

GOD'S LOVE

The Lord appeared to us in the past saying, "I have loved you with an everlasting love; I have drawn you with unfailing kindness."

Jeremiah 31:3 (NIV)

God tells us that, because of His great love for us, He has redeemed us and He will restore us to His glory. We cannot be redeemed without Him; nor can we accomplish anything without Him.

Because of our carnal nature and our weakness in temptation, we will always be drawn to sin. However, God reminds us that He has a greater plan and purpose for us. By His grace, He has wiped away all of our transgressions. In fact, they are remembered no more

With God, there is a renewing – a rebuilding – which cannot occur without Him. He agrees to forget our carnality and to continue to invest in us.

The challenge is:

- Can we forget our sins?
- Can we open ourselves to Him to restore and rebuild us?
- Can we sacrifice our carnality in order to accept the changes He wants to make in us?



محية الله

تَراىءَ ليَ الرَبُ مِن بَعيد. ومَحَبَةً ابَديَةً أحبَبتُك مِن أجلِ ذَلِكَ أَدَمتُ لَك الرَحمَة. الرَحمَة. الرَحمة. (أرميا٣١:٣)

يَقولُ لَنا الله أنَه بِسَبَب حُبِهِ العَظيم لَنا خَلَصَنا وأعادنا الى مَجدِه. لا يُمكِنُنا أن نَخَلَصُ بِدونِه, ولا يُمكِنُنا أن نُحَقِق أي شَيء بِدونِه.

بِسَبَبِ طَبِيعَتُنا الجسدية وضمعفنا أمام الإغراءات, نميلُ دَائِماً لِلخَطيئةِ. لَكِنَ الله يُذَكِرُنا بأَنَ لَديهِ خُطَةٌ وَهَدفٌ أَعظَم لِحَياتِنا. بِنِعمَتِهِ آمحَى كُلّ أثامِنا. وهوَ حَتى لا يَتَذكّر هُم ابداً.

مَع الله لَنا تَجَدُد _ إعادَة بِناء _ لا يُمكِن أن يَتِّمان بِدونِه. لَقد قَرَّرَ أَن يَنسىَ زَلاتِنا ويواصِل استثمارِهِ فينا.

التّحدي هو:

- هَل نَقدَرُ أَن نَنسى خَطايانا؟
- هَل نَقدَرُ أَن نَفتَحَ قلوبِنا امامَهُ لِكَي يُجَدِدُنا وَيُعيد بِنائَنا؟
- هَل نَقدَرُ أَن نُصَمِى بِنَزَ واتِنا لِكي نَقبَل الْتَغيير الذي يُريدُهُ لَنا؟