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Because God loves you, He Provides- Part 151

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

God proves His love to you by **His** <u>accessible</u> love. Rom. 5:1-2 "Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God <u>through</u> our Lord Jesus Christ, <u>through</u> Whom we also have obtained our introduction by faith into this grace in which we stand; and we celebrate in hop of the glory of God."

The Greek term for *through* is *di* which means *to go through, on account of, or because of.* We now have access to the Father through Jesus Christ. This was the access that was unthinkable in the Old Testament. No one could enter the "Holy of Holies" except the High Priest, and then only one time a year. He had to consecrate himself and entered with bells on the hem of his robe so that the other priest would know he was still moving around. There was also a rope tied around his ankle so that if he did die, they could pull him out. God is serious about His holiness. But now, we have a way to come into His presence; by taking on the holiness of Christ through salvation and justification. Not only was the veil that separated ripped from top to bottom so that anyone could enter in; but also that God could come and dwell among His people. Have you realized yet that God loves you that much? He is not a God that sits far away in a celestial kingdom, but a God that came to dwell with us - Immanuel.

I love the lyrics by **Don Moen:**

God will make a way, where there seems to be no way He works in ways we cannot see, He will make a way for me He will be my guide, hold me closely to His side With love and strength for each new day, He will make a way, He will make a way

Dear Father, thank You for giving us access into a place that was unthinkable. You have opened up the heavens and poured out Your Spirit upon all of Your children. Thank You Father. In Jesus Name, Amen