

"For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well. My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth. Your eyes saw my unformed substance; in your book were written, every one of them, the days that were formed for me, when as yet there was none of them."

(Psalm 139:13-16)

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

**"I [the LORD]... have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you."
(Jeremiah 31:3)**

"But I say to you who hear, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you." (Luke 6:27-28)

"Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant." (1 Corinthians 13:4)

**"Then Peter came up and said to him, 'Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?' Jesus said to him, 'I do not say to you seven times, but seventy-seven times. ... So also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart.'"
(Matthew 18:21-22, 35)**

"But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us." (Romans 5:8)

"There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. ..." (1 John 4:18)

"We love because he first loved us." (1 John 4:19)

"Jesus answered, 'The most important is, 'Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' The second is this: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these.'" (Mark 12:29-31)