

You may not know me but I know everything about you.

O LORD, you have searched me and you know me.

(Psalm 139:1)

I know when you sit down and when you rise up.
You know when I sit and when I rise;
you perceive my thoughts from afar.
(Psalm 139:2)

I am familiar with all your ways.

You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways.

(Psalm 139:3)

Even the very hairs of your head are numbered.

Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from the will of your Father. And even the very hairs of your head are all numbered. So don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.

(Matthew 10:29-31)

You were made in my image.

So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.

(**Genesis 1:27**)

In me you live and move and have your being.

For you are my offspring.

'For in him we live and move and have our being.'

(Acts 17:28)

I knew you even before you were conceived.

The word of the LORD came to me, saying, "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations."

(Jeremiah 1:4-5)

I chose you when I planned creation.

For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love he predestined us to be adopted as his sons through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will— (Ephesians 1:4-5)

You were not a mistake for all your days were written in my book.

My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place. When I was woven together in the depths of the earth, your eyes saw my unformed body. All the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be. (Psalm 139:15-16)

I determined the exact time of your birth and where you would live.

From one man he made every nation of men, that they should inhabit the whole earth; and he determined the times set for them and the exact places where they should live.

(Acts 17:26)

You are fearfully and wonderfully made.

I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.

(Psalm 139:14)

I knit you together in your mother's womb.

For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb.

(Psalm 139:13)

And brought you forth on the day you were born.

From birth I have relied on you; you brought me forth from my mother's womb. I will ever praise you.

(Psalm 71:6)

I have been misrepresented by those who don't know me.

Jesus said to them, "If God were your Father, you would love me, for I came from God and now am here. I have not come on my own; but he sent me. Why is my language not clear to you? Because you are unable to hear what I say. You belong to your father, the devil, and you want to carry out your father's desire. He was a murderer from the beginning, not holding to the truth, for there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks his native language, for he is a liar and the father of lies. (John 8:42-44)

I am not distant and angry but am the complete expression of love

And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in him. (1 John 4:16)

And it is my desire to lavish my love on you. Simply because you are my child and I am your Father.

How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him.

(1 John 3:1)

I offer you more than your earthly father ever could.

If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him! (Matthew 7:11)

For I am the perfect Father.

Be perfect, therefore,
as your heavenly Father
is perfect. (Matthew 5:48)

Every good gift you receive comes from my hand.

Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.

(James 1:17)

For I am your provider and I meet all your needs.

Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights,

who does not change like shifting shadows. (Matthew 6:31-33)

My plan for your future has always been filled with hope.

For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

(Jeremiah 29:11)

Because I love you with an everlasting love.

The LORD appeared to us in the past, saying: "I have loved you with an everlasting love; I have drawn you with loving-kindness.

(Jeremiah 31:3)

My thoughts toward you are as countless as the sand on the seashore.

How precious to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them! Were I to count them, they would outnumber the grains of sand. When I awake, I am still with you. (Psalm 139:17-18)

And I rejoice over you with singing.

The LORD your God is with you, he is mighty to save.

He will take great delight in you, he will quiet you with his love, he will rejoice over you with singing."

(Zephaniah 3:17)

I will never stop doing good to you.

I will make an everlasting covenant with them: I will never stop doing good to them, and I will inspire them to fear me, so that they will never turn away from me. (Jeremiah 32:40)

For you are my treasured possession.

Now if you obey me fully and keep my covenant, then out of all nations you will be my treasured possession. Although the whole earth is mine,

(Exodus 19:5)

I desire to establish you with all my heart and my soul.

I will rejoice in doing them good and will assuredly plant them in this land with all my heart and soul.

(Jeremiah 32:41)

And I want to show you great and marvelous things.

'Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know.' (Jeremiah 33:3)

If you seek me with all your heart, you will find me.

But if from there you seek the LORD your God, you will find him if you look for him with all your heart and with all your soul.

(Deuteronomy 4:29)

Delight in me and I will give you the desires of your heart.

Delight yourself in the LORD and he will give you the desires of your heart. (Psalm 37:4)

For it is I who gave you those desires. for it is God who works in you to will and to act according to his good purpose. (Philippians 2:13)

I am able to do more for you than you could possibly imagine.

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, (Ephesians 3:20)

For I am your greatest encourager.

May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and by his grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, encourage your hearts

and strengthen you in every good deed and word.

(2 Thessalonians 2:16-17)

I am also the Father who comforts you in all your troubles.

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, 4who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God.

(2 Cor.1:3-4)

When you are broken hearted
I am close to you.
The LORD is close
to the brokenhearted
and saves those
who are crushed in spirit.
(Psalm 34:18)

As a shepherd carries a lamb,
I have carried you
close to my heart.

He tends his flock like a shepherd:
He gathers the lambs in his arms
and carries them close to his heart; he gently
leads those that have young. (Isaiah 40:11)

One day I will wipe away every tear from your eyes and I'll take away all the pain you have suffered on this earth.

He will wipe every tear from their eyes.

There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away." (Revelation 21:4)

I am your Father and I love you even as I love my Son, Jesus.

I in them and you in me. May they be brought to complete unity to let the world know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. (John 17:23)

For in Jesus my love for you is revealed.

I have made you known to them, and will continue to make you known in order that the love you have for me may be in them and that I myself may be in them." (John 17:26)

He is the exact representation of my being.

The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven. (Hebrews 1:3)

He came to demonstrate that I am for you and not against you.

What, then, shall we say in response to this? If God is for us, who can be against us?

(Romans 8:31)

And to tell you that I am not counting your sins.

All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting men's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. (2 Cor. 5:18-19)

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His death was the ultimate expression of my love for you.

This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.

(1 John 4:10)

I gave up everything I loved so I might gain your love.

What, then, shall we say in response to this? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things? (Romans 8:31-32)

If you receive the gift of my Son, Jesus, you receive Me.

No one who denies the Son has the Father; whoever acknowledges the Son has the Father also.

(1 John 2:23)

And nothing will ever separate you from my love again.

For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Romans 8:38-39)

Come home and I'll throw the biggest party heaven has ever seen.

I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent. (Luke 15:7)

I have always been Father and I will always be Father.

For this reason I kneel before the Father, from whom his whole family in heaven and on earth derives its name.

(Ephesians 3:14-15)

My question is: will you be my child?

Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God— children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God.

(John 1:12-13)

I am waiting for you.

So he got up and went to his father. "But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him. "The son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son'.

"But the father said to his servants, 'Quick!
Bring the best robe and put it on him. Put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet.
Bring the fattened calf and kill it. Let's have a feast and celebrate. For this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.' So they began to celebrate....

"Meanwhile, the older son was in the field." When he came near the house, he heard music and dancing. So he called one of the servants and asked him what was going on. 'Your brother has come,' he replied, 'and your father has killed the fattened calf because he has him back safe and sound.' "The older brother became angry and refused to go in. So his father went out and pleaded with him...

But he answered his father, 'Look! All these years I've been slaving for you and never disobeyed your orders. Yet you never gave me even a young goat so I could celebrate with my friends. But when this son of yours who has squandered your property with prostitutes comes home, you kill the fattened calf for him!'

'My son,' the father said, 'you are always with me, and everything I have is yours. But we had to celebrate and be glad, because this brother of yours was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.' " (Luke 15:20-32)

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* Love, Your Father,

Almighty God

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