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Covenantal Steadfast 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's covenantal steadfast love is found throughout the Old and New Testaments as an unbreakable commitment from God. It consists of an unconditional grace and steady presence through life's seasons. God's love has no beginning and no end. It is permanent, unchanging, and does not depend on human performance, obedience, or worthiness. He does not use harsh force or coercion. Instead, He draws and invites people back to Himself with patience, mercy, and gentle grace.

John 3:16 and 1 John 4:8-10 is the ultimate demonstration of God's love. God's everlasting nature is defined by His essence ("God is love"). God's love is universal, wide, and unearned, extending to all people on earth ("the world") rather than a single nation or exclusive group. God had His divine Son, Jesus Christ, to enter the human world and ultimately face crucifixion as a voluntary sacrifice, so believers could experience eternal life. It's true biblical belief providing we have deep personal trust, surrender, relying on Christ, and following His teachings. Not just a continuous duration of time after physical death, a quality of spiritual life and restored relationship with God that begins the moment a person repents of their sins, baptized in Jesus' name, and receives the gift of the Holy Ghost will last forever.

Psalm 136 is the never-ending story of God's love. God deserves our praise because this endless love never fails. Repeated throughout this psalm is the phrase, "*for his mercy endureth forever.*" We never have to worry that God will run out of love, because His mercy flows from a well that will never run dry. God promises that even if mountains are shaken or hills are removed, His unfailing love and covenant of peace will never leave His people. God says that His love is more durable than the physical universe itself (Isaiah 54:10). His love does not fluctuate based on our performance, moods, or failures. He promises a binding, secure agreement of peace that will not be taken away. Throughout every life trial, change, or instability, God's presence, grace, and inner peace remain secure. Everlasting love translates into daily, relentless mercy and restorations (Lamentations 3:22-23). Humanity's preservation comes solely from God's mercy rather than human goodness or strength. Because of sin, failure, or heavy trials, we deserve judgment, yet God holds back total destruction. God's deep pity, care, and tender affection are inexhaustible and never run out. **His grace and mercy reset with each new day**. Yesterday's mistakes, griefs, or failures do not exhaust today's supply of grace; every sunrise brings a fresh allocation of God's patience and help. Faithfulness belongs to God and our hope rests on God's unchanging nature rather than our ability to stay faithful.

Christ will not withhold anything you need to live for Him. No matter what happens to us or where we are, we can never be lost to His love. When suffering comes, it should not drive us away from God, but help us to identify with Him and further and allow His love to reach us and heal us. Romans 8:35-39 contains one of the most comforting promises in all Scripture: the inseparable love of Christ. We have always had to face hardships in many forms: persecution, illness, imprisonment, even death. These things could cause us to fear and think we have been abandoned by Christ. But it is impossible to be separated from Christ. His death for us is proof of the unconquerable love. Nothing can stop His constant presence with us. God tells us how great His love is so that we will feel totally secure in Him. If we believe these overwhelming assurances, we will not be afraid. In Christ we are super-conquerors, and His love will protect us from Satan and his fallen angels.

First Corinthians 13:4-8 defines love that never ends, which is charity (unconditional, divine love, or agape) as a patient, enduring, and selflessness-driven character trait that contrasts sharply with human pride, jealousy, and division. Paul let us know that having extraordinary spiritual powers or religious achievements means nothing if it is not grounded in love. Love is not just a gift; it is the essential spirit behind every saint's action. Our love should bear with one another and slow trials without snapping or retaliating; exercises self-control. It acts with active tenderness, benevolence, and a genuine desire to do good for others. We find joy when honesty, righteousness, and God's ways prevail, rather than gossip or wrongdoings. Protect one another and look forward with hope, and persevere through heavy hardships. Moreover, does not resent someone else's success, status, or spiritual gifts, brag, show off, or carry an arrogant, inflated ego, act out in vulgar or inconsiderate ways, not selfish or hyper-focused on personal rights, comfort, or advantage, have a quick, explosive temper, or fly off the handle, harbor grudges or mentally stockpile past offenses to use later, and nor pleasure when others stumble, fail, or suffer evil. Prophecies, special languages, and earthly knowledge will eventually cease or become obsolete. Love is permanent because it mirrors the very nature of God (who is love) and lasts into eternity long after temporary spiritual gifts pass away.