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An Everlasting Love!

Scripture: Jeremiah 31:3 -The Lord hath appeared of old unto me, saying, Yea, I have loved thee with an everlasting love: therefore with lovingkindness have I drawn thee.

God reaches toward His people with kindness motivated by deep and everlasting love. He is eager to do the best for them if they will only let Him. After many words of warning about sin, this reminder of God's magnificent love is a breath of fresh air. Rather than thinking of God with dread, look carefully and see Him lovingly drawing us toward Himself. *"I have loved thee with an everlasting love"* underscores that God's love is **not temporary or limited to a single generation**. It is a covenantal, enduring love that extends through all generations, and assuring Israel of His faithfulness despite their past failings or periods of exile.

God's promises and mercies will never fail. His love is constant, and His actions are guided by grace and benevolence, drawing His people back from idolatry and sin. It reflects God's active role in restoring His people, both physically and spiritually. **God's love is steadfast and unchanging**, even in times of hardship, difficult circumstances or spiritual wilderness. His care extends beyond immediate trials to eternal purposes.

God sent Jesus Christ to die for us, not because we were good enough, but because He loved us so much. Whenever you feel uncertain about God's love for you, remember that He loved you even before you turned to Him (Romans 5:8). Therefore, God's love is not static or self-centered; it reaches out and draws others in (John 3:16). God set the pattern of true love, the basis for all love relationships—when you love someone dearly, you are willing to give freely to the point of self-sacrifice. God paid dearly with the life of His Son, the highest price He could pay. Jesus accepted our punishment, paid the price for our sins, and then offered us the new life He had bought for us. When we share the Gospel with others, our love must be like Jesus'—willingly giving up our own comfort and security so that others might join us in receiving God's love.

Just as God was with Joshua (1:5), He is with us as we face our new challenges. We may not conquer nations, but every day we face tough situations, difficult people, and temptations. However, God promises that He will never abandon us or fail to help us, regardless of how we feel. By asking God to direct us we can conquer many of life's problems. Jesus knew He would be betrayed by one of His disciples, denied by another, and deserted by all of them for a time. Still *"he loved them unto the end"* (John 13:1). God knows us completely, as Jesus knew His disciples. He knows the sins we have committed and the ones we will yet commit. Still, He loves us. **How do you respond to that kind of love?**

God's unfailing love is the most valuable thing in existence, even more precious than physical survival or worldly success (Psalm 63:3). Therefore, we must prioritize our relationship with God above all else, especially during difficult or seasons in life. People of God, must shift our focus from earthly circumstances or material struggles to the unchanging, eternal nature of God's grace. Isaiah 63:7 declares his intention to actively recall and declare God's active goodness. That the people might recount their real blessings, answered prayers, and deliverances that God has actually provided. His goodness was not based on human merit but on His own compassion and overflowing nature.

The time will come when unfaithfulness will be impossible—God will bind us to Himself in His perfect righteousness, love, mercy, and faithfulness. God was promising a fresh new beginning, not just a repair job on a tired old agreement. (Jeremiah 31:31-34). God, not man, plays the most active role in salvation. When someone chooses to believe in Jesus Christ as Savior, he does so only in response to the urging of God's Holy Spirit (John 6:44). God does the urging; then we decide whether or not to believe. Thus no one can believe in Jesus without God's help.

Jesus said: *"And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me"* (John 12:32). His sacrifice will have a universal appeal. Because of the cross it would draw people from every tribe, tongue, and nation (Jews and Gentiles alike). Therefore, salvation is available to **everyone** without discrimination of race or social status.

Jeremiah 31:3 emphasizes **God's eternal covenant love, His gracious drawing of His people, and the assurance of restoration and hope**, both for Israel historically and for spiritual application in our lives.