



# Faith, Hope & Love

Folks I want to tell you – I love you so much, I cannot even explain it in words. I get very excited every time I get to address you because you mean so very much to me, and I really do love you. You can't help but love each other when we've been through so much together.

I want to talk to you about Faith. I want to talk to you about Hope. But most importantly I want to talk to you about Love. These things live!

**“He who dwells in the intimate place of El Elyon (the Most High) will rest in the shadow of El Shaddai (the Almighty). I will say of Yahweh, ‘He is my refuge and my fortress, my Elohim, in whom I trust.’ Surely He will save you from the fowler's trap and from the deadly pestilence. He will cover you with His feathers (presence), and under His wings you will find refuge; His faithfulness will be your shield and fortress.**

**You will not fear the terror of night, nor the arrow that flies by day, nor the pestilence that stalks in the darkness, nor the plague that destroys at midday. A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you. You will only observe with your eyes and see the punishment of the wicked. If you make El Elyon your dwelling— even Yahweh, Who is my refuge- then no harm will befall you, no disaster will come near your tent.**

**For He will command His angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways; they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone. You will tread upon the lion and the cobra; you will trample the great lion and the serpent.**

**Thus says Yahweh, ‘Because he loves Me I will rescue him; I will protect him, for he acknowledges my name. He will call upon me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble, I will deliver him and honor him. With long life (eternal) will I satisfy him and show him my YahShua (salvation).’ (Psalms 91)”**

## **The Intimate Place**

Did you hear that? Did you hear that love letter? Did you hear those promises? If you will live with Me intimately, if you will practice Yahweh's presence ever day, He will guard, protect, and love you. **“You will not fear the terror of night, nor the arrow that flies by day, nor the pestilence that stalks in the darkness, nor the plague that destroys at midday. A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you... you make El Elyon your dwelling.”**

Think about it, the most regal, most powerful, the Most High, wants You. He's higher than any situation you can find yourself in. He's higher than your hurts. He's higher than your perplexities. He's higher than your anxieties. I know what I'm talking about.

I know the anxious grip as it clamps around you. All you can think about is your problem. You focus in on your problem shutting the world completely out. There's just no room for anything or anyone else because you are fixated on your problem. The world could rock on its axis – but your problem is right here center stage.

You want to be intimate with Yahweh but all you can do is wrestle with him about your problem.

You can be riding in your automobile and suddenly the emotional roller coaster grabs you. You cry out to Yahweh, “You've got to work, you've just got to or I do not know what I'm going to do!” It's horrible. But that's life. Stop talking at Yahweh and let Him wrap His loving arms around you and love you and everything else He'll take care of. He wants to work if you'll just let Him.

Please understand, I'm not trying to trivialize what you may be going through. It's hard when you're going through a brutal, even momentous trial, one that you're fighting for your very identity, your whole life will mean nothing if this trial overcomes you. That's when you need the Presence.

I'm not talking about something petty. I'm talking about life.

I know it goes against all nature, all sense of self-defense, to hand over control and worship Yahweh in the midst of your trial. But if you can get into that **“intimate place of El Elyon,”** the Living Elohim, anxiety must flee. Fear must flee. Worry must flee. All those countless feelings of dread must go. If only we can learn to dwell in that **“intimate place.”**

## He Will Abide With You

**“Surely He will save you from the fowler's trap and from the deadly pestilence. He will cover you with His feathers (presence), and under His wings you will find refuge; His faithfulness will be your shield and fortress.”**

He promises to live with you. **“If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, you shall ask what you will, and it shall be done unto you. (John 15:7)”**

This is probably one of the most controversial Scriptures. Most preachers steer well away from it. What if we preach this and someone tries it and it does not work, then where is our credibility?

Now John 15:7 was written when Rabbi Yochannan was a young man, but when he was old he wrote, **“I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of Yahweh so that you may know that you have eternal life. This is the confidence we have in approaching Yahweh: that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. And if we know that He hears us—whatever we ask—we know that we have what we asked of Him. (1 John 5:13-15)”**

Not only does Rabbi Yochannan stake out his credibility on this teaching but he stamps Yahweh and His Son, King Messiah YahShua's name on it.

King David put it this way, **“I had fainted, unless I had believed to see the goodness of (or the hand of) Yahweh in the land of the living. (Psalm 27:13)”** I got to have the answer! I'll die if I don't start seeing your working Father.

Bold statements but true!

This was a deeply held truth believed by the Patriarchs, Prophets and Apostles, that if you could abide in that **“intimate place of El Elyon,”** and put on the **“mind of Messiah, (1 Corinthians 2:16)”** **“ask anything according to His will,”** **“[He will] abide in [you], and [His] words abide in you,”** **“you [could] ask what you will, and it [would] be done unto you.”**

## Motivated By Love

**“Because he loves Me I will rescue him...”** Faith is important. Hope is important. But everything we believe is all contingent on love.

I've had a burden for our congregation for about a month now. The Sitre Ahura (Dark Forces) would like to destroy this body. They would like to destroy the unity of this body. You know where they attack first? They attack community love.

**“A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another. (John 13:34,35)”**

The Sitre Ahura will not be successful if we abide in the **“intimate place of El Elyon.”**

Practice the Presence! King David said, **“Awake, my soul!...I will awaken the dawn. (Psalm 57:8)”** I don't wait for the morning to wake me up, I wake the dawn.

Love is based on trust. **“You will not fear the terror of night, nor the arrow that flies by day, nor the pestilence that stalks in the darkness, nor the plague that destroys at midday.”** How could David trust Yahweh? How could he be so sure? The Siddur (Prayer Book), in the “Ma Tovu,” it says, “As for me, may my prayer unto You Yahweh be at the right time o Elohim according to Your will.” David

prayed at the right time. **“...I call to Elohim, and Yahweh saves me. Evening, morning and noon I cry out in distress, and he hears my voice. He ransoms me unharmed from the battle waged against me, even though many oppose me. (Psalm 55:16-18)”**

**“A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand...”** But David would still trust in Yahweh. Like Job, he could say, **“Though he slay me, yet will I trust in him. (Job 13:15)”**

Prayer was David’s past time. **“In return for my friendship they accuse me, but I am a man of prayer. (Psalm 109:4)”** That is why Yahweh said of him, **“I have found David ben Yeshai a man after My own heart; he will do everything I want him to do. (Acts 13:22)”** I have found a lover.

David was not a perfect man. Far from it. He was a murderer. He was an adulterer. He was a bloody man. He did not always carry himself right. He was not always a good father. He was not always a good husband. He was not always a loyal friend. But he was quickly humbled. David always repented. David always apologized. In full view, if his sin was public, he repented in public. Because David was motivated by love. He loved Yahweh more than the opinion of man.

**“Have mercy on me, O Elohim, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me.**

**Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are proved right when you speak and justified when you judge. Surely I was born with an inclination to sin, and in an environment of sin did my mother conceive me. Surely you desire truth in the inner parts; you teach me wisdom in the inmost place. Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow. Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones you have crushed rejoice.**

**Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquity. Create in me a pure heart, O Elohim, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.**

**Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me. Then I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will turn back to you. (Psalm 51:1-13)”**

David did abide in the **“intimate place of El Elyon”** and enjoyed the **“the shadow of El Shaddai (the Almighty).”** **“My Elohim is my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield and the horn of my salvation. He is my stronghold, my refuge and my savior— from violence you save me. (2 Samuel 22:3)”**

He is your rock. He is your security. He is your shield. He is your trust. He is the horn of your salvation.

What a strange way of putting it. He is the horn of your salvation. As a Texan I understand this. The strength of a bull is in his horns. The Sitre Ahura wants to dehorn you. If you want to manage a bull you dehorn him. If the enemy can get you depressed, oppressed, de-possessed, he can manage you. But if you can get to Yahweh He attaches Himself to you – **“My Elohim is... the horn of my salvation.”**

I don’t have to grow a horn, Yahweh attaches Himself to me and He is **“the horn of my salvation”** He is my power. He is **my rock**, He is **my shield**, and He is my **fortress**. I can’t do it! **“I know both how to be abased, and I know how to abound: every where and in all things I am instructed both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need. I can do all things through Messiah which strengthens me. (Philippians 4:12, 13)”**

That’s part of our problem. You’re trying to do it without Messiah. You’re trying to make it religious without surrender. You want to quote Scripture why you’re still trying to manipulate the situation. It won’t work. Yahweh is saying, **“It’s my way or no way!”**

**“This is the word of Yahweh [It’s] 'Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit,' says Yahweh Shaddai (Almighty).’ (Zechariah 4:6)”**

We tried it our way. **“...my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways,” declares Yahweh. (Isaiah 55:8)”** Yahweh is saying, **“Let me do it!”**

As Westerners, we are controlling people. We are a stiff-necked, haughty people. We know how to do it better. We’re running the show! Hey, we’re not doing too hot. We need Yahweh!

Some one once complained to me, **“I wish there was not so much talk about abortion, I wish there was not so much talk about homosexuality. Why can’t we live and let live?”** It’s not my fault. You can blame the media. If they keep telling you it’s all right, I must rise up and tell you it’s all wrong! Even if it’s touched your own family, it’s still wrong.

**“Well I’ll just leave, if you’re going to be so narrow minded!”** they might say.

Did we ever have you? If you're so quick to leave, you never loved us to begin with. It's hard to leave someone you love. Faith and hope are only made possible by love.

Yahweh said, **"My son, do not make light of Yahweh's discipline, and do not lose heart when he rebukes you, because Yahweh disciplines those He loves, and He punishes everyone He accepts as a son. (Hebrews 12:5,6)"** If I don't preach righteousness and holiness I don't love you. Sin is still wrong and a **"work of the flesh"** (Galatians 5:19-21) will still keep you out of the Kingdom of Heaven. Out of love I must preach Hell hot and Heaven straight. Out of love I must warn you and bless you. Out of love I must give you the true, unadulterated Word of Yahweh.

**"I ask you, therefore, not to be discouraged because of my sufferings for you, which are your glory. For this reason I kneel before the Father, from whom His whole family in heaven and on earth derives its name. I pray that out of His glorious riches (The Fruit of the Spirit - love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. You cannot have one without the other. It is the Fruit of the Spirit, not fruits.) He may strengthen you with power through His Spirit in your inner being, so that Messiah may dwell (abide) in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Messiah, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of Yahweh. Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us, to Him be glory in the Assembly and in Messiah YahShua throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen. (Ephesians 3:13-21)"**

This is a Kingdom Principle, **that you, being rooted and established in love... may be able to grasp... together with all the saints... how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Messiah... to know this love that surpasses knowledge.** You can believe in Yahweh. **"Good! Even the demons believe that—and shudder. (James 2:19)"** But just believing won't get you into the World To Come. You can legalistically obey Him but that won't do it either. You must know Him, in Hebrew "yada" intimately know Him.. **"I am not ashamed, because I know whom I have believed, and am convinced that He is able to guard what I have entrusted to him for that day. (2 Timothy 1:12)"**

Do you know the Father? Some people are very comfortable with the concept of the "only begotten Son" and feel free to address Him. But they are afraid of the Heavenly Father. I equate this to a dysfunctional family where the children will go to the elder brother and try to get him to speak to the father. Messiah YahShua said, **"In that day you will no longer ask me anything. I tell you the truth, my Father will give you whatever you ask in my name. Until now you have not asked for anything in my name. Ask and you will receive, and your joy will be complete. (John 16:23, 24)"**

I thought that they were interchangeable. The Scriptures teach that Messiah as Adam Kadmon and the Father are one "echad" in Hebrew, meaning unified, like a husband and wife are one. How would you feel if you had an acquaintance that only talk to your spouse but never spoke to you? They would talk about you but never to you. There's no relationship there. How sad. The Father desires a relationship with us – to be one with us. If you are estranged from the Father it disrupts the whole family. If there is a problem between you and Yahweh it disrupts the whole unity of the congregation.

We need to get to the place to say, "King Messiah YahShua take me beyond the curtain and into the Throne Room, the Holy of Holies and introduce me to the Heavenly Father. Develop a personal relationship with the Heavenly Father and your prayer life will expand like the universe. **"Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of YahShua, by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, His body, and since we have a great High Priest over the House of Yahweh, let us draw near to Yahweh with a sincere heart in full assurance of Faith, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for He who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching. (Hebrews 10:19-25)"**

If you will do this you will begin to live the Abundant Life. **"...that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Messiah, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of Yahweh. Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine..."** I am so happy I don't have to know everything to be affective, I just

have to know and love Him. If I have this love then **I have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of YahShua**, then I have hope that **Yahweh** will do better **than [I] ask for or can imagine**.

It's kind of like asking your father for a brand new tricycle. However, the father sees you're growing up. It's time for you to mature. On your next birthday, he wheels out a brand new bicycle. You're excited, then you realize that brings with it a whole new batch of challenges. Once you master your new situation the past seems so inferior.

**"If you then, though you are carnal, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him! (Luke 11:13)"**

**"...the Spirit of truth, comes, [to] guide you into all truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. (John 16:13)"**

That's the kind of Elohim we serve. He knows better than what **we ask or imagine**. It is **immeasurably more** than we could even guess. In the King James Version it reads: **"Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us."** **Exceeding** is nice, **abundantly** is even more, but He doesn't leave it there. He says **its above all that we ask**. More even than I felt comfortable to ask for? Yes, more than you could more than you can conceivably ask for but also more than you can conceivably **think or imagine**. That's the problem with our confidence we do not cultivate our Faith. We ask too small. That's OK, Yahweh thinks big!

How many are praying that this building gets filled up? Why are you praying that way? Is it because you want to attend the most happening thing in town? Is it because you believe it will move your self-esteem up a notch?

The only reason I want greater numbers is because I want to yank souls out of the grasp of the Evil One and get them into the Kingdom. But I realize Yahweh adds to His people, not me, all I can be as a segment of the body of Messiah is His hand extended (Isaiah 51:9-10). You got to have a love for lost souls. Yahweh will not send an emissary without love. Love will cause you to **"Go into all the world and preach the Full Messianic Message to all creation. (Mark 16:15)"**

People generally speak about things that are important to them. Grand parents tickle me. They love to talk about their grand babies. Take my Neeley Rae, my grand baby, she's beautiful. Yes she's bald but she's beautiful. I know she doesn't have any teeth but she's beautiful. Yes she cannot control her bladder or her bowels but she's beautiful. I know she drools but she's beautiful. I know she has a hard time sitting up on her own but she's beautiful. The reason Neeley Rae is so very beautiful to me is because I love her. When she smiles and coos I just melt. She is the prettiest little thing I've ever seen. I see her with the eyes of love.

I remember in High School I had a photography teacher, Mr. Hall. He said to me one day, "Miller, I don't understand you. You've got to be the ugliest little guy but you go with some of the prettiest girls in this School."

I told him, "When you got it, you got it!" They saw me with eyes of love or at least they thought it was love.

You choose whom you love. That's all, you choose.

**"For you are a people holy to Yahweh your Elohim. Yahweh your Elohim has chosen you out of all the peoples on the face of the earth to be his people, his treasured possession. Yahweh did not set his affection on you and choose you because you were more numerous than other peoples, for you were the fewest of all peoples. But it was because Yahweh loved you...(Deuteronomy 7:6-8)"**

You might have thought love was bottle rockets and sparklers – No, just a choice. Something caused you to make a choice. Maybe, it was the way the sun glistened in their hair. Maybe it was their eyes. Maybe it was a song playing when you met them. Something set them apart and that day you chose to set your affections on them and love them.

Love is not an emotion. Love is commitment – a promise. It's the same with Yahweh. He made a choice and now he's asking you to choose. You didn't seek Yahweh, (Psalms 14:1-3, 53:1-3 & Romans 3:11) He sought you. All you did is slow down and let Him catch you.

Then He began to **root and establish** or ground you **in His love**. He is committed to spending eternity showing you **how wide and long and high and deep is His love** as we fall more and more in love with Him.

Why do you love Him. Maybe because He made Himself very real to you when that old **lion and the snake** came in to try and destroy you and He took your side and brought to you the victory. Oh the irresistible love of Yahweh.

**“I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you. (Luke 10:19)”**

**For He will command His angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways; they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.** If you will abide in Me. If you will stay committed to Me. If you will love me. **If My words abide in you. I’ll stay in you.**

## **Because He Knows My Name**

What’s in a name? Does it really matter if after getting to know someone that you call them by their name? And does a name really hold the identity of a person? In the words of the contemporary song, “Say My Name!” The song equates respect by the usage of ones personal name. In fact the song implies if someone is important to you, you will call them by their name.

In **Joel 2:32** and **Romans 10:13** it says **“whosoever calls upon the Name of Yahweh shall be saved.”** The Scriptures, Yahweh’s Holy Word tells us every believer should love and call on the name Yahweh (Psalms 5:11; 69:36; 119:132; Isaiah 56:6).

**“Thou shall not take away the Name of Yahweh thy Elohim to bring it to naught, for Yahweh will not hold him guiltless that taketh away His Name to bring it to naught. (Exodus 20:7)”**

Our Messiah said, **“I have manifested Thy name unto the men which Thou gavest me out of the world. Holy Father, keep through Thine own name those whom Thou hast given me. While I was with them in the world, I kept them in Thy name. And I have declared unto them Thy name, and will declare [it]. (John 17:6, 11,12, & 26)”**

Salvation is dependant upon no other name, **“For My salvation is about to come, and My righteousness to be revealed. Blessed is the man who does this, and the son of man who lays hold on it; who keeps from defiling the Sabbath, and keeps his hand from doing any evil. Do not let the son of the foreigner who has joined himself to Yahweh speak, saying, ‘Yahweh has utterly separated me from His people’; nor let the eunuch say, ‘Here I am, a dry tree.’ For thus says Yahweh: ‘To the eunuchs who keep My Sabbaths, and choose what pleases Me, and hold fast My covenant, even to them I will give in My house and within My walls a place and a name better than that of sons and daughters; I will give them an everlasting name that shall not be cut off.’ Also the sons of the foreigner who join themselves to Yahweh, to serve Him, and to love the name of Yahweh, to be His servants-- Everyone who keeps from defiling the Sabbath, and holds fast My covenant--Even them I will bring to My holy mountain, and make them joyful in My House of Prayer. Their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on My altar; for My house shall be called a House of Prayer for all nations. (Isaiah 56:1-7)”**

Our Heavenly Father says **“Because he has set his love on Me and knows my name....I will show him My YahShua”** – the way of salvation – the manifestation of His Being.

If you ever feel the affection start slipping away pick up some of your old love letters and begin to read. Go get an old picture out, the way they looked when you first met them, and remember the way it was.

**“You have forsaken your first love. Remember the height from which you have fallen! Repent and do the things you did at first. (Revelation 2:4, 5)”**

If you feel your relationship with the Heavenly Father has waned repent, go back and do your first works again. Get on your face and cry out to Him and tell Him how much you love Him. Tell Him how you appreciate that He sent His only begotten Son here to die for you and save you. Thank Him for washing you and making you white as the driven snow by the blood of his Son and immerse yourself anew and afresh. Mikveh (immersion) is the honeymoon with Yahweh. It seals your love. It solidifies the truth of your decision. It remits the sins you’ve been forgiven for.

Once you’ve got His name firmly attached to your person, then He will give you His Gift of Faith. **“Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. (Hebrews 11:1)”** But Faith is not lying to yourself. Faith is not faking it until you make it. You cannot have faith in Faith. You can have confidence in Faith.

Someone might say, “I need more Faith!” Then read more word – get the word in you. **“Consequently, faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of Yahweh. (Romans 10:17)”** The Gift of Faith is generated by the word of Yahweh. As you read and apply more of His Word He is able to pour in more of His Gift of Faith. That will ultimately build your confidence.

Faith is “emun” in Hebrew meaning established. Something you can trust. Something that will build confidence.

Faith is “emmunah” in Hebrew meaning unshakable, stable.

Faith is “pelestis” in Greek it means, will not break.

We can put all three into one English word, steadfastness. Can I be honest with you? You don't have it. Yahweh does. That's why it is called a Gift of Faith.

Do you realize, there will come a time that all you can muster up is love. Something will come your way when all you can do is whisper, “Father, I still love you.” Suddenly, He pours that Faith in you. And you can rise up, even when your brothers and sisters are cruel to you. But with Yahweh you can say, “I can make it.”

**“When my father and my mother forsake me, then Yahweh will take care of me. (Psalm 27:10)”**

I am bent low but I'm not broken. **“We are troubled on every side, yet not distressed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; cast down, but not destroyed. (2 Corinthians 4:8, 9)”** My Elohim loves me. With all of His heart, He loves me.

You may have broken vows. Somebody might have promised to love you for the rest of their lives only to leave you with shattered dreams and your heart is broken **“Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for Yahweh your Elohim goes with you; He will never leave you (there's something worse than them leaving and that's them staying and making your life miserable) nor forsake you. (Deuteronomy 31:6)”** That's love!

I know what it is like for the person you love most in life to look you in the eyes and say, “I don't love you anymore, I don't think I ever did.” If you live long enough you will experience that. If you love you always love. Love is forever. In the Greek its called “agape” meaning unconditional love. That's as close as the Western mind can get to it. But in Hebrew it's called “ahava” I would die for you, love.

**“My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his lover. You are my lovers if you do what I command. (John 15:12-14)”**

He did you know...He did. Our Heavenly Father took a piece out of His heart (John 1:18) wrapped up in love and sent it to earth and His name was YahShua, the only begotten Son. Put Him on the hangman's tree and He died to pay my death penalty for the sins I had committed (Romans 6:23). He didn't just die but He settled my score with the Sitre Ahura when he descended into in Hell to make a spectacle of the dark forces (Colossians 2:15) taking the keys of death, hell and the grave (Revelation 1:18) when he descended there. He preached to the souls in the in Pardes. (1 Peter 3:19) Then He arose so I wouldn't have to be afraid of the grave, the first born of many brethren. (Romans 8:29 & 1 Corinthians 15:20) And now he has ascended to the right hand of the Father in Heaven.

**“Even when we were dead in sins, [Yahweh] hath quickened us together with Messiah, (by grace ye are saved;) And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Messiah YahShua: That in the World to Come he might show the exceeding riches of his grace in his kindness toward us through Messiah YahShua. (Ephesians 2:5-7)”**

Why did He go through all that? **“For Yahweh so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. (John 3:16)”** Yahweh so loved you. You can have trust, you can have confidence and you can have Faith in that.

**“Grace and peace be yours in abundance through the knowledge of Yahweh and of YahShua our King. His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness through our knowledge of Him who called us by his own glory and goodness. Through these he has given us his very great and precious promises (Yahweh is an over achiever that he might make us more than conquerors. Why? Love!), so that through them you may participate in the divine nature and escape the corruption in the world caused by evil desires.**

**For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; and to godliness, brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness, love. For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our King Messiah YahShua. But if anyone does not have them, he is nearsighted and blind, and has forgotten that he has been cleansed from his past sins.**

**Therefore, my brothers, be all the more eager to make your calling and election sure. For if you do these things, you will never fall (If you and Yahweh continue doing these things you will never go through a separation – that's eternal security.), and you will receive a rich (guaranteed) welcome into the eternal Kingdom of our King and Savior Messiah YahShua. (2 Peter 1:2-11)”**

How would you like to be guaranteed never to go to Hell? Then continue in the love.

**“If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. If I give all I possess to the poor and surrender my body to the flames, but have not love, I gain nothing.**

**Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.**

**Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away. For we know in part and we prophesy in part, but when perfection comes, the imperfect disappears. When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put childish ways behind me. Now we see but a poor reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.**

**And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love. (1 Corinthians 13)”**

