



HIS LOVE

John 3:16-17 Reads: For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.

I had a friend share with me the other day this wonderful poem by Rose Newman relating to the Love of God and I thought you could be blessed by its words.

Have you ever stopped to wonder,
Why they called Good Friday "good"?
It seems to me that sad, black day
Could be misunderstood.

How His Father must have anguished
As He watched His dear Son die,
And not for crimes that He had done,
But for sinners such as I.

What kind of love could be so great,
To suffer willingly
The penalty for someone else;
His blood was shed for me.

But then when Sunday came around
And death had lost its sting,
That glorious morn' was victory
For Jesus Christ, the King!

Now He's alive for evermore.
The Father's will was done.
Forgiveness, pardon, full and free,
By trusting in God's Son.

It was a "good" Good Friday
For the thief who died there too;
He took his place in Heaven
When that long, dark day was through.

I am grateful to my Savior:
My life to Him I owe.
I'll serve and love Him always,
Because He loved me so.

In **Ephesians 3:16-19** Paul says: I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge-that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

Do we truly comprehend the amazing love of God that is given to us daily through the sacrifice of Christ on the Cross; which we enjoy every day through His providential grace and merciful care that He continually bestows on our lives... Do you know God's love? If you don't, seek him, repent and ask His forgiveness and He will hear you and act upon your life. On a day like today we celebrate God's love for each of us and our response cannot be anything else than a complete surrender to His will and purpose for our lives. Are you ready? Are you willing? I know I am; now you decide as well!

Humbly,

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