GREAT LOVE XLIII

As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you, continue ye in my love. John 15:9 (KJV)

THE LOVE OF GOD FOR HIS SON

Is it possible to even fathom the love that God has for his Son? His son was absolutely worthy of the love of God. Jesus had no faults to even test the love that God had for him. He was the Father’s only begotten son. God himself called him his “beloved son.” Can you imagine the sweet fellowship that they had in Heaven before Christ ever entered the world? Maybe they walked and talked of fallen man and The Father may have asked for The Son’s thoughts on the matter and as Christ voiced his thoughts God would say “My thoughts exactly.” As they looked on man in his fallen condition Christ probably said that the only cure is for them to have a Savior, knowing all along that He was the only sufficient answer to their problem. What love God must have had for his son knowing that he was willing to leave all of Heaven and take on the form of a human and ultimately go to the cross to save man from his sins.

The love that God has for his son must be the purest of all loves. It is unhindered by anything or anyone. Nothing in heaven or earth can diminish the love that God his for his son, Jesus. The devil tried to alter the love that God had for Job but found it impossible. If he could not tamper with God’s love for Job, you can rest assured Satan will not hinder the love that God has for his “Only Begotten.”

No situation could ever mar the love that God has for his Son. When the son of God was born in a stable, God still loved him. The dial on the love scale never dropped one bit. When he found himself as the Son of Man and had no place to lay his head God still loved his Son. Though the birds had nests and the foxes had holes and the Son of Man was homeless, God loved him to the “enth” degree. When his own people would have stoned him God loved him. When the Jews cried crucify him God’s love swelled in his heart for his Son. As the nails were driven in the hands and feet of Jesus, rest assured that The Father felt every strike of the hammer. He was not embarrassed that his son was being crucified he was rather proud that his Son would realize that this was the price that must be paid to set fallen man free. God was not disappointed in Jesus as he hung on a cross meant for the filthy low-life of the earth; he rather loved him for taking on him the filthy sin of the low-lives such as me and you and putting it to death on the cross! No! No! The love dial did not go down; if possible, it went up! Surely the love of the Father for the Son is the purest most powerful love there is. No doubt it is Great Love.

Yours in Christ,

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