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Because God loves you, He Provides- Part 90

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

God proves His love to you by **His kind love**. **Ps. 63:3-4** "Because Your love is better than life, my lips will glorify You. I will praise you as long as I live, and in Your name I will lift up my hands."

The Hebrew word for *love* here is *hasdeka* which means *goodness*, *kindness*, *merciful and deep affection*. The picture here is that God's love is shared with us because of Who He is. What I mean by that is that His nature of being love, must come out towards His creations. He created each and every person. No person is an accident. He knit us together in our mother's womb. He knows everything about us and loves us unconditionally. And, He is so good to us. God is good all the time, and all the time God is good! Not only is His love good, it is kind. Today's word literally means loving-kindness. The LORD is tenderhearted towards us. He scoops us up with His mighty hands and gently and tenderly holds us. Our Father has a deep affection for us. Every parent has probably felt this kind of love as you hold your newborn baby for the first time. Everything within you tells you that who you are holding is so very valuable to you. You would do anything to meet their needs. Many a parent has spent sleepless nights holding and rocking a baby with colic or one that is experiencing some type of pain. You need to sleep, but you need to be there for your child even more.

David writes this psalm and makes an amazing statement: *Your love is <u>better</u> than life*. David was saying, without the LORD's love, I would really have nothing. Can you agree with that? Can I get an Amen?

Dear Father, thank You for Your loving-kindness which is better than life itself. Without Your love, we would have nothing! You are so good to us. Thank You! In Jesus Name, Amen