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Because God loves you, He Provides- Part 100

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

God proves His love to you by **His gracious love**. **Num. 6:24-26** *“The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn His face toward you and give you peace.”*

The Hebrew word for *gracious* is *vichunneka* which means to find favor, give with mercy, and show compassion. This is perhaps one of the most beautiful pictures of the kind of love God has for you. Although God sees us like we really are, He instead looks at us through the blood of Jesus; as though we had never sinned. What would make Him do this? It has to be the gracious love of God. Grace is knowing what we deserve but instead giving us what we don't deserve. Now let me be clear here. God doesn't overlook our sins, instead He took them upon Himself and paid for them.

When we needed grace, He gave. When we deserved separation, He gave. When Jesus had never sinned, He became sin for us and gave us grace. It is just the most giving show of love that this world has ever seen or experienced. And, because of that, His face shines upon us and gives us peace.

This is the message the whole world needs to hear. Let's make sure and spread the good news that everyone can experience the grace of God.

Dear Father, You are love. You are grace. You are our only hope. Help us to show this same love and grace to others around us. In Jesus Name, Amen