

Experiencing The Father's Love

A. Father's Love Explained

1. I John 3:1 (Amplified)

SEE WHAT [an incredible] quality of love the Father has given (shown, bestowed on) us, that we should [be permitted to] be named and called and counted the children of God! And so we are! The reason that the world does not know (recognize, acknowledge) us is that it does not know (recognize, acknowledge) Him.

2. Prophecy – 'There's coming a Spiritual Revolution and Revival of My Love...'

B. Father's Love Expressed

1. Chosen

- Romans 8:15 (NKJV)

15 For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, "Abba, Father."

- I Pet 2:9-10 (TNIV)

9 But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. 10 Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

2. Care

- Matt 10:29-31 (TNIV)

29 Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground outside your Father's care. [a] 30 And even the very hairs of your head

are all numbered. 31 So don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.

- 1 Peter 5:7 (Amplified)

7 Casting the [a]whole of your care [all your anxieties, all your worries, all your concerns, [b]once and for all] on Him, for He cares for you affectionately and cares about you [c]watchfully.

3. Communication

- Various Love Languages
- Jer 29:11 (TNIV)

11 For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

- Psa 32:8 (NLT)

8 The Lord says, "I will guide you along the best pathway for your life. I will advise you and watch over you.

4. Correction

- Heb 2:6,10 (CEV)

6 The Lord corrects the people he loves and disciplines those he calls his own."

10 Our human fathers correct us for a short time, and they do it as they think best. But God corrects us for our own good, because he wants us to be holy, as he is.

- Love and Holiness

C. Father's Love Experienced

1. Realise God's Love Within

- Rom 5:5 (TNIV)

And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.

2. Resolve to Draw Near to His Presence