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Because God loves you, He Provides- Part 198

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

God proves His love to you by **His adopting love**. **Gal. 4:4-5**, *“But when the fullness of the time was come, God sent forth His Son, made of a woman, made under the law, to redeem them that were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of sons.”*

The Greek word for *adoption* is **huiiothesia** which means *adopted into the family, legally and completely*. As Paul was writing the church in Galatia, he was reminding them that when you come to Christ for salvation, you not only receive eternal life with Him, and you are no longer a stranger, but are now brought into the family of God. Those who were living under the law, thinking that obeying the law was enough, realized that it was not; because all have sinned and fallen short of God’s glory. And so, in the fullness of time, Jesus came into this world.

God doesn’t just desire for you to be saved, but He wants to be your Father. He loves you so much that He wants to adopt you. I know the love of adoption. After many years of living with my Mom, little sister and my grandparents my mother remarried a wonderful man and he loved us enough to adopt us. I know that he loved me just like a real loving father should. God loves us even more! And He was willing to take on the form of a man, live among us, and give His life up for us. He wants to adopt you as well if you don’t already know Him. And, if you do, He wants you to tell others that He came for them as well. When you think of Christmas, many times we think of the passages in **Luke 2**, but the greatest gift given at Christmas is found in **John 3:16**, *“For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whosoever believes in Him will not perish, but have everlasting life.”*

Dear Father, thank You for adopting us as your children. We could never have a better Father than You. You are so full of love and care for us. We love you. In Jesus Name, Amen