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Because God loves you, He Provides- Part 123

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

God proves His love to you by **His** triumphant love. 2 Cor. 2:14 "Now thanks be to God Who always leads us in triumph in Christ."

The Greek word for <u>triumph</u> is **thriambeuonti** which means to lead in a procession of victory, to celebrate a victory. There is no greater victory that one can experience than salvation through the Lord Jesus Christ. I always enjoyed playing sports, but honestly I enjoyed it most when I was on a winning team. Some of the greatest celebrations you'll ever witness happen when someone claims a great victory. Many of them will bring you to tears.

I've always been a fan of Jack Nicklaus. He was the greatest golfer to strike the ball and a gentleman. I loved seeing him at the age of 46 win his sixth green jacket at the 1986 Masters. What a victory it was. But you know as celebratory as that was, it will fade with time. What we think is great can soon lose its luster. We tend to put such stock in things that will fade away. But, there is one victory that will never fade away. It is called Resurrection Sunday! Victory over the tomb. Victory over sin. Victory over the grave. Victory over death.

Jesus is our victory! And now He leads us in that triumphant march to the place that He has prepared for His bride. In that place, the celebration of our Victor will never end! **Isa. 40:8** "The grass withers and the flowers fade, but the Word of our God will stand forever!"

Dear Father, we celebrate the victory that You gave us through Jesus our LORD. We were lost in our transgressions, but You pulled us out of our darkness and placed us in Your wonderful light. We praise You LORD. In Jesus Name, Amen