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**GOD'S LOVE**

(PART 1)

**GOD  
LOVES  
HUMANITY**



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# IN THE NAME OF GOD, THE MOST GRACIOUS, THE MOST MERCIFUL GOD'S LOVE; PART I (GOD LOVES GOD LOVES HUMANITY)

God created, humbly (male and female) in the best of stature (mould) and placed them generations after generations in the earth, and send down from the heavens and placed in the earth everything for our sustenance. Everything that we possess that makes our lives easy and comfortable are gifts that God, out of His Mercy, provided for us. God loves humanity -and because of His love for us, He gives us everything that we ask Him for. God out of His infinite mercy, created this universe and what it contains for the benefit of humanity. All of the means by which knowledge can be gathered judgment formed and goodness cultivated, are provided for us by God. Through the mind and creativity of man, it is God that creates new things (for our benefit), but this is unknown to man. Man has ignored just values and showed ingratitude for the innumerable gifts and favors which God has showered on mankind. "And if you would count the Favors of God, never could you be able to count them. Truly, God is Oft-Forgiving, Most Merciful." God has completed and perfected His Graces upon humanity.

God's Love (and Mercy) is limitless, it covers the whole universe (the heavens and the earth and all that is between them) and blessed and benefit everything, including every human being, whether they deserve it or not. It is God Who created Love in the hearts of mothers and fathers for their children, without this love they would never have shown the care and sacrifice that they showered upon them. "God is more loving and kind than a mother to her child." Hadith. Because of His Love and Mercy, He has placed us among each other in spite of our differences of appearance, languages and colors; that we may get to know each other and not to hate each other, for the most honorable of us in the Sight of God is the one that is the "Most Righteous".

"It is He Who sends down rain from the sky; from it you drink, and out of it grows the vegetation on which you feed your cattle. While it He produces for you corn, olives, date palms, grapes, and every kind of fruit: verily in this is a sign for those who give thought. He has made subject to you the night and the day; the sun and the moon; and the stars are in subjection by His command: verily in this are signs for men who are wise." And the things on this earth, which He has multiplied in varying colors and qualities: verily in this is a sign for men who celebrate the praises of God in gratitude. It is He Who has made the sea subject, that you may eat thereof flesh that is fresh and tender, and that you may extract therefrom ornaments to wear; and thou sees the ships therein that plough the waves; that you may seek (thru) of the bounty of God and that you may be

grateful. And He has set up on the earth mountains standing firm, lest it should shake with you; and rivers and roads; that you may guide yourself, and marks and signposts; and by the stars men guide themselves. Is then He Who creates like one that creates not? Will you not receive admonition? If you would count up the favors of God, never would you be able to number them: for God is oft-forgiving, Most Merciful." Holy Quran 16:10-18. "It is He Who has created for you the faculties of hearing, sight, feeling and understanding: little thanks it is ye give." Qur'an 23:78. "And among His signs is this; that He created for you mates from among yourselves, that you may dwell in tranquillity with them, and He has put love and mercy between your hearts: Verily in that are signs for those who reflect. And among His signs is the creation of the heavens and the earth, and the variation in your languages and colors: Verily in that are signs for those who know." Qur'an 30:21-22. "It is out of His Mercy that He has made for you the night and the day that you may rest therein (during the night) and that you may seek of His bounty (during the day)-and in order that you may be grateful." Qur'an 28:73. "The (material) things which you are given . . . are but the conveniences of this life and the glitter thereof; but that which is with God is better and more enduring, will you not then be wise?" Qur'an 28:60.

"O mankind! We created you from a single pair of a male and a female, and made you into nations and tribes, that you may know each other (not that you may despise each other). Verily the most honored of you in the sight of God is (the who is) the most righteous of you. And God has full knowledge and is acquainted with all things." Qur'an 49:13. "Behold! In the creation of the heavens and the earth; in the alternation of the night and the day; in the sailing of the ships through the ocean for the profit of mankind; in the rain which God sends down from the skies, and the life which He gives therewith to an earth that is dead; in the basis of all kinds that He scatters through the earth; in the change of the winds, and the clouds which trail between the sky and the earth; (here) indeed are signs for a people that are wise. Yet there are men who take for worship others besides God, as equal with God: They love them as they should love God. But those of Faith are overflowing in their love for God." Qur'an 2:164-5

God's Attributes of Mercy consists of one hundred parts (Hadith), out of them (because of His Love) He bestowed one part upon His Creation, and He will manifest the remaining ninety nine parts upon the righteous people of Paradise. On the day of resurrection God's attributes of justice, Love and Mercy will be in full manifestation. God

is not unaware of the condition of His believing servants. He has not left them alone after having invited them to faith (belief in Him.) God will bestow His Love and Mercy upon those who suffered for His sake in the earthly life. God has created for us the means of transportation (airplanes, trains, trucks, cars, buses, ships, etc, etc.) they carry our heavy loads, and we have a sense of pride and beauty in them, and we use them for show. God sends down iron, (from the heavens to the earth) the most useful metal known to man. From it steel is produced in which there are innumerable benefits for mankind. Through the mind and creativity of man it is God that creates new things, for our benefit, but this is unknown to man. God has produced in the earth countless noble things of all kinds, and has subjected them to mankind. God constantly adds new things to His creation for the benefit of humanity. "And He gave you of all that you asked for, and if you count the blessings of God, never will you be able to count them". Qur'an 14:34. Everything in the heavens and the earth belongs to God, humanity are but trustees.

God has the ability to punish immediately any one who commits sins, but because of His love and Mercy He gives them respite to allow them to think, understand and mend their evil ways and turn to Him in repentance. He is ever ready to forgive the sins of a lifetime, if the sinner turns to Him in repentance but once. Even if the sins are as many as the foam in the sea or enough to fill the space between the heavens and the earth, God will forgive them all. If you feel ashamed of your sins, turn to God in repentance. God Said, "O son of Adam, so long as you call upon Me and ask of Me, I shall forgive you for what you have done, and I shall not mind. O son of Adam, were your sins to reach the clouds of the sky and were you then to ask forgiveness of Me, I would forgive you. O son of Adam, were you to come to Me with sins nearly as great as the earth and were you then to face Me, ascribing no partner to Me, I would bring you forgiveness nearly as great as it." Hadith Qudsi.

"Our Lord (Glorified and Exalted be He) descends each night to the earth's sky when there remains the final third of the night, and He says: Who is saying a prayer to Me that I may answer it? Who is asking something of Me that I may give it to him? Who is asking forgiveness of Me that I may forgive him?" Hadith Qudsi. God is All-Merciful and All-Forgiving, for He loves His creation very much. He is the Most Subtle, Kind, Courteous and Generous; the Most Merciful to His Creatures.