



## ***God's Love Endures Forever!***

Throughout Psalm 136, the psalmist repeats the phrase *"His love endures forever"* after each praise. The Psalmist is referring to God's love in this Psalm as he states *"Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good. His love endures forever."* (Psalm 13:6-1) Is it true that God's love truly endures forever?

God's love is different from the love humankind possesses. God's love is not based on what we do but on what we believe. God's love is known as *agape* love. *Agape* love refers to an unconditional love. This is the unconditional love that God has for each of us and it endures forever. God's love never ends. God's love could have stopped the moment of the fall of man in Genesis (Adam and Eve disobeyed God); however, His love did not end toward mankind but gave us this first example of His unconditional love.

The most extensive form of God's love is shown to us in the death, burial, and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. The Father sent His Son to die for the sins of the world (John 3:16-17). God did this because He loves everyone with an enduring love. His love will not change, waver, or fade. God's character, nature, and love will never change. "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever." (Hebrews 13:8). Since God is love and He is the creator of love, His love will endure forever because He does not change. His love will remain forever and into eternity. We can know this to be true because when a person places faith in Jesus, the individual is given eternal life in addition to forgiveness of their sins. The fact of a person receiving the gift of eternal life gives support for the truth that God's love does indeed endure forever.

Eternity with God will be paradise, amazing, and full of worship and love for God. His love for us will never weaken as His love is constant and strong.

For believers at the moment of death, they are taken to be with the Lord in Heaven. In Heaven, believers will be able to worship God and give God the praise and glory forever. For all eternity, believers will be able to experience God's love. However, as we live in the world, everyone can also experience God's love today by believing in Jesus Christ and accepting Him as your Savior and Lord. If you have already accepted Christ as your Savior, you will feel God's enduring love. It is important to remember that God's love is more than a feeling. You do not have to feel God's enduring love to actually know it is there. God's love is forever!