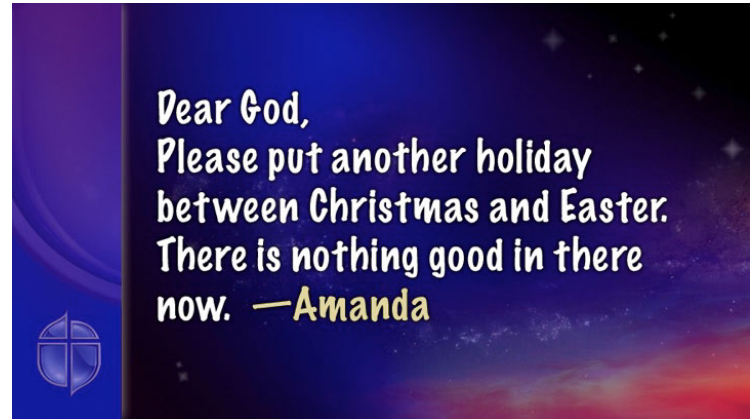
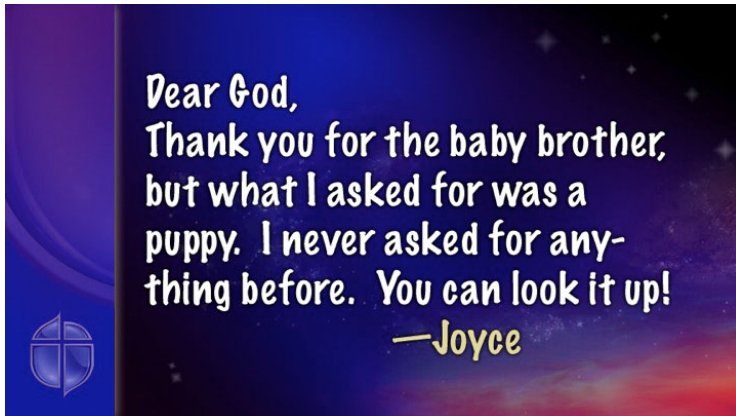


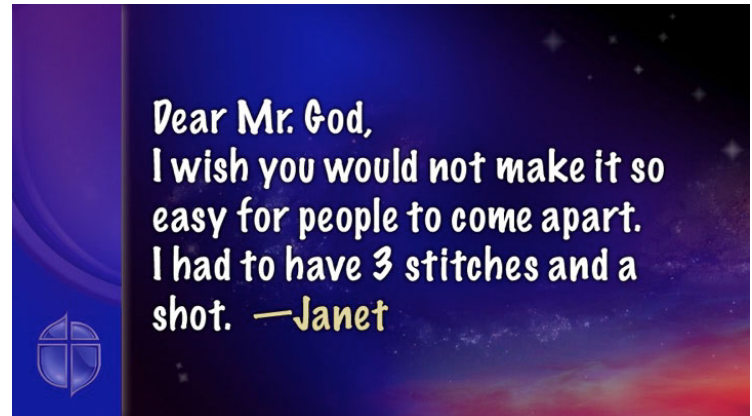
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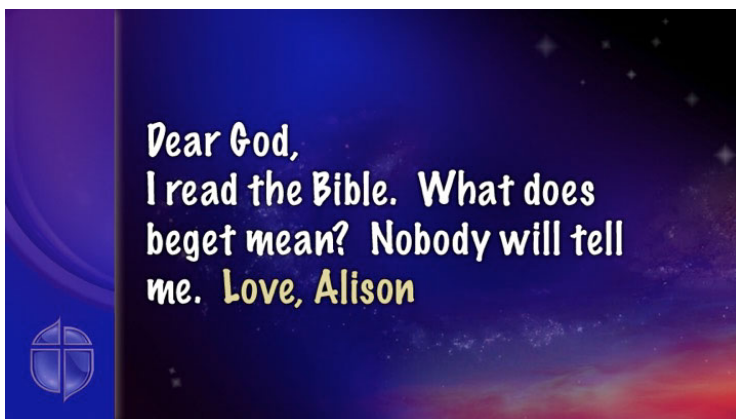
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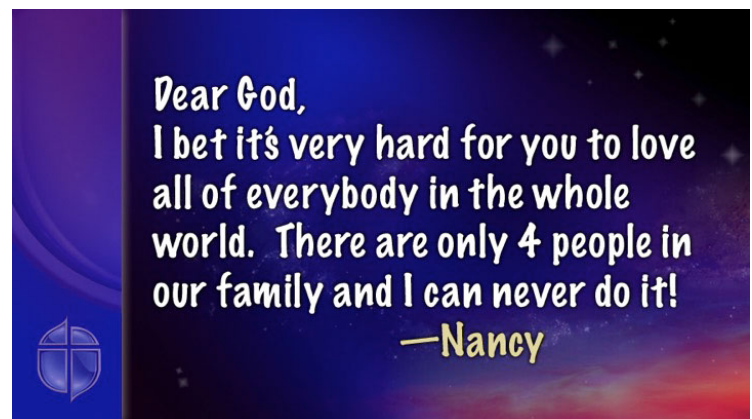
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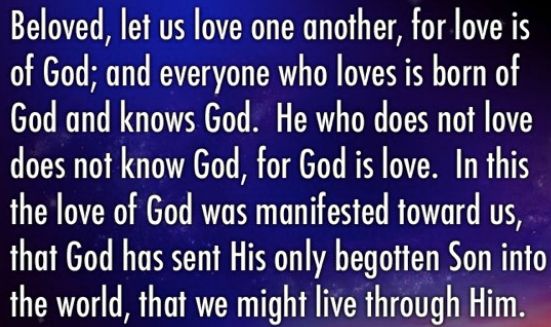
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Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. He who does not love does not know God, for God is love. In this the love of God was manifested toward us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him.

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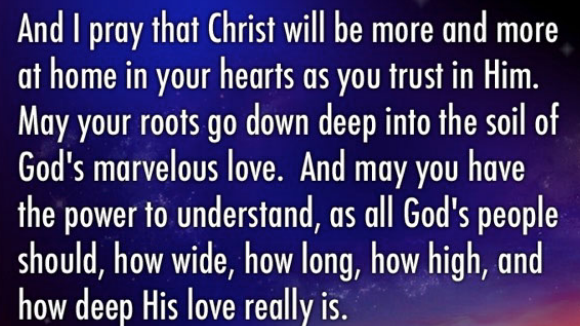
In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.
1 JOHN 4:7-11

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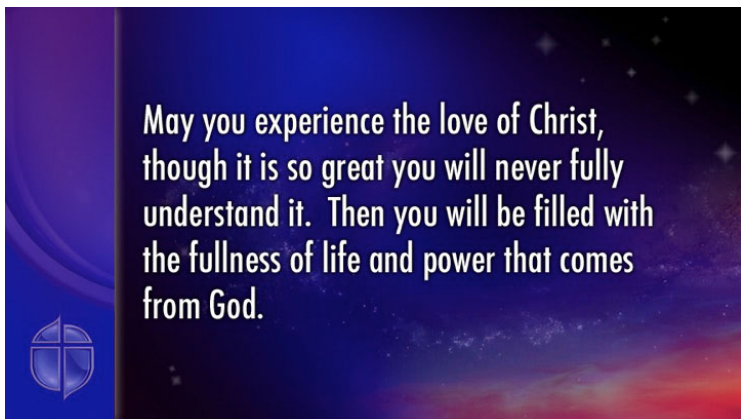
I. The Wonder of God's Love

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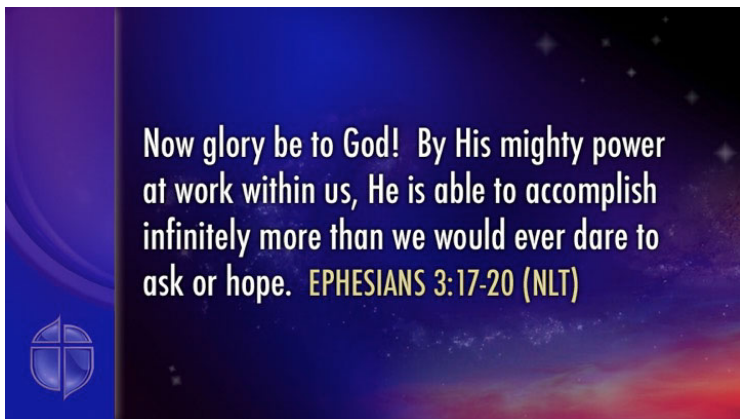
And I pray that Christ will be more and more at home in your hearts as you trust in Him. May your roots go down deep into the soil of God's marvelous love. And may you have the power to understand, as all God's people should, how wide, how long, how high, and how deep His love really is.

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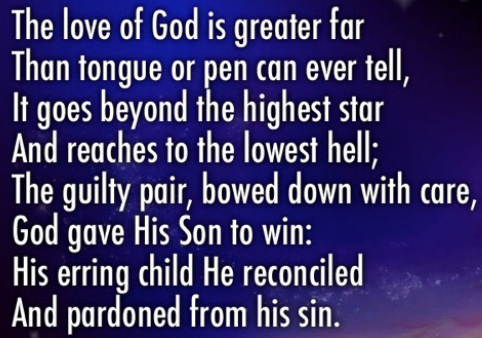
May you experience the love of Christ, though it is so great you will never fully understand it. Then you will be filled with the fullness of life and power that comes from God.

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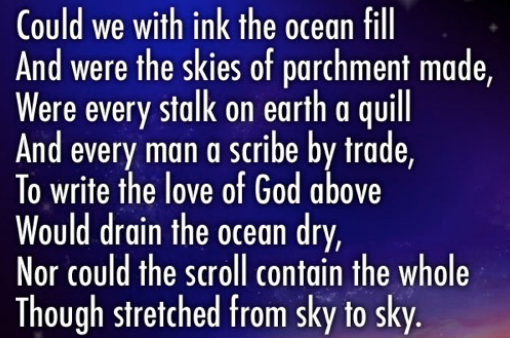
Now glory be to God! By His mighty power at work within us, He is able to accomplish infinitely more than we would ever dare to ask or hope. EPHESIANS 3:17-20 (NLT)

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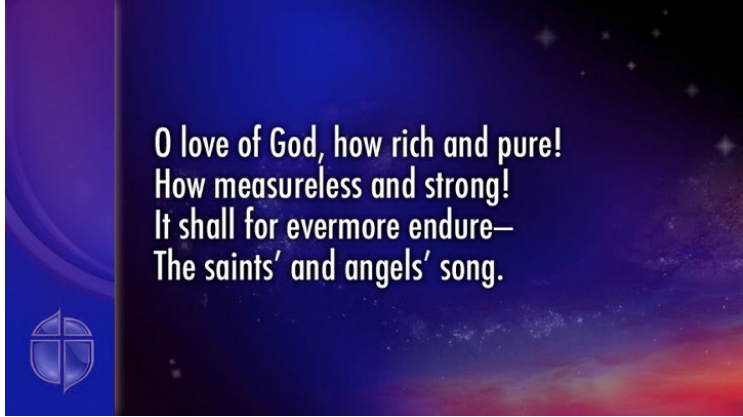
The love of God is greater far
Than tongue or pen can ever tell,
It goes beyond the highest star
And reaches to the lowest hell;
The guilty pair, bowed down with care,
God gave His Son to win:
His erring child He reconciled
And pardoned from his sin.

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Could we with ink the ocean fill
And were the skies of parchment made,
Were every stalk on earth a quill
And every man a scribe by trade,
To write the love of God above
Would drain the ocean dry,
Nor could the scroll contain the whole
Though stretched from sky to sky.

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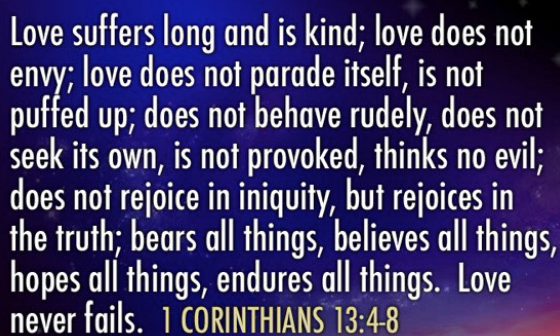
O love of God, how rich and pure!
How measureless and strong!
It shall for evermore endure—
The saints' and angels' song.

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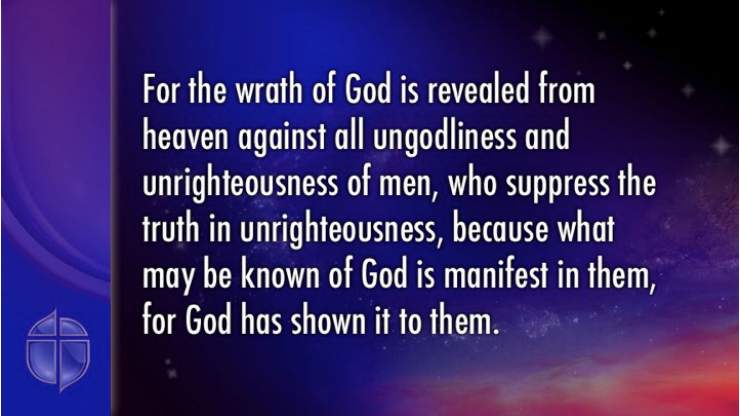
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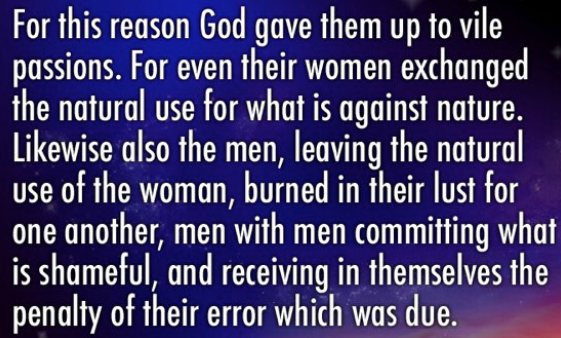
Love suffers long and is kind; love does not
envy; love does not parade itself, is not
puffed up; does not behave rudely, does not
seek its own, is not provoked, thinks no evil;
does not rejoice in iniquity, but rejoices in
the truth; bears all things, believes all things,
hopes all things, endures all things. Love
never fails. **1 CORINTHIANS 13:4-8**

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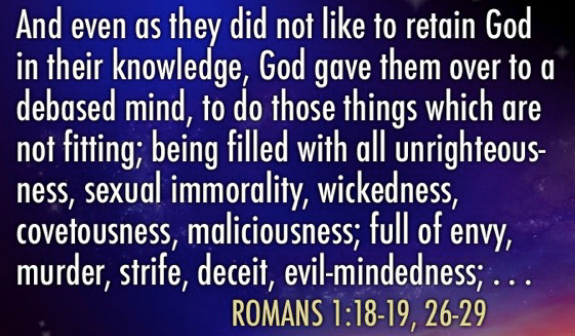
For the wrath of God is revealed from
heaven against all ungodliness and
unrighteousness of men, who suppress the
truth in unrighteousness, because what
may be known of God is manifest in them,
for God has shown it to them.

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For this reason God gave them up to vile passions. For even their women exchanged the natural use for what is against nature. Likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust for one another, men with men committing what is shameful, and receiving in themselves the penalty of their error which was due.

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And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a debased mind, to do those things which are not fitting; being filled with all unrighteousness, sexual immorality, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness; full of envy, murder, strife, deceit, evil-mindedness; . . .
ROMANS 1:18-19, 26-29

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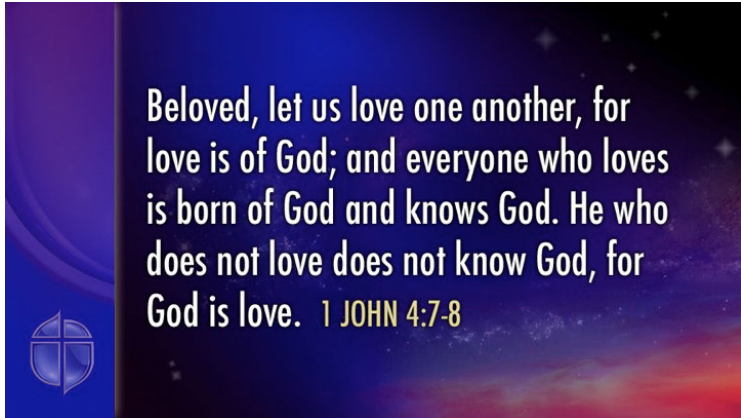
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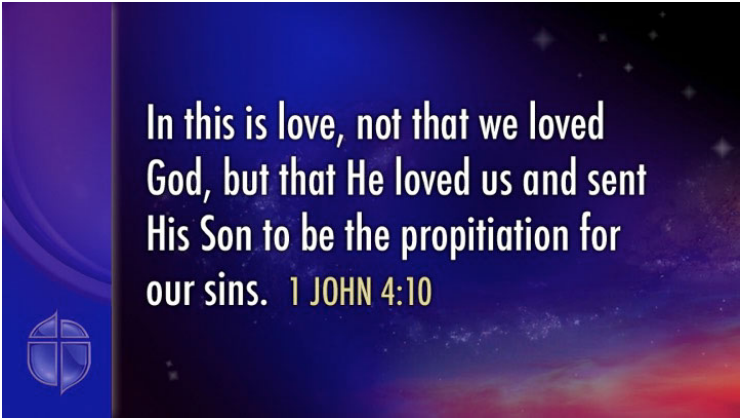
BECAUSE OF GOD'S LOVE . . .
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Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. He who does not love does not know God, for God is love. 1 JOHN 4:7-8

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In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins. 1 JOHN 4:10

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But God put his love on the line for us by offering his Son in sacrificial death while we were of no use whatever to him. **ROMANS 5:8 (The Message)**



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BECAUSE OF GOD'S LOVE . . .
You Can Love Others Freely

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Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

1 JOHN 4:7, 11



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BECAUSE OF GOD'S LOVE . . .
You Can Trust God Completely

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There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves torment. But he who fears has not been made perfect in love. We love Him because He first loved us. **1 JOHN 4:18-19**



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For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, nor 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.

ROMANS 8:38-39



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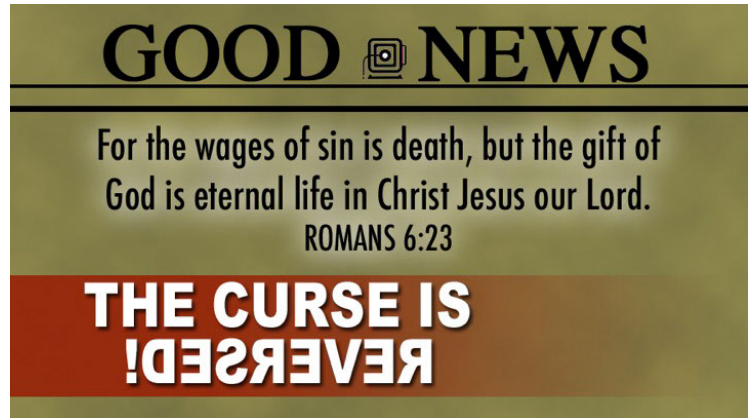
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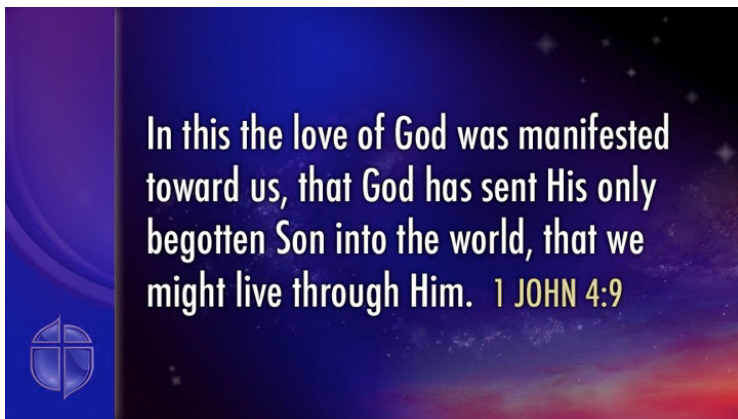
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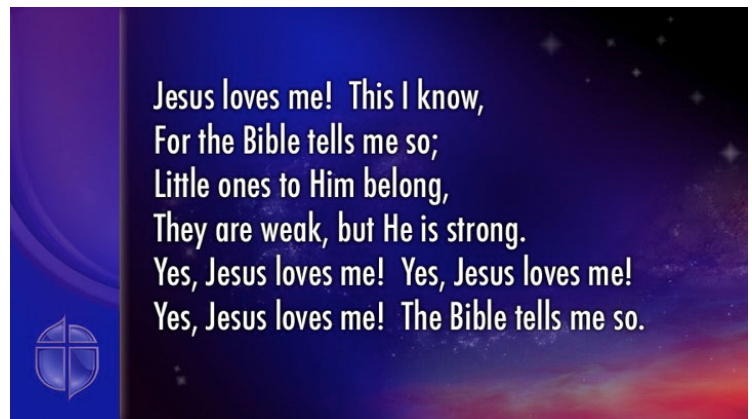
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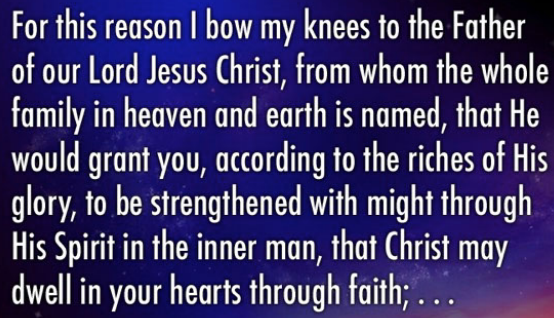
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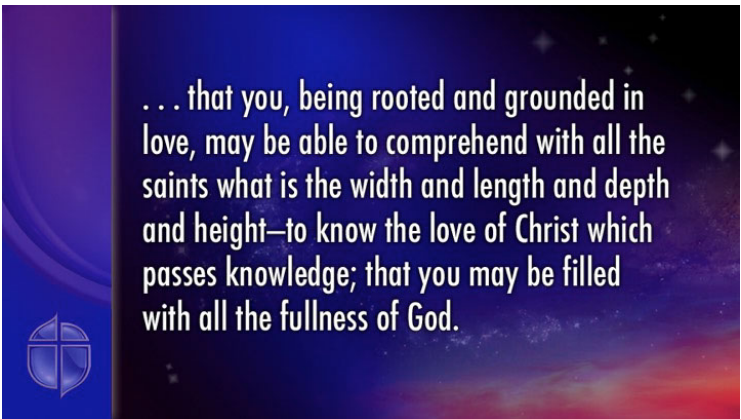


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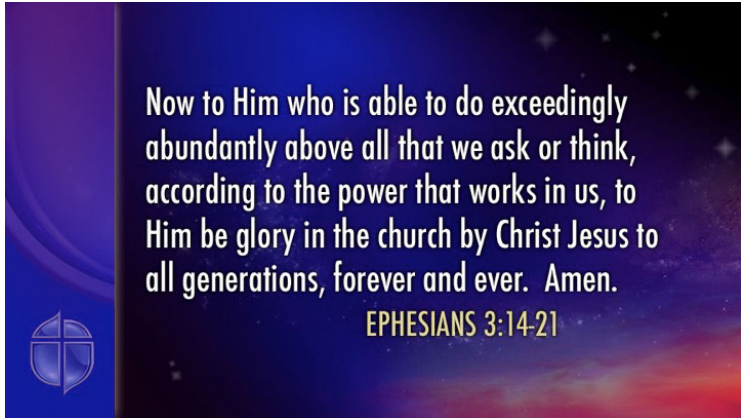
For this reason I bow my knees to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, from whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man, that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; . . .

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. . . that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height—to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

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Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

EPHESIANS 3:14-21

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