Faith In God’s Love Sun Am 7/21/24

1 John 4:16 NKJV

16And we have known and believed the love that God has for us. God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God, and God in him.

# Ephesians 3:17 NKJV

# 17that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love,

 *His mercy endures forever.*

# 1 Chronicles 16:14 NKJV

# 14He *is* the Lord our God;His judgments *are* in all the earth.

# 2 Chronicles 5:13-14 NKJV

# 13indeed it came to pass, when the trumpeters and singers *were* as one, to make one sound to be heard in praising and thanking the Lord, and when they lifted up their voice with the trumpets and cymbals and instruments of music, and praised the Lord, *saying:* “*For He is* good, For His mercy *endures* forever,” that the house, the house of the Lord, was filled with a cloud,

# 14so that the priests could not continue ministering because of the cloud; for the glory of the Lord filled the house of God.

# 2 Chronicles 7:3 NKJV

# 3When all the children of Israel saw how the fire came down, and the glory of the Lord on the temple, they bowed their faces to the ground on the pavement, and worshiped and praised the Lord, *saying:* “For *He is* good, For His mercy *endures* forever.”

# 2 Chronicles 20:20-25 NKJV

# 20So they rose early in the morning and went out into the Wilderness of Tekoa; and as they went out, Jehoshaphat stood and said, “Hear me, O Judah and you inhabitants of Jerusalem:

# Believe in the Lord your God, and you shall be established; believe His prophets, and you shall prosper.”

# 21And when he had consulted with the people, he appointed those who should sing to the Lord, and who should praise the beauty of holiness, as they went out before the army and were saying: “Praise the Lord, For His mercy *endures* forever.”

# 22Now when they began to sing and to praise, the Lord set ambushes against the people of Ammon, Moab, and Mount Seir, who had come against Judah; and they were defeated.

# 23For the people of Ammon and Moab stood up against the inhabitants of Mount Seir to utterly kill and destroy *them.* And when they had made an end of the inhabitants of Seir, they helped to destroy one another. 24So when Judah came to a place overlooking the wilderness, they looked toward the multitude; and there *were* their dead bodies, fallen on the earth. No one had escaped.

# 25When Jehoshaphat and his people came to take away their spoil, they found among them an abundance of valuables on the dead bodies, and precious jewelry, which they stripped off for themselves, more than they could carry away; and they were three days gathering the spoil because there was so much.

# Psalm 86:5 NKJV

# 5For You, Lord, *are* good, and ready to forgive,And abundant in mercy to all those who call upon You.

# Psalm 136 NKJV

# 136 Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for *He is* good!For His mercy *endures* forever. 2Oh, give thanks to the God of gods! For His mercy *endures* forever. 3Oh, give thanks to the Lord of lords! For His mercy *endures* forever:

# 4To Him who alone does great wonders, For His mercy *endures* forever; 5To Him who by wisdom made the heavens, For His mercy *endures* forever; 6To Him who laid out the earth above the waters, For His mercy *endures* forever; 7To Him who made great lights, For His mercy *endures* forever— 8The sun to rule by day, For His mercy *endures* forever; 9The moon and stars to rule by night, For His mercy *endures* forever. 10To Him who struck Egypt in their firstborn, For His mercy *endures* forever; 11And brought out Israel from among them, For His mercy *endures* forever; 12With a strong hand, and with an outstretched arm, For His mercy *endures* forever; 13To Him who divided the Red Sea in two, For His mercy *endures* forever; 14And made Israel pass through the midst of it, For His mercy *endures* forever;15But overthrew Pharaoh and his army in the Red Sea, For His mercy *endures* forever; 16To Him who led His people through the wilderness, For His mercy *endures* forever; 17To Him who struck down great kings, For His mercy *endures* forever; 18And slew famous kings, For His mercy *endures* forever— 19Sihon king of the Amorites,For His mercy *endures* forever; 20And Og king of Bashan,For His mercy *endures* forever— 21And gave their land as a heritage,For His mercy *endures* forever;22A heritage to Israel His servant, For His mercy *endures* forever. 23Who remembered us in our lowly state, For His mercy *endures* forever; 24And rescued us from our enemies, For His mercy *endures* forever; 25Who gives food to all flesh, For His mercy *endures* forever. 26Oh, give thanks to the God of heaven! For His mercy *endures* forever.

 *Mercy endures! It never fails! Let it run its full course. There is now no condemnation.*

# Psalm 23 NKJV

# 23 The Lord *is* my shepherd; I shall not want.2He makes me to lie down in green pastures;He leads me beside the still waters. 3He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness For His name’s sake. 4Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; For You *are* with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.5You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over. 6Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me All the days of my life; And I will dwell in the house of the Lord Forever.

  *Goodness and mercy follow me all the days of my life. To develop faith in God’s love, put the Word first- not feelings. Meditation God’s love; fear will leave, fear is the only thing that will keep you from acting in love. Act on the Word. Decide to live in the love life. Believe the love (grace). Love never fails.*

# Galatians 5:6 NKJV

# 6For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision avails anything, but faith working through love.

#  *Faith works by love, loves way always prevails and produces victory. Love always repents first, regardless of who is at fault. Love stops strife as soon as possible and gets on with living. Selfishness or fear says,what will they do to me? Faith in love says, nothing, the love of God never fails.”God will never fall out of love with you.*

# Romans 8:35-39 NKJV

# 35Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? *Shall* tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? 36As it is written: “For Your sake we are killed all day long; We are accounted as sheep for the slaughter.” 37Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. 38For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, 39nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

# Jude 19-21 NKJV

# 19These are sensual persons, who cause divisions, not having the Spirit.20But you, beloved, building yourselves up on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit, 21keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life.