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And because **he loved thy fathers**, therefore he chose their seed after them, and brought thee out in his sight with his mighty power out of Egypt; Deut 4:37 (KJV)

 But because **the Lord loved you**, and because he would keep the oath which he had sworn unto your fathers, hath the Lord brought you out with a mighty hand, and redeemed you out of the house of bondmen, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt. Deut 7:8 (KJV)

 I know that there are people who have estimated how long this earth has been in existence but that is something that doesn’t bother me very much. Whether it is 8,000 years or 12,000 years or whatever, to me it is a long time, especially when you think of God loving mankind all this time. The love of God is sure. It has stood the test of time.

 His love has withstood everything that the devil could throw at it. The disobedience of man in the garden was not enough to bring it down. His love stood up to the murmuring of God’s children in the wilderness. The rebellion of his people in the time of the Judges could not defeat it. Turning to other gods and idols during the time of the kings could not make his love give up on man. Even as Christ hung on the cross and looked into the eyes of the men that nailed him to that twisted tree, his love reigned. From generation to generation and from sinner to sinner his love has not only survived but flourished.

 We live in a sinful generation but it is not so sinful that God’s love cannot break the hardest heart and love the most unlovable scoundrel. In the midst of this very wicked world give your heart to Jesus and experience the love that melts hard hearts, raises up the weak and regenerates the dead. May God Bless You with his Great Love.

Yours in Christ,

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