



**FIVE
VALENTINE
PROMISES FROM
GOD**

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ONE

I HAVE CALLED YOU BY NAME
AND YOU ARE MINE.
ISAIAH 43:1

Listening to that voice with great inner attentiveness, I hear at my center words that say: "I have called you by name, from the very beginning. You are mine and I am yours. You are my Beloved, on you my favor rests. I have molded you in the depths of the earth and knitted you together in your mother's womb. I have carved you in the palms of my hands and hidden you in the shadow of my embrace. I look at you with infinite tenderness and care for you with a care more intimate than that of a mother for her child. I have counted every hair on your head and guided you at every step."

Henry Nouwen

TWO

THOUGH THE MOUNTAINS BE SHAKEN AND THE
HILLS BE REMOVED, YET MY UNFAILING LOVE FOR
YOU WILL NOT BE SHAKEN NOR MY COVENANT OF
PEACE BE REMOVED.

ISAIAH 54:10

God is quite astounding. This Divine Being is a limitless lover, always filling the small hands of my life with grace and goodness, always enriching my life with all that I need for my spiritual path. . . Nothing I could ever do would "earn" all of these gifts that are freely and lavishly given. I marvel at the gift of my inner and outer life. I am astounded at the daily guidance I receive. I am in awe at the way the world works and at how the intricate human body restores and renews itself. . . I remember the wonderful people who have come into my life, each with a unique gift to share with me, and I know without a doubt that through them I have been touched by Divine Love.

Joyce Rupp, The Cup of Life

THREE

NEVER WILL I LEAVE YOU;
NEVER WILL I FORSAKE YOU.
HEBREWS 13:5

On your journey to God's heart, it is critical that you know you are loved. You have the assurance that He will never leave you or forsake you (Heb. 13:5). You need never feel "unloved" because His love is everlasting.

He has chosen to love you, and nothing can separate you from His love. His love heals, comforts, and corrects. His love draws you on the journey toward His heart.

Cynthia Heald, A Woman's Journey to the Heart of God

FOUR

I HAVE LOVED YOU WITH AN EVERLASTING LOVE.

JEREMIAH 31:3

We are children, perhaps, at the very moment when we know that it is as children that God loves us - not because we have deserved his love and not in spite of our undeserving; not because we try, and not because we recognize the futility of our trying; but simply because he has chosen to love us.

We are children because he is our father; and all of our efforts, fruitful and fruitless, to do good, to speak truth, to understand, are the efforts of children who, for all their precocity, are children still in that before we loved him, he loved us, as children, through Jesus Christ our lord.

Frederick Buechner, The Magnificent Defeat

FIVE

HERE I AM! I STAND AT THE DOOR AND KNOCK.
IF ANYONE HEARS MY VOICE AND OPENS THE
DOOR, I WILL COME IN AND EAT WITH THAT
PERSON, AND THEY WITH ME.

REVELATION 3:20

There are many reasons God saves you; to bring glory to himself, to appease his justice, to demonstrate his sovereignty. But one of the sweetest reasons God saved you is because he is fond of you. He likes having you around.

If God had a refrigerator, your picture would be on it. If he had a wallet, your photo would be in it. He sends you flowers every spring and a sunrise every morning. Whenever you want to talk, he'll listen. He can live anywhere in the universe, and he chose your heart. . . Face it, friend. He's crazy about you.

Max Lucado, A Gentle Thunder

Dear Friends,

You may not feel loved, but you are. Our Heavenly Father loves you and shows His love to you every day of the year. After all, He made flowers and chocolates. We hope you have felt His love today.

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