

God Loves and Adores His Children

Try to imagine how much a mother loves and adores her newborn child. Now try to imagine how much more God, who is more loving than any human being, must have loved and adored you when you were first created.

Admittedly, when children grow up they tend to become less lovable. They fall victim to many of life's snares and pitfalls. Some even become murderers and rapists. But a mother's love for her wandering child tends to remain intact. Most mothers would willingly exchange their own life for their child's, no matter how many sins that child might have committed. One might rightly believe that only a mother could love a serial rapist and murderer. Why? Because she keeps in her memory those feelings she had when she first laid eyes on her newborn child. There is no price she would not pay in order to provide healing for her sin-sick child and restore that child to innocence. Sadly, mothers do not have the power to accomplish that.

Fortunately God, who loves and adores her child even more than the mother, is fully capable of redeeming that child from the shackles of sin. It is unimaginable for me to think that God would not be able or willing to restore all of His sin-sick children to perfect health. Unlike a child's mother, God is able to view His wandering child from every perspective. He remembers the child's original beauty and innocence. He realizes how helpless the child was to avoid the many pitfalls and snares of life. He also sees what the child will become after being fully redeemed and perfected in Heaven. God's love is infinitely greater than that of any human mother, and He is more than able to redeem His children from sin and death.

It is sad that there is not a pronoun in the English language for describing God as both male and female. He engenders the best aspects of both, to an infinite degree. When I am tempted to feel bad about myself over my past and present sins and weaknesses, I take great comfort in knowing that I am still loved and adored by my heavenly Father/Mother, who is more than able to fix me and make me whole again.

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