thou the riches of his goodness and forbearance and longsuffering; not knowing that the-goodness-of-God leadeth thee to repentance (the compunction to reverse a decision)?
- Ro 11:22 <u>Behold therefore</u> the goodness and severity of God: on them which fell, severity; but toward thee, goodness, if thou continue in his goodness: otherwise thou also shalt be cut off.
- Ga 5:22 But **the fruit of the Spirit** is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, **goodness**, faith,
- Php 1:6 Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ:
- Php 2:13 For it is **God which worketh** in you both to will and **to do of his good** pleasure.
- 2Th 1:11 Wherefore also we pray always for you, that our God would count you worthy of this calling, and fulfil all the good pleasure of his goodness, and the work of faith with power:
- Jas 1:17 Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.

OUR HEAVENLY FATHER'S LOVEas RELATED TO US... in the N.T.

Joh 3:16 For **God so loved the world**, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

Joh 3:35 The Father loveth the Son, and hath given all things into his hand.

Joh 5:20 For the **Father loveth the Son**, and **sheweth him all things** that himself doeth: and he will shew him greater works than these, that ye may marvel.

Joh 17:23 I in them, and thou in me, that they may be made perfect in one; and that the world may know that thou hast sent me, and hast loved them, as thou hast loved me.

Joh 17:24 Father, I will that they also, whom thou hast given me, be with me where I am; that they may behold my glory, which thou hast given me: for **thou lovedst me before the foundation of the world.**

Joh 5:42 But I know you, that **ye have not the love of God** in you.

Lu 6:27 But I say unto you which hear, **Love your enemies**, do good to them which hate you,

Lu 6:32 For if ye love them which love you, what thank have ye? for sinners also love those that love them.

Lu 6:35 But **love ye your enemies**, and do good, and lend, hoping for nothing again; and your reward shall be great, and ye shall be the children of the Highest: **for he is kind unto the unthankful and to the evil.**

Mt 5:45 That ye may be the children of your Father which is in heaven: for he maketh his sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust.

Ac 14:17 Nevertheless <u>he left not himself without witness</u>, in that he **did good**, **and gave us rain** from heaven, and fruitful seasons, filling our hearts with food and gladness.

Tit 3:4 But after that the kindness and love of God our Saviour toward man appeared,

Ro 5:8 God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

...NOTHING... CAN SEPARATE MEFROM THE LOVE OF GOD

Ro 8:35 **Who shall separate us from the love of Christ**? shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?

Ro 8:36 As it is written, For thy sake we are killed all the day long; we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter.

Ro 8:37 Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us.

Ro 8:38 For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come,

Ro 8:39 Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord!

Re 3:9 Behold, I will make them of the synagogue of Satan, which say they are Jews, and are not, but do lie; behold, I will make them to come and worship before thy feet, and **to know that I have loved thee.**

Each of Us decides... about God's Love30%, ...60% 90%... or 100% of the time

1Jo 3:1 Behold, what <u>manner</u>(what possible sort) of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God: therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew him not.

No wonder there is such an assault upon our love ...

Mt 24:12 And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold.

1Jo 3:18 My little children, let us not love in word, neither in tongue; but in deed and in truth.

1Jo 4:7 Beloved, **let us love one another: for love is of God**; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God.

1Jo 4:8 He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love.

1Jo 4:9 In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that God sent his only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through him.

1Jo 4:10 **Herein is love,** not that we loved God, **but that he loved us, and sent his Son** to be the propitiation for our sins.

1Jo 4:11 Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought also to love one another.

1Jo 4:12 No man hath seen God at any time. If we love one another, God dwelleth in us, and his love is perfected in us.

1Jo 4:13 Hereby <u>know we that we dwell in him, and he in us, because he hath given us of his</u> Spirit.

1Jo 4:14 And we have seen and do testify that the Father sent the Son to be the Saviour of the world.

1Jo 4:15 Whosoever shall confess that Jesus is the Son of God, God dwelleth in him, and he in God.

1Jo 4:16 And we have known and **believed the love that God hath to us.** God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him.

1Jo 4:17 **Herein is our love made perfect**, that we may have boldness in the day of judgment: because as he is, so are we in this world.

1Jo 4:18 <u>There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear</u>: because <u>fear hath torment</u>. He that feareth is not made perfect in love.

1Jo 4:19 We love him, because he first loved us.

1Jo 2:5 But whoso keepeth his word, in him verily is the love of God perfected: hereby know we that we are in him.

Joh 14:15 If ye love me, keep my commandments.

Joh 15:10 If ye keep my commandments, *ye shall abide in my love;* even as I have kept my Father's commandments, and abide in his love.

2Th 2:16 Now our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God, even *our <u>Father, which hath loved us</u>*, and hath given us everlasting consolation and good hope through grace,

2Ti 1:7 For **God hath not given us the spirit of fear**, but (<u>the spirit...</u>) of power, and (<u>the spirit...)of</u> **love,** and of a sound mind.

Ga 5:6 For in Jesus Christ neither circumcision availeth any thing, nor uncircumcision; **but** <u>faith</u> <u>which worketh by love.</u>

Ga 5:14 For all the law is fulfilled in one word, even in this; <u>Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.</u>

Ga 5:22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith,

Eph 3:17 That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love,

Col 1:13 Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into **the kingdom of his dear Son:...(son of His Love)**

1Th 5:18 In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.

You are cordially invited to worship with us in any of our services....

Wed 7pm. & Sun 10 am

We will help you apply the healing ointment of God's love and grace to the hurts and wounds of your soul through His Balm of Gilead, the Lord Jesus Christ.