Deliverance From Human Loneliness

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Author's Auto-Biography

The Reason Why I Wrote This Book On

"Deliverance From Human Loneliness"

This is my personal testimony - "I am once dead and now I am alive because Jesus Christ lives in me." the same story happened to all humanity born in this world with dead spirit and we're all raised with borne identity like matrix. Yes, we're all born and raised with our parents as our first teachers at home and home as our first school. Growing up according to the faith (religion), culture, and tradition, and education according to the system of this world ruled by the God of this age - Lucifer who became Satan.

My full understanding, view, and perspective in life are purely developed and based on human knowledge, the system of this world which is all orchestrated by the deception of Satan disguising themself as God using man-made doctrinal religion, good moral character, and good works. Yes, the whole of humanity has been alienated from the true living holy righteous sovereign, omnipotent, omniscient, and omnipresent God of the universe. Humanities are all trapped in the prison cells of Satan's quest for revenge against God. He continues to carry out his agenda to steal, kill, and destroy the children of God.

This is the purpose why the spirit of our lord Jesus Christ inspires me by the power of the Holy Spirit to write this book on "deliverance from human loneliness." the whole of humanity is miserable and seriously suffering from loneliness, sadness, emptiness, isolation, and solitude. Human nature our carnal mind and flesh are longing to love and be loved. To have

companions and enjoy each other's loving relationship. But, because of the fall of Adam, this world was corrupted, death and sin entered into the world, and the holy spirit of God grieved and separated from Adam and Eve, that's why children that were born inherited sin from their first parents. It is the spirit of Satan that controls every human being slave from the power of sin and from the power of Satan that dominates our carnal human mind and flesh.

I truly believe that after reading the message from this book our readers will receive their complete deliverance from loneliness to knowing the truth of reality in life "Jesus Christ is the cure to a lonely heart because God sets eternity in the hearts of men."

Introduction

The author was inspired by Jesus Christ to write a book on "deliverance from human loneliness. The author herself suffered a life of loneliness, seclusion, and isolation since she was a child. Born as the oldest among eight children from the second family of his father. The most painful experience in my life was siblings of my father's side and the children from his first family treated us as outcasts. As a young child at the age of 5 years old, I was sexually molested, life is so unfair but despite that God has given me to be a strong child while I was growing up.

As I was growing up, I already experienced living a life as a second mother to my eight little siblings, still awake in the night when a growing child like me should be sleeping but still awake helping my mother take care of the sick siblings in the middle of the night. After only a few hours I and my mother woke up very early at 3 am in the morning to go to the market to buy raw fish, meat, and vegetables to sell in front of our house. My mother would cook the baked bananas and baked sweet potatoes to be divided for me and my brother second to me and go walk outside in every street.

Even on Christmas day, I had no chance to have new clothes and shoes to wear and enjoy Christmas day for children like me but I washed my youngest siblings' clothes because there were no diapers in poor countries like the Philippines.

I'm sharing my life story where my loneliness started to root in my young life. Isolation and solitude my life becomes so caught up with adult life's care and responsibilities surrounding my young senses while I'm supposed to live a life of full of energy, inspiration for my dreams, and hope.

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Today, I'm already age 66 years old happy and inspired. In spite of those long battles of human loneliness, solitude, and isolation from the pleasures and cares of this world. When I found Jesus Christ, I found in him everything my body, soul, and spirit had been longing for during those long journeys and battles in the wilderness. Yes, thru those long years in bondage and under the prison cell and strongholds the identity that we and my siblings are the children outcasts and illegitimate children, morons, yes, these people always condemned us. God's appointed time, my mother and my siblings are all lifted up by our lord Jesus Christ from the deep pit of the miry clay. Yes, the sovereign holy righteous omnipotent, omniscient, and omnipresent God has given me and my whole family a high favor. Yes, God has called and chosen us his present disciples, my whole family sent by Jesus Christ to fulfill the great commission bringing the good news of the gospel of repentance unto salvation unto the lost and poor brothers and sisters in IL, Las Vegas, and in the Philippines.

Jesus Christ my God and my master who began a good work in me and my earthly family will complete it anytime and to everyone who will read this book our lord Jesus Christ. Will truly reward those who will come to him and will completely surrender and commit their life to the lordship of Jesus through faith and trust "Deliverance from Human loneliness will finally bring you freedom in Christpeace, joy, and happiness can only be found with <u>Lord Jesus</u> <u>Christ-the only personal being, the healer and the cure to a</u> <u>lonely heart.</u>

Inspired By Jesus Christ Who Is My Passion And My Inspiration

Jesus Christ is the source of my passion and inspiration to seek his wisdom and revelation to write this book on God's personal relationship with humanity that will greatly heal the wounds and pains of every broken human relationship. All lonely empty people searching for love, peace, and happiness but still nowhere to find in the things of this world.

Since the fall of Adam-sin and death entered the world, the perfect loving relationship between God and man has been broken, and from that time-Satan who rules the world started his agenda to re-create the whole system of this world and humanity has been in a prison cell control by the carnal human flesh dominated with sin, pleasure, soulish emotional and selfcentered kind of love.

This brings the whole of humanity into a continuous battle: war within ourselves, war within the family, war with friends, war and division within churches, war at work, and war among nations that -lead humanity completely alienated from the divine blessings and unconditional loving mercy of God. Man does not want God to interfere with his own life and affairs. In spite, man continues to search, and write so many books on happy relationships while the united nations and the leaders of each nation continue to find solutions for peace in the world but all become meaningless and end in vanity, man who professes to be wise but their power and glory and human knowledge and wisdom ends in vanity and meaningless in the pursuit of worldly success and remains foolish in the eyesight of the sovereign omniscient omnipresent and omnipotent holy eternal God of the Bible. Jesus Christ is the author of this book "Jesus' words of wisdom lead to healthy happy relationships." by the power of the holy spirit God empowers me to use my hands to write this book addressed to the present and last generation of today. This book is written to reveal the glory that only belongs to the creator of angels, humanity, and the universe - Jesus Christ the healer of our wounded hurting souls - the supreme being holy eternal God who is and who was and who is to come who will bring healing, restoration, peace, joy and rest to all hurting lost souls on earth.

Start A Personal Relationship By Knowing God Personally

Find God - What does it take to know God? This will explain how you can personally begin a relationship with God, right now.

What does it take to begin a relationship with God? Wait for lightning to strike? Devote yourself to unselfish religious deeds. Become a better person so that God will accept you. NONE of these. God has made it very clear in the Bible how we can know Him. This will explain how you can personally begin a relationship with God, right now...

Principle One: God loves you and offers a wonderful plan for your life.

God created you. Not only that, he loves you so much that he wants you to know him now and spend eternity with him. Jesus said, "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life."¹



Jesus came so that each of us could know and understand God in a personal way. Jesus alone can bring meaning and purpose to life.

What keeps us from knowing God?

¹ John 3:16

Principle Two: All of us sin and our sin has separated us from God.

We sense that separation, that distance from God because of our sin. The Bible tells us that "All of us like sheep have gone astray; each of us has turned to his own way."²

Deep down, our attitude may be one of active rebellion or passive indifference toward God and his ways, but it's all evidence of what the Bible calls sin.

The result of sin in our lives is death - spiritual separation from God. ³Although we may try to get close to God through our own efforts, we inevitably fail.



There is a distance, а gap between us and God. The arrows efforts show our to reach God...doing for others, good religious rituals, trying to be a good person, etc. But the problem is that none of these good efforts actually cover up our sin or remove it.

Our sin is known by God and

stands as a barrier between us and God. Further, the Bible says that the penalty for sin is death. We would be eternally separated from God.

Except... for what God did for us.

So, how can we have a relationship with God?...

² Isaiah 53:6

³ Romans 6:23

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Principle Three: Jesus Christ paid the penalty for our sins for us. He now offers us complete forgiveness and a close relationship with him.

Jesus Christ took all our sins-knowing everything we have ever done or will do - suffered and paid for them with his life on the cross. Jesus died for us, in our place. He did this out of his tremendous love for us.

"... he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy." ⁴Because of Jesus' death on the cross, our sin doesn't have to separate us from God any longer.

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life."⁵



Jesus is "the image of the invisible God... by him, all things were created."⁶

Jesus not only died for our sins; he rose from the dead.⁷ When he did, he proved beyond doubt that he can rightfully promise eternal life - that he is the Son of God and the only means by which we can know God. That is why Jesus said, "I am the way the through, and the life; no one can

come to the Father except through me."8

⁴ Titus 3:5

⁵ John 3:16

⁶ Colossians 1:15,16

^{7 1} Corinthians 15:3-6

⁸ John 14:6

Instead of trying harder to reach God, he tells us how we can begin a relationship with him right now. Jesus says, "Come to me," "If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me... out of his heart will flow rivers of living water."⁹ It was Jesus' love for us that caused him to endure the cross. And he now invites us to come to him, that we might begin a personal relationship with God.

Just knowing what Jesus has done for us and what he is offering us is not enough. To have a relationship with God, we need to welcome him into our life...

Principle Four: We must individually accept Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord.

The Bible says, "Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God."¹⁰

We accept Jesus by faith, The Bible says, "God saved you by his special favor when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God. Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it."¹¹

Accepting Jesus means believing that Jesus is the Son of God, who he claimed to be, and then inviting him to guide and direct our lives. ¹² Jesus said, "I came that you might have life, and have it more abundantly."¹³

⁹ John 7:37,38

¹⁰ John 1:12

¹¹ Ephesians 2:8,9

¹² John 3:1-8

¹³ John 10:10

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And here is Jesus' invitation. He said, "I'm standing at the door and I'm knocking. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in."¹⁴

S Self is on the throne

[†] Jesus is outside the life

How will you respond to God's invitation?

Consider these two circles:



Self-Directed Life



 Decisions and actions are solely directed by self, often resulting in frustration

[†] Jesus is in the life and on the throne

S Self is yielding to Jesus

• The person sees Jesus' influence and direction in their life

Christ-Directed Life

Consider these two circles:

Which circle best represents your life?

Which circle would you like to have represent your life?

Begin a relationship with Jesus...

¹⁴ Revelation 3:20

You Can Receive Christ Right Now

You can receive Christ right now. Remember that Jesus says, "I'm standing at the door and I'm knocking. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in." ¹⁵Would you like to respond to his invitation? Here's how.

The precise words you use to commit yourself to God are not important. He knows the intentions of your heart. If you are unsure of what to pray, this might help you put into words:

"Jesus, I want to know you. I want you to come into my life. Thank you for dying on the cross for my sin so that I could be fully accepted by you. Only you can give me the power to change and become the person you created me to be. Thank you for forgiving me and giving me eternal life with God. I give my life to you. Please do it as you wish. Amen."

If you sincerely asked Jesus into your life just now, then he has come into your life as he promised. You have begun a personal relationship with God.

¹⁵ Revelation 3:20

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Why Is Life So Hard?

"Why?" When life is hard, is there a way to have peace?

Life becomes hard after the Fall of Adam. Death entered into the world because of sin. Our first parents were created with the potential to live forever; when they disobeyed God's command, they came under the penalty of sin, which is death.

- Adam and Eve at this point became subject to *physical death*. God has set the tree of life in the Garden of Eden in order that by continually eating it, humans would never die. But after Adam & Eve ate the fruit from the tree of knowledge of good and evil, God pronounced these words: "For dust you are and to dust you will return" (Gen 3:19). Though they did not physically die on the day they ate, they become subject to the law of death as a result of God's judgment. Biblically defined, physical death is the separation of the material part of humanity (the body) from the immaterial (the soul and the spirit).
- 2) Adam & Eve also died a moral death. God warned Adam that when he ate the forbidden fruit, he would surely die (Gen 2:17). This was a serious warning. Even though Adam and his wife did not die physically on that day, they died morally, i.e. their nature became sinful ever since every person has been born with a sinful nature (Rom 8:5-8), i.e., an innate propensity to go his or her own selfish way without concern of God or others (Gen 3:6; Rom 3:10-18).
- 3) Adam and Eve also died a *spiritual death* when they disobeyed God, i.e.; their former intimate relationship with God was lost (Gen 3:6). This is the reason why all kinds of human relationships have been unsuccessful and

a great failure that causes broken families, war within ourselves, war against nations, war at work and affected so many broken lives that brought to unprecedented hundreds of people suffer from anxiety and depression. People are completely alienated from knowing God in a personal way. People become more committed to living a self-sufficient life and believing having a man-made religion, believing in God, praying, doing good, and having a good moral code are enough for a ticket to heaven. Apart from Christ, we are all spiritually dead.

- 4) Finally, death as a result of sin involves eternal death. The horrible consequences of eternal death have become operative. Eternal death is eternal condemnation and separation from God as a result of disobedience (Gen 3:4), i.e.; "punished with everlasting, destruction and shut-out from the presence of the Lord (2 Th 1:9; Rom 6:16).
- 5) The only way to escape death in all its multifaceted aspects is through Jesus Christ, who "destroyed death" and has brought life and immorality to light (2 Ti 1:10). By his death he reconciled us with God thus, reversing the spiritual separation and alienation that had come as a result of sin (Gen 3:24). By his resurrection he overcame and broke the power of Satah, sin and physical death (Gen 3:15; Rom 6:10). That believers will not remain forever in the grave was already a part of the testimony of God's OT people.

You might find yourself asking, "Why is life so hard?" Without God, humanity is easily drowning in hatred, racism, sexual abuse, and murdering each other. Jesus said, "I came that you might have life, and have it more abundantly."

Their Story Is The Story Of All Of Us, Isn't It?

Who hasn't said -- if not audibly at least in their hearts - God, I think I can do this without you. I'll just go this one alone. But thanks for the offer. When life disconnected to Jesus Christ our spirit becomes dead and alive in the spirit of this world under the power of Satan. Satan is the god of disorder. Everything in this world is an evil force that controls the lives of people from small stuff to the biggest parts of our lives. All must be attached and complied with according to the system of this world from the government, religion, education, technology, and social media ruled by the highest assemblies and powerful religions all over the world. The face of Satan is the biggest world power man-made religion that controls the world even in the government of each nation. Brotherhood, human love, human freedom, and charities are the agendas of satan to accomplish his total control and gain the worship of the whole of humanity.

We've all tried to make life work without God. Why do we do that? Probably because we've all bought the notion that there's something more valuable, more important, than God. For different people, it's different things, but the mindset is the same: God isn't what's most important in life. In fact, I'd just as soon do it without him altogether.

What is God's response to that?

He allows it. Many people experience the painful results of others' or their own choices that run contrary to God's ways...murder, sexual abuse, greed, lying/fraud, slander, adultery, kidnapping, etc. All of these can be explained by people who have refused to give God access and influence over their lives. They are going about their lives as they see fit, and they and others suffer.

What's God's view on all of this? He's not smug. God could rightly be viewed as leaning forward, compassionate, hoping we will turn to him so that he can bring real life to us. Jesus said, "Come to me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest."¹⁶ But not all are willing to go to him. Jesus commented on this when he said: "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those sent to you, how often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, but you were not willing."¹⁷ Again, Jesus brings the issue back to our relationship with him. "I am the light of the world. He who follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."¹⁸

But what about when life is unfair? What about those horrible circumstances that hit us in life, caused by someone other than ourselves? When we are feeling victimized, it's useful to realize that God himself endured horrendous treatment from others. God more than understands what you are going through.

¹⁶ Matthew 11:28-30

¹⁷ Matthew 23:37

¹⁸ John 8:12

There Is Nothing In Life That Could Be More Painful

There is nothing in life that could be more painful than what Jesus endured on our behalf when he was deserted by his friends, ridiculed by those who would not believe in him, beaten and tortured before his crucifixion, then nailed to a cross, in shameful public display, dying of slow suffocation. He created us, yet allowed humanity the freedom to do this, to fulfill Scripture, and to set us free from our sin. This was no surprise to Jesus. He was aware of what was coming, knowing all the details, all the pain, all the humiliation. "And as Jesus was going up to Jerusalem, he took the twelve disciples aside, and on the way, he said to them, 'Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of man will be delivered to the chief priests and scribes, and they will condemn him to death, and deliver him to the Gentiles to be mocked and scourged and crucified, and he will be raised on the third day."¹⁹

Imagine knowing something that awful was going to happen to you. Jesus understands emotional and psychological anguish. The night that Jesus knew they would arrest him, he went to pray but took some friends with him. "And taking with him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, he began to be sorrowful and troubled. Then he said to them, 'My soul is very sorrowful, even to death; remain here and watch [keep awake] with me. And going a little farther he fell on his face and prayed, 'My Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me; nevertheless, not as I will but as thou wills."²⁰ Though Jesus confided in his three friends, they didn't understand the depth of his torment, and when Jesus returned from prayer he found

¹⁹ Matthew 20:17

²⁰ Matthew 26:36-46

them asleep. Jesus understands what it's like going through pain and extreme sadness alone.

There is no question that there is pain and intense suffering in this world. Some of it is explained by selfish, hateful actions on the part of others. Some of it defies an explanation in this life. But God offers us Himself. God gives us the knowledge that he has endured also and is aware of our pain and needs. Jesus said to his disciples, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid."²¹ There is ample reason to be afraid, and troubled, but God can give us his peace, which is greater than the problem before us. He is, after all, God, the Creator. The one who has always existed. The one who created a universe on the backstroke.

Yet even in his power, he's also the one who knows us intimately, even the smallest, insignificant details. And if we trust him with our lives, relying on him, though we encounter difficulties, he will hold us securely. Jesus said, "These things I have spoken to you, so that in me you may have peace. In the world you have tribulation, but take courage; I have overcome the world."²² He went through our ultimate threat -- death - and overcame it. He can take us through the difficult circumstances of this life, and then bring us into eternal life if we trust him.

We can either go through this life with God or without him. Jesus prayed, "O righteous Father, although the world has not known you, yet I have known you; and these have known that you sent me; and I have made your name known

²¹ John 14:27

²² John 16:33

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to them', and will make it known, so that the love with which you loved me may be in them, and I in them." $^{\prime\prime23}$

²³ John 17:25

What Causes Loneliness?

By God's design, we have an innate need to be loved and belong. As children, we learn to give and receive affection and are taught the skills that will help us find acceptance in society. Through our relationships with family, friends, co-workers, and others, we form our sense of individuality and find our place in the mosaic of life. It's when that need for affection and fellowship goes unfulfilled, that we become restless, unhappy...lonely.

If you are struggling with loneliness, you're not alone. Everyone experiences seasons of isolation for one reason or another. Usually, we overcome loneliness by meeting new friends, entering new social circles, or taking some other action that reengages us with people.

However, a variety of personal factors and other circumstances can sometimes short-circuit our ability to connect with others.

Loneliness doesn't develop overnight. It can be the result of a lifetime of influences that shape our personality. Or it can evolve after a major transition or trauma. Often we are unaware of the subtle forces that can slowly lead us into selfimposed isolation.

Some people tend to be loners because of circumstances in their childhood development. For example, growing up with an unaffectionate or overly critical parent may make one shy away from intimacy with others. Some people simply never learn to communicate well or get along with their peers. Others have overly aggressive or demanding personalities that make people withdraw out of intimidation. Conversely, people with low self-esteem often withdraw from social

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situations they believe will lead to rejection. Loneliness can become a lifestyle for the person who struggles with poorly developed interpersonal skills.

There are also many social factors that contribute to loneliness. We live in an age in which modern technology has made it easier to do things without other people and without leaving our homes. Television is the chief culprit that robs us of time with relatives and neighbors. For some, especially the elderly, the increased likelihood of becoming the victim of a crime keeps them from venturing out of their homes. Also, because our society is more mobile than in the past, families may relocate several times for career advancement or other reasons, which tends to discourage the development of deep friendships.

Loneliness can result from "situational factors," circumstances in life that increase the possibility of isolation. People who are unmarried, divorced, or widowed are more likely to encounter loneliness simply because they are more likely to be alone. However, loneliness can also occur when a marriage relationship doesn't produce the closeness we expect. The student separated from home, the leader who must remain aloof from his subordinates, and the individual with a disability or disease -- all face a greater chance of loneliness due to a situation in their lives.

Often loneliness brought on by developmental, social, or situational factors leads to problems that only worsen loneliness. Alcoholism, drug abuse, family breakdown, and other social ills are frequently rooted in loneliness and usually lead to greater alienation from meaningful human contact. The proliferation of gangs, religious cults, and other deviant social groups can be attributed largely to people's need to belong somewhere and their failure to find acceptance in a traditional setting.

Whatever may be contributing to your loneliness, there is a way out. It begins with confronting a cause of loneliness that every human being must come to terms with -- the spiritual loneliness of being separated from God. Each of us has a need to connect with something larger than ourselves in order to fill the spiritual vacuum that exists within us all. The Bible is God's plan for developing the most important relationship in our lives.

Loneliness And The Bible

As the story of Adam and Eve illustrates, God intends for us to share our lives with other people. The importance of personal relationships in God's eyes is evident in the amount of space devoted to them in the Bible. Both the Old and New Testaments have a lot to say about marriage, parenthood, friendship, and church fellowship. But it is also clear from God's Word that there is one relationship that is preeminent from God's point of view. That is the fellowship He wants to have with us, which forms the foundation of all other relationships.

When we accept God's gift of eternal life through Jesus Christ, we enter into communion with the Creator of the universe. God Almighty becomes our Heavenly Father and He places His Holy Spirit within us. Jesus referred to the Holy Spirit as the "Counselor" (John 14:16), whose presence would guide us into all truth (John 16:13). The Apostles Paul and John said God's Spirit would fill believers with assurance of our membership in God's family (Romans 8:16; I John 14:13). Day by day, through prayer and Bible reading, we can experience the wonderful fellowship that God wants to have with each of His children. He is never too busy to listen.

A dynamic walk with God is a solid foundation for building relationships with others. As God's children, we are members of an incredibly large extended family that encompasses the world. Our brothers and sisters inhabit every nation on the globe. Spiritually speaking, our "immediate family" is the group of believers with whom we attend church. They form an important support group that functions much like our natural family does. Christians who don't go to church or don't get involved in church activities cut themselves off from a rich source of companionship.

If you are a Christian who is suffering from loneliness, ask yourself if you have taken full possession of the abundant life God wants you to have. Are you spending regular quality time with your Heavenly Father? Are you active in a local church? Ask God to lead you into a deeper relationship with Him and greater involvement with fellow believers.

If you have never invited Jesus Christ to be your Savior, now is a good time to do so. Making Jesus the Lord of your life will put you on a path that leads to intimacy with God, new friendships with fellow Christians in this life, and an eternal place in God's presence in the life hereafter.

Jesus Christ Satisfies My Loneliness And Fulfillment To A Happy Relationship



There's not a craving of the mind Which Jesus cannot fill. There's not a pleasure I would seek Aside from His dear will. From hour to hour He fills my soul With peace and perfect love; While rich supplies for evry need He sendeth from above. The joys which this vain world bestow Have lost their charm for me. Once I enjoyed its trifles too, But Jesus set me free. Its joys will perish in a day, Its pleasure quickly fly; Its mirth like mist will pass away, And all its honors die. -OTR-

Jesus Christ always satisfies every suffering soul on earth. Real life is a life filled with fulfillment, acceptance, and purpose. We find it in a relationship with Jesus Christ. No one in human history has made the claims Jesus made and given such great proofs to back them up. He claimed to be God, to be able to forgive sins, and to be the only way through which we can know God the Father. Jesus backed up those claims through his resurrection from the dead. He is, truly, the most unique person who ever lived...much more than a great teacher. The Bible says that Jesus was God who became man -- "The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us."3 He was "the exact representation of his [God's] being."4 In short, Jesus Christ revealed exactly what God is like. So how do we begin a relationship with him? God has such a genuine love for us that he provided the way for us to get close to him....but there is a

problem. Currently, what stands in the way of us connecting with God is our sin (our self-centeredness shown by our anger, our hurtful words, our impatience, our selfishness, greed, etc.). If you've ever wondered why your prayers seem to go nowhere, that is why. Our sin has separated us from God, who is holy.

So what has God done so we can have a close relationship with him? Jesus Christ ("God in the flesh") took all of our sins on his shoulders while he willingly died on the cross. He did this so we could be completely forgiven, completely acceptable to him.

It was as if God was trying to get my attention... but I still didn't want to let him in. I kept thinking about how my life would change and how my friends would think I was weird. I was frightened. But the more I thought about it, the more I realized (no doubt, with God's help) that choosing Him over anything and anyone else makes sense and is the right choice.

What happened next is difficult to describe. I can only put it this way: I discovered that God Himself is the source of true fulfillment. My experience is not unique. It's what He impartially offers anyone who seeks Him in the way He wants. He said (and still says), "I am the bread of life, He who comes to me will never go hungry, and he who believes in me will never be thirsty." Deliverance From Human Lonliness

When A Person Entered Into A Personal Relationship With Jesus Christ



When a person enters into a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, a person has entered a new covenant with the Sovereign Holy Eternal God. He is ready to bury his old carnal man and embrace the new path of life as a new creation in Christ Jesus ready to deny himself, take up his cross, and follow Him. A person starts to know Jesus' character, ways, and likeness. This is the plan and will of God for all of us to be like Him. A person who walks daily with Jesus in his day-to-day life should start a prayer as a habit of communication with Jesus from morning, afternoon, and evening, wherever we are, whatever we do, and whatever situation or circumstances we are facing. We desire to talk to God daily and immerse ourselves in the "Presence of God", the 3rd Divine Personal Being – the Spirit of Life works to sanctify us and convict us from sins in our life, our lifestyle, the pride of life, anger, hatred, bitterness, fear, loneliness and isolation that leads to anxiety and depression. Life is meaningless, life is in vanity without God as King Solomon wrote in the Book of Ecclesiastes. There is no such healthy and happy relationship among humans this has already been proven throughout the history of the world. Humanity has been corrupted with sin and the god of this world. We as the last and final generation have work to do and accomplish what Jesus Christ began the "Ministry of Reconciliation" Applying in our own personal life, how important Jesus' Words of Wisdom that lead to a healthy relationship.

How Can A Person Leads A Healthy And Happy Relationship And Impact The Lives Of People Around Him?

He needs to completely embrace his new life as a new creation in Christ Jesus. Living a life that completely surrenders to the Lordship of Jesus Christ. Humble himself like Jesus Christ the humble King. Our daily life is no longer the center of what we believe and what we want to do. Jesus Christ as He gave His Holy Spirit to us must be the center of our life. Let us seek a good life seeking holiness and righteousness as the Bible speaks of God's command that we must be holy for I am Holy. Godly discipline empowers us to walk in humility, and patience and fill our hearts with love and forgiveness. When we talk to Jesus Christ daily, the Spirit of Life gives us wisdom and revelation, and Jesus changes us into His image and likeness that will be reflected in us when we interact and relate ourselves to our family, friends, co-workers, and even strangers. The way we think and talk and the way we treat people with humility, compassion, love, and respect. We become the face, voice, hands, and feet of God. Through us these people who encountered a lot of problems and failures in relationships in their lives since childhood and have been under the stronghold of loneliness, fear, isolation, hatred, anger, and unforgiveness have seen the light of hope in us. "therefore, if anyone is in Christ, new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here and all of this comes from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliations."

There would be a big change in your life that you've been longing to have a healthy happy relationship. A person filled with the Spirit of Life a miracle happens and you will walk in the newness of life as Christ's ambassador. Your family, friends, and co-workers will now be impacted by your Christ-like character and ways that they have not experienced in their entire lives. Being a new creation in Christ Jesus, you are now ready to fix whatever broken relationship you had in the past. This is the promise and benefit that you received with your wise decision to enter an intimate personal relationship with Jesus Christ as your Personal Lord and Savior. You are now walking in the right direction in your life because you choose to put your trust and faith in Jesus Christ who is the Sovereign God who can fix your broken empty meaningless life. You now value your life not only in times of need but in every season of your life. God has called you and appointed you a ministry of reconciliation for people whom you know have been slaves of hatred and unforgiveness, broken marriages, broken parent-children relationships, broken sibling relationships, boss and co-worker relationships, etc. How good it is to give thanks unto the Lord for a new true meaningful and purpose of life for God's glory

Moral Attributes of God. These moral attributes and character will bring us as our guide to a "Healthy Happy Relationship."

God is Love.

God is good.

God is merciful and gracious.

God Is Compassionate



He continues to be good and a good provider to both believers and unbelievers despite our continuous rejection of His calling to come back to Him and sincerely repent of our sins. God is especially good to His people who call on Him in truth. (Psalms 145:18-20).

Since the "Fall of Adam," our hearts and thinking have been corrupted with sin as we live in this fallen world ruled by Lucifer - the devil. The human heart is controlled by the carnal human flesh and by the spirit of Satan. The human heart is stubborn and selfish full of hunger for power, success, control, and glory. Man's selfish desire is centered on gain for himself in terms of wealth, power accumulation, and control. Human flesh is controlled by his carnal sinful soul without the Holy Spirit of God. Man's spirit becomes dead when the Holy Spirit of life departs from Adam and Eve after they eat the forbidden fruit from the Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil. Man is not aware of the lies, schemes, tactics the great deception of Lucifer/Satan. Man becomes a slave of Lucifer - Satan the Devil and causes people to live a life in a prison cell and stronghold of sin and the power of darkness. We are completely separated from the Holy Eternal God. Satan established the world system of man-made religions, culture, and traditions that brought to

the fall of Adam & Eve, the destructions and the groaning and sufferings surrounding the whole of humanity The whole human race became complete strangers and alienated from the things of the ONE TRUE HOLY GOD having denied to receive the blessings, grace, mercy and favor and benefits as the children of God.

No such human relationship will ever be happy and successful because it is always founded on a human perspective and will always be subject to the terms and conditions as a set of rules under the system of this world ruled by Satan.

God is good. His love and mercy endures forever. God is our creator and our Father is our wonderful Counselor. Let us seek the counsel of a good loving merciful God. It is time for us to go back to God and learn from His ways through our Personal intimate relationship with Jesus Christ. Our hearts will be filled with Godly unconditional love that will ultimately bring solutions to all broken relationships that are founded in self-centered conditional love bound in human terms and conditions. We must love and inspire our spouse, our children, our parents, our siblings, our friends, our bosses and co-workers, and our church family. God is good for He gave His life, death, and resurrection for humanity to receive freedom from the power of sin. Satan's revenge against God brought millions of so many lives that have been suffering and the whole of humanity has been groaning here on earth and millions of souls have ended up in hell and a lake of fire for all eternity since the Fall of Adam.

Are we ready to let Jesus Christ reign in our hearts and make Him the center of our life? We need the power of God to saturate our hearts, minds, and souls and fill our minds and hearts. Of course, life still has its ups and downs,
disappointments, and struggles. But what gives life true meaning is God Himself - knowing that He is alive and real, that He is the Reason for my existence, and that truly finding Him is what it's all about. Maria Luisa Castillo

Jesus Christ's Words Of Wisdom -10 Ways To Love

2 Corinthians 5:17-18 "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here".

All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation:



Steps For Overcoming Lonliness

Perhaps you've heard these suggestions from wellmeaning friends: "Why not join a club?" or "You should do some traveling." They aren't bad ideas but they aren't solutions to the problem of loneliness either. The following steps will help you break free from thinking, emotions and behaviors that may be at the root of your loneliness. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you identify actions you can take to overcome loneliness.

Admit the Problem - Only after you acknowledge that you are lonely can you take the steps necessary to escape from your isolation.

Consider the causes - Evaluate your life honestly in light of the factors mentioned above. Do any of them apply to you?

Accept What Cannot Be Changed - The death of a spouse, a relocation away from old friends, and other unalterable circumstances must be faced squarely. 'G'od can use transitions in our lives to open doors to new experiences, but we must be willing to let go of the past and move on.

Alter What Can Be Changed - Many of the causes of loneliness discussed above can be overcome. Do you fear rejection because you feel inadequate? Do you stay in your home watching television when you could be at a social function? Has your best friend just moved away? Regardless of the reason for your loneliness, you owe it to yourself to take measures that will meet the problem head-on.

Work on developing self-esteem by stopping destructive self-talk, such as telling yourself that you are unlikable. There are many good books on the subjects or rational thinking and misbelief therapy that can help you.

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Practice looking at yourself from God's perspective. Study the Scriptures and meditate on verses that depict God's view of His children. Make it a point to get out of the house at least once a week. Attend church activities; participate in community functions; take a class, etc... Get involved in a cause. There are many groups looking for faithful volunteers who want to make a difference. Of course, working for a ministry or charity is also a great way to meet people.

Develop New Habits That Bulld Up Your Inner Self - As you become a stronger, more selfassured person, you'll find it easier to make new friends and encounter new situations. Try some of these strategies for self-improvement: Meditate on God's Word for relaxation and to ease the effects of stress on your life.

Establish a schedule for a day, weekend or week. Loneliness often seems more intense when we have nothing to do. Organize your time and be sure to include some outside activities.

Start exercising regularly. Take walks around your neighborhood, a local park, or a shopping mall. You'll feel better physically and emotionally. Make the most out of your time alone. Aloneness (as opposed to loneliness) can be a very positive experience. Aloneness, or solitude, gives us a chance to reflect on our lives, to meditate on God's will for us and to find healing for the wounds inflicted by the world. Many experts feel that we spend too little time alone and that we would all be better off planning regular times of solitude in our lives.

Make an Effort to Make New Friends - Often all that is required to escape loneliness is the determination to seek out a new friend. Overcoming shyness and the fear of rejection are usually the biggest obstacles to initiating a friendship.

Keep the following in mind as you try to establish new relationships:

Good spiritual fruit of the spirit which is love, patience, kindness, gentleness, self-control and humility. Goodness shall follow all the days in our life that will surely bring us to a healthy happy fulfilled relationship. Our wonderful Counselor will give us wisdom and revelation on how we can start to be an instrument of love that comes from God and to bring peace in our hearts and goodness and hope to all humanity who experienced hurts and pain from their past and present relationship.

ALWAYS SEEK JESUS CHRIST AND ASK HIM TO FILL YOU WITH THE SPIRIT OF LIFE THAT BRINGS LOVE, MERCY AND COMPASSION TO BE GOOD NOT ONIY TO GOOD PEOPLE BUT TO UNLOVELY PEOPLE IN OUR LIVES. This is the commence of God "TO LOVE ONE ANOTHER."

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God Is Patient And Slow To Angers



I want to be a wife who, like the Lord, is slow to anger and abounding in love.

(Exodus 34:6; Rom 2:4). God first expressed his characteristics in the Garden of Eden after Adam and Eve's sin, when he did not destroy the human race as he had a right to do (Gen. 2:16-17). God was also patient in the days of Noah, while the ark was being built (1Peter 3:20). And God is still patient with the sinful human race; he does not presently judge so as to destroy the world, because he is patiently giving everyone the opportunity to repent and be saved.

As a human being we must always go back and start from God. Anyway, God is the creator of all creatures-Universe, Angels and Humanity. We must always start with God everything that relates to our human need and existence in this physical world. In John 15:1-8"I am the true vine and my Father is the gardener. He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes so that it will be even more fruitful. You are already.clean because of the WORD I have spoken to you. Remain in me, and I will remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me. I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and in I in him, he will bear

much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. If anyone does not remain in me, he is like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be given to you. This is to my Father's glory that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.

A Moment Of Patience In A Moment Of Anger Saves You A Hundred Moments Of Regret

Family relationship such as marriage relationship, husband and wife relationship plays a very important role inside the home as the first school and the parents as the first teacher. God has chosen every parents of the child to be His trusted "steward" for the childrens as God's gift to them. Two persons in-love made a decision to marry and join together in Marriage partnership and received the Divine blessing of God in their marriage partnership. Jesus Christ must be the center of their "marriage partnership" and must be committed to their covenant to live a life of obedience to God and according to the plan and will of God for a healthy happy marriage. These marriage partnership must be founded in Jesus Christ love for this bride. Husband must love your wife as you love yourself protect her as a weaker vessel. Wife respect your, husband and submit to the authority of your husband as he submits to the authority of Jesus Christ. Both husband and wife must imitate Jesus Christ image and likeness becoming like the Lord, slow to anger and abounding in love. Seek the WORD OF GOD founded in Godly discipline and make this a habit of our day-to-day life. We must always remember all the patience of God towards us all and all those mountain of sins we committed. He is slow to anger and his never ending patience to always forgive us inspite of our stubborn, selfish and wicked heart.

The deepest level of worship is praising God inspite of the pain, thanking God during the trials, trusting Him when we're tempted to lose Hope and LOVING HIM when He seems so distant and far away. At my lowest, God is my hope. At my darkest, God is my light. At my weakest, God is my strength. At my saddest, God is my comforter.

Life continuous is а journey in a narrow road surprises of full and circumstances that we have no control. In our everyday journey in this fallen world, we are surrounded with so many tyranny of the urgent that believe we are all important for us to do. So many choices we have to make that relates to our

family and personal life and work from small stuff to bigger stuff. Life is full of unexpected events, pain, fears, worries and bitterness. Our human strength always fail us when we come to the deepest situation or circumstances inspite we did the best decision and effort but at the end has no control or power of losing a very beautiful long happy relationship that at the end resulted in a broken marriage and relationship. But this is not the end of everything. Jesus Christ promise that He will never leave us nor forsake us. In our moments of forsake us. In our moments of brokenness, the deepest level of worship is praising God inspite of the pain, thanking God during our trials, trusting Jesus Christ when we we're tempted to lose Hope and LOVING HIM, when He seems so distant and far away. At our lowest point season of our life, Jesus Christ is our hope. At our darkest, Jesus Christ is our Light. At our weakest, HE is our strength. At our saddest moment, HE is our comforter. HE is the only ONE who can lead us to a "Healthy Happy Relationship."

He Is The Perfect Relationship And Nothing Else Can Be Found In Earthly Kind Of Relationship



When we completely surrender everything to the Lordship of Jesus Christ, commit our trials and burden, remember that Jesus carries the cross - the

sins of the whole world and paid for our sins and thru His life, death and resurrection - WE ALL RECEIVED A NEW LIFE TO THOSE WHO WILL ACKNOWLEDGE THE LORDSHIP OF JESUS CHRIST IN EVERY DETAIL OF OUR LIFE AND LET HIM TAKE CONTROL AND WILL BE IN-CHARGE IN ALL OF OUR AFFAIRS IN LIFE. GOD SAID "BE STILL AND KNOW THAT I AM THE LORD YOUR GOD. The plan and will of God is a long term plan compared to our short temporary life existence here on earth. We have no control over our life and destiny, everything lies in the hands of Sovereign Eternal Omnipotent, Omniscient and Omnipresent God. For thousands of years the world history reflected all destructions happened in the lives of millions and millions of people, while Satan and the childrens of the devil own and control this world by their human power and denying the power of the CREATOR of the Universe. The whole humanity continue to search solution for peace in the world but there is always war within ourselves; war among family relationship; war against nations; war at work. Why humanity in their quest to bring peace among ourselves; among our families; in the United Nations; among Government; in the workplace and even the relationship inside

the church there is always division. The whole humanity will continue to live in a broken world with a broken lives and broken relationship unless we all go back to God, restoring our relationship with the Sovereign God who is perfect Holy and Righteous. Jesus Christ never stops knocking at the door of our heart, to let Him sits at the throne of our heart (Pls see the illustration In the beginning pages of this book). God The Father wants us to have an intimate relationship with His Son Jesus Christ (God Incarnate as God The Son - living in a body made of flesh born in the womb of a Virgin birth). God wants his childrens to come to Christ and to know the Moral Unique Attributes of God and His moral Characters that also reflected in us as we were created according to His image and likeness. Thru this intimate personal relationship with Jesus Christ, we will leam the ways of God and the Words of Wisdom from Jesus Christ on how we can establish a healthy happy and successful relationship within ourselves, to our family, to our friends and co-workers, to our neighbors, good relationship in the government and in the United Nation; and peace among nations that is founded in God's perfect relationship among his people. The Holy Spirit of God being our wonderful Counselor will sanctify us to change us from being imperfect human into the image and likeness of Jesus Christ for God is perfect and God is LOVE. A kind of relationship that is founded in "Godly Love" is uncondional compared to human relationship that is founded in soulish emotion and self-centered love. The Fruit of the Holy Spirit is a biblical term that sums up nine attributes of a person or community living in accord with the Holy Spirit according to the Epistle to the Galatians: "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and selfcontrol."[2] The fruits is contrasted with the works of the flesh.

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We as children of the most high Omnipotent God, should shine the way in these dark days for the lost and the young in Christ. We can share Christ by the way we walk with Him. We have the Way, the Truth and the Life in us. We must reach out to those in darkness. We must lead them and we must carry them if necessary. Because Jesus the Christ has carried us ... and will continue to carry us through time and in all of eternity, if we let Him, if we walk in His ways and His will. Hold the Light highthat it may penetrate the darkness in this end times generation.

Time and Eternity are separated by a doorway called death. Your body is finite but your spirit is eternal. That being the case ... we need to ensure that we make the right choices in life for our eternity. That right choice is Jesus the Christ. He is the ONLY door into heaven. The door to hell is the god of this world, Satan. Who we follow in life is our choice, however, it is also our doorway into eternity. Think about it ... eternity is a long time to be wrong. Satan's greatest enemy is truth ... use the Word of truth against him.

What do world events tell us about the days we are living in? Most of the filtered news we see today is only a fraction of the global violence, corruption and 'immorality that is commonplace in today's society. Is this the generation that will drag the world into Armageddon?

Lining up events in this generation with Bible prophecy will give us an understanding of the day we live in. Stay informed, keep watching and prepare to meet your maker.

Jesus The Healer



Great and Mighty is Your name, Lord! You are worthy of all my love, respect, honor and praise. You are my Strong-tower, my Deliverer, my Refuge and my Strength, In You, I put my confidence and trust.

Heavenly Father, I love You with all my heart and soul. You are awesome! You make me glad and I will rejoice and praise Your name forever.

1Chronicles 16:34 Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, His faithfil love endures forever.

Open The Eyes Of My Heart Lord, To See The Many Blessings You Bestow On Me, Even The Small Ones

Almighty God, I pray that I will be taken into a deeper, more meaningful relationship with You, where I will grow in faith and hear the still small voice within my soul.

Help me to be attentive to Your call that will cause me tó walk in Your righteousness. Open the eyes of my heart Lord Jesus Christ to see the many blessings you bestow on me, especially the very small ones that I sometimes take for granted.

Walk with me Jesus and take me to new levels where I can experience an outpouring of Your love and mercy. I hunger and thirst for the things of You!

I believe in You Lord Jesus and I thank You for giving me what I need, according to Your will. These things I pray in the name of Jesus Christ, my Lord and my Savior, SO BE IT... Amen and Amen!

Whoever sacrifices a thank offering honors Me, and whoever orders his conduct, I will show him the salvation of God. **Psalms 50:23**

The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer, my God, my mountain where I seek refuge, my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold. **Psalms 18:2**

FESUS THE ANSWER TO A HEALTHY HAPPY SUCCESSFUL RELATIONSHIP.

What do you want most out of life? Most of us would rank healthy relationships high on the list. Except for knowing Christ and having eternal life, healthy relationships make life enjoyable perhaps more than anything else. Even if your health isn't the best, if you have loving relationships, you can enjoy life. You can make a pile of money, but if your relationships are broken or shallow, your life will be empty. A poor man with a loving family and good friends is far richer than a rich man who is poor relationally.

You Shall Love The Lord Your God

The Bible ranks healthy relationships as the most important thing in life. A Jewish religious expert asked Jesus (<u>Matt. 22:36</u>), "Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?" Jesus replied (<u>Matt. 22:37-40</u>):

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the great and foremost commandment. The second is like it, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments depend the whole Law and the Prophets."

A loving relationship with God is of first importance; but loving relationships with others is second. The Bible is all about these two important relationships.

Because the Bible emphasizes healthy relationships so highly, it's sad that there are so many believers who have hurting or broken relationships. Many Christian homes have been shattered by divorce. Some who stay married are unhappy. Their homes are a tense battle ground, not a loving refuge. Many Christian parents are at odds with their kids and the kids with their parents. On the church level, some bounce from church to church, leaving a trall of damaged relationships behind. I know of Christians who won't speak to other Christians because of misunderstandings, hurt feelings, and wrongs that have taken place. Sadly, the loving families, genuine friendships, and healthy relationships that we want most out of life often elude us.

In our text, Paul gives the prescription for healthy relationships. If you'll consistently practice these qualities, you'll have healthy relationships. But maybe you're thinking, "But healthy relationships also depend on others, don't they?

It's virtually impossible to have a good relationship with some people!" True. Paul acknowledged this when he wrote (<u>Rom. 12:18</u>), "If possible, so far as it depends on you, be at peace with all men." Sometimes, no matter what you do, some people are hard to get along with. But often if you treat a difficult person with the qualities that Paul enumerates in our text, he will change for the better in how he relates to you. But even if some relationships never improve, if you relate to others as Paul describes here, most of your relationships will be healthy.

But this isn't easy medicine to take, because to develop these qualities, you've got to kill all immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (<u>Col. 3:5</u>). You've got to put aside all anger, wrath, malice, slander, abusive speech, and lying (<u>Col. 3:8-9</u>). And, you've got to put on "a heart of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience; bearing with one another, and forgiving each other" (<u>Col. 3:12</u>b-13). The reason you should do this is because God has graciously chosen and loved you. Paul is saying, God's gracious, loving treatment of us is the basis for our treatment of others.

God Has Graciously Chosen Us In Love To Be Set Apart To Himself

Paul first gives the basis for the commands which follow, namely, how God has treated us:

1. God has graciously chosen us in love to be set apart to Himself.

<u>Colossians 3:12a</u>: "So, as those who have been chosen of God, holy and beloved...." "So" (or, "therefore") shows that verse 12 follows from what came before. The flow of thought is: Because we have laid aside the old man (what we were in Adam) and have put on the new man (what we now are in Christ, both individually and corporately), and because in this new corporate man old differences no longer matter, but Christ is all and in all, therefore, we should put on the qualities listed here.

Paul begins by stating that God has graciously chosen us. This means that if you're a Christian it's not because you first chose God, but because He chose you before the foundation of the world (Eph. 1:4-5). That truth should be a great comfort for every believer, but I realize that it causes problems for many. They don't like it because it seems to deny our "free will." It seems unfair of God to choose some, but not others. It seems to go against God's love for the world (John 3:16) and His desire for all to be saved (<u>1 Tim. 2:4</u>). So, these Christians explain election as God's choosing those whom he foreknew would believe in Him.

But if that were true, then our salvation would not be based on God's grace alone, but on something good (our faith) that God saw in us. It also presumes that sinners have the ability to believe in Christ, which contradicts many

Scriptures. For example, Jesus said (John 6:44), "No one can come to Me unless the Father who sent Me draws him." (See, also, <u>Luke 10:21-22</u>; John 6:65; 8:43; <u>Rom. 8:7-8</u>; 9:16-18; <u>1 Cor.</u> 2:14; <u>2 Cor. 4:4</u>). Saving faith is a gift from God, not something that any sinner can do on his own (<u>Eph. 2:8-9</u>; <u>Phil. 1:29</u>). If God chose us based on foreseen faith, then it means that He made up His eternal plan based on what sinful people decided to do, rather than on His will (<u>Eph. 1:11</u>). It makes us sovereign, with God subservient to our will-a horrible thought!

There are solid biblical answers to the objections raised against the truth of election, which I don't have time to present here. The main thing is to let God be God and submit to the truth and the balance of His Word. The truth is, if you believe in Christ, it's because God appointed you to eternal life (Acts 13:48). He chose you for salvation (1 Cor. 1:27-31). The balance is, God's sovereignty never negates the human responsibility to repent and believe (see my sermon, "God's Sovereignty, Our Responsibility," on <u>Gen. 17:1-27</u>, 9/15/96). They're both true.

When I quit fighting what God's Word clearly teaches and submitted to it, the doctrine of election became a source of great comfort for me. It's a comfort because God's sovereign purpose to save those whom He has chosen cannot fail (see, <u>Rom. 8:28-39</u>). It assures me, as Paul said (<u>Phil. 1:6</u>), "He who began a good work in you will perfect it until the day of Christ Jesus."

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Object Of God's Love

"Holy and beloved" further describe what it means to be chosen by God. To be holy means to be set apart unto God, separate from the world. Beloved means that we're the special objects of God's love, just as a wife is to her husband. We often think of holiness negatively, as telling us what we can't do. But it's a positive concept. Picture a wife who is set apart from others for her husband who loves her. She delights to keep herself from others and to give herself exclusively to him because of his love. So we too should keep ourselves pure from this evil world and be exclusively devoted to Christ, who loved us and chose us as His bride.

But why does Paul mention that we are chosen by God, holy and beloved, in the context of talking about healthy relationships? For at least two reasons. First, it's not easy to kill my selfishness and anger and to practice these Christlike qualities toward others, especially toward difficult people. But it's easier when I remember how God loved me and chose me when I was not very lovely.

Second, seeing myself as the object of God's gracious, sovereign love, set apart unto Him, frees me to love even those who are difficult to love. If I'm dependent on the other person's response for my sense of security, I won't risk loving someone who might reject me. But If I'm secure in God's love for me, I'm free to love those who may not return my love. If someone insults me, I'll feel hurt, but I don't need to retalliate. I can give a blessing instead (1 Pet. 3:9), because I'm secure in God's love for me.

That's what Paul is saying here: God's treatment of us is the basis for our treatment of others. God has chosen us in love to be set apart to Himself when we weren't worthy of His love. Secure in His gracious, unfathomable love, we're able to treat one another with the qualities listed here.

2. We should treat others with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, patience, forbearance, and forgiveness.

Actually, there are five nouns: compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience, which are probably set in contrast to the five sins in verse 5 and the five other sins in verse

8. "Bearing with one another and forgiving each other" describe the way in which those five virtues are put into practice. But I'm going to treat forbearance and forgiveness as two additional qualities that help our relationships be healthy.

Before we look at these qualities, I have two observations. First, every Christian should have these character qualities, but there is freedom for different personality types. In other words, all mature Christians aren't going to have the same generic personality. These qualities will take one form with a Barnabas, another with a Paul, and another with a Peter. Part of the glory of God's creation is the variety of personalities which He has given us and that He has a special purpose for each one. While He knocks the rough edges off each type of personality, He doesn't erase the differences. Whether you're hard-driving or laid back.

To Be Kind Means To Be Free

To be kind means to be free from all which is harsh, rough, and bitter. This word was used to describe wine that had mellowed (Luke 5:39). It didn't bite or leave a bitter taste. A kind person is not demanding and pushy. He gives others room to be imperfect without crawling all over them.

Joseph is a great example of kindness. His brothers had hated him and sold him into slavery. After being falsely accused of impropriety with Potiphar's wife and imprisoned for several years, he finally rose to the top as prime minister of Egypt. He easily could have taken vengeance on his brothers, but instead, he forgave them and was generous with them. After their father, Jacob, died, the brothers became afraid because they thought that perhaps Joseph would now pay them back for what they had done to him. But when Joseph heard it, he wept and spoke kindly to his brothers, assuring them of his continuing love and care for them and their children (Gen. 50:15-21).

Jesus said that God Himself is kind to ungrateful and evil men (Luke 6:35). Paul said that the kindness of God leads us to repentance (Rom. 2:4) Peter said that tasting God's kindness should motivate us to long for the sincere milk of the word, that we may grow in respect to salvation (1 Pet. 2:1-3). If we'll show kindness to those who are not kind to us, it will often motivate them to repentance and growth.

C. We should treat others with humility.

It's often said that if you think you're humble, you're not. But I find that neither helpful nor correct. It's not helpful because how can I obey the command to be humble if I can't know when I am humble? And it's not correct because Moses, Jesus, and Paul all claimed to be humble (Num. 13: 3; Matt. 11:29; Acts 20:19). So I think that we can know when we're being humble so that we can obey this command.

Humility does not mean that when someone pays you a compliment, you look down and say, "It really wasn't much!" Humility is not to dump on yourself. But then what does it mean? Literally, the Greek word means "lowliness of mind." The Greeks did not see it as a virtue, but as a weakness. Biblically, there are three sides to it.

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First, a humble person is Christ-sufficient, not self-sufficient. A humble person consciously relies on the Lord and recognizes that God has given him all that he has (1 Pet. 5:5-7; 1 Cor. 4:7). He knows that he is weak in himself, but he is strong when he trusts in God's strength (2 Cor. 12:9-10; Phil. 4:13).

Second, a humble person has a proper evaluation of himself. Paul said (Rom. 12:3), "For through the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think more highly of himself than he ought to think; but to think so as to have sound judgment, as God has allotted to each a measure of faith." He goes on to talk about using the gifts that God has given us to serve one another. A humble person doesn't think that he's indispensable in God's program, nor does he think so lowly of himself that he neglects the gifts God has given him to use (Matt. 25:14-30; 2 Tim. 1:6-8).

Third, a humble person esteems others more highly than himself. As Paul said (Phil. 2:34), "Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind regard one another as more important than yourselves; do not merely look out for your own personal interests, but also for the interests of others." He goes on to cite the example of Jesus, who laid aside His glory in heaven to take on the form of a servant and go to the cross for our salvation. He esteemed us more highly than himself.

D. We should treat others with gentleness.

The King James Version translates it "meekness." There is no good single English word to translate the concept of the Greek word. It does not mean to be a mild-mannered, compliant milquetoast. The main idea is, "strength under

submission." It was used in classical Greek of trained animals, such as a horse which was strong and powerful in battle, but totally submissive to the warrior who rode him. The gentle person is not selfwilled, but surrendered to do God's will. Plato used the word of a gentle doctor who used only enough force (as in setting a broken bone) to bring healing. So the gentle person will sometimes be strong to confront sin, but only strong enough to bring healing (Gal. 6: 1 ; 2 Tim. 2:25).

E. We should treat others with patience.

Kindness, gentleness, and patience are listed in the fruit of the Spirit (Gal. 5:22-23). The Greek word for patience literally means, "long-tempered." It's the opposite of having a short fuse. It means being tolerant of imperfections, differences and faults in others. The patient person gives others time to change and room to make mistakes in the process. It's a virtue that's especially difficult for those of us who are perfectionists!

F. We should treat others with forbearance.

This means putting up with someone's faults and idiosyncrasies. We need to recognize that being different doesn't necessarily mean being wrong. Let's face it, a lot of areas aren't black and white. Just because l've always done something a certain way doesn't mean that everyone else has to do it my way. We must never be forbearing when it comes to biblical moral absolutes. But we must bear with others when it comes to things the Bible doesn't clearly command.

G. We should treat others with forgiveness.

Rather than holding a grudge or harboring bitterness and resentment, we must forgive those who wrong us. Did you notice that many of these qualities are needed only when these

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"new clothes" and you'll enjoy the blessing, not of perfect relationships, but of substantially healthy relationships.

Best Way To Find Love Is To Find God



LOVE GOD GREATLY - THE SECRET OF PERFECT LOVE, PEACE, AND HAPPINESS!!!

Divine Isolation

ENJOYING THE PRESENCE OF GOD THRU HIS WORDS OF WISDOM

THAT BRINGS DELIVERANCE FROM LONELINESS AND SATISFY OUR INNERMOST BEING CREATED IN THE IMAGE AND LIKENESS OF JESUS CHRIST

Psalm 147:3 "Jesus heals the broken-hearted and binds up their wounds."

Psalm 34:18 "The Lord is close to the broken-hearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit."

Psalm 25:16-17 "I am lonely and afflicted, relieve the troubles of my heart and free me from my anguish."

Psalm 38:9 "O' Lord all my longing is before you; my sighing is not hidden from you."

Psalm 62:8 "Trust in Him at all times, O' people, pour out your heart before Him; God is a refuge for us."

Isaiah 41:10 "Fear not for I am with you, do not be dismayed, for I am your God, I will strengthen you, I will help you."

Philippians 4:6-7 "Do not be anxious for nothing---and the Peace of God which surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

1 Peter 5:7 "Cast all your anxieties on Him because He cares for you.

Matthew 11:28-29 "Come to me all of you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls."

LK WITH GOD when your heart needs company. TURN TO GOD when you need someone to lean on. TAKE GOD'S HAND when you feel lost and alone. When no one can be there, member God is always there. . you Are Never Alone!

Conclusion

There are countless number of different stories of people in reality, in Hollywood stories, TV and radio stories. Personal stories, family stories, stories at work, in the government, stories in the church, stories of homeless people, stories in prison cell and so many countless stories from centuries down to our present generation. Yes, so many stories of success and failures of people from different walks of life. Whether it is a story of success but there is reality of truth behind that success story of life because the feeling of loneliness, isolation and solitude cannot deny keeps haunting each man's soul and spirit his innermost being.

We are living in a world of Technology, and the Bible speaks clearly of this generation becoming godless and lovers of the themselves. Many people who are suffering of loneliness, isolation and solitude believed that their happiness always depend with social relationship, successful career, pleasures that satisfy their carnal flesh and a fully surrendered and committed to the belief and system of this world under the rule of the god of this age. This is the main reason why human loneliness leads this present generation to developed an outbreak of mental suffering such as depression, anxiety, manic depression or bipolar, schizophrenia and other mental disorder the end result is high number of people committing suicide and the continuous high rate of crimes, broken families and relationship and increasing number of homelessness.

Even the government, international organizations like the United Nation, World Health Organization and others proven in their record performance that they find the solution to the worst global chaos and disaster. The truth is

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even themselves are suffering and in bondage personally or professionally of human loneliness. Everything that pertains to the world leaders on how they will bring peace and order under the sun remains in total disorder and chaos.

This book wants to reveal the truth that "DELIVERANCE FROM HUMAN LONELINESS CAN ONLY BE FOUND IN JESUS CHRIST." Yes, JESUS IS THE ONLY CURE TO A LONELY HEART. Why? Let's face the TRUTH and THE REALITY, that we're all created by HIM in His own image and likeness. God the Father Jesus Christ has given us all his moral character and attitude. In God's time which is getting nearer in the coming glorious event of the Rapture, in a twinkling of an eye we will all be changed into a glorified / heavenly body -Spirit beings like Jesus Christ. This is the TRUTH that Jesus Christ is the cure, the healer and the deliverer for our human loneliness. But while we are still in this corrupted sinful body living everyday in this corrupted fallen sinful world rule by Lucifer who became Satan, the people or childrens of God will continue to be trapped in the prison cell of loneliness, isolation and solitude, because of our human belief of total dependency on human relationship, companion of people we love and hoping that our relationship with families, friends, boyfriend, girlfriend, co-workers, sister and brother in the church will completely satisfy our human longings for happiness, peace, hope, joy and inspiration but many times ends up in broken relationship that developed our emotional breakdown that leads to depression, anxiety, manic depression or becoming bipolar, schizophrenia and other mental problems of double minded, suspicious mind and others that destroy our first and foremost the PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST.

Here's the message from our Lord Jesus Christ: All these sadness, failures, broken relationship and all kinds of troubles and storm happened in your life, your family and friends abandoned you and even you are in financial bankcrupt, you find yourself completely nothing left except yourself at the middle of storm and darkness. Nobody is there to help and care for you. JESUS CHRIST WILL NEVER LEAVE NOR FORSAKE YOU. JESUS CHRIST DIED FOR YOUR SINS AND HAS DELIVERED YOU FROM THE POWER OF SATAN AND FROM THE POWER OF SIN. HE HAS GIVEN YOU FREE GIFT OF SALVATION. HE HAS LEFT HIS HOLY SPIRIT TO LIVE INSIDE OF YOU TO BE YOUR WONDERFUL COUNSELOR. Every WORD OF WISDOM you have read from this book inspired by the Holy Spirit of our LORD JESUS CHRIST to be your guiding light while you are in your journey in the wilderness and cruelty of this world. But you will never walk alone because JESUS WALKS WITH YOU AND HE WILL CARRY YOU THROUGH TO FINISH THE RACE OF LIFE AND AT THE END OF THIS NARROW ROAD, JESUS IS THERE WITH OPEN ARMS, HIS LORD SAID UNTO HIM, WELL DONE, THOU GOOD FAITHFUL AND SERVANT: THOU HAST BEEN FAITHFUL OVER A FEW THINGS, I WILL MAKE THEE RULER OVER MANY THINGS: ENTER THOU INTO THE JOY OF THY LORD."