

(Topics, Lead-in, and Lead-in Devotional Reading below)

God's Mysterious Love

*Psalms 27:14; 36:5-10; 103:8-14; Isaiah 40:31; 66:13; Jeremiah 31:3;
Lamentations 3:21-26; Luke 15:11-32; Romans 11:33; Ephesians 5:25-27*

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2. Thro' His judg - ment or re - ward, Thro' our sick - ness, thro' our
3. Wis - dom gives and then with - holds With a tough and ten - der
4. Tho' the pain and sor - rows come, He is al - ways good and

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hand, Glimpse a real and rug - ged grace That we
health, He will al - ways give the best, For He
care. Mer - cy nur - tures and cor - rects, Loud - ly
kind. All who wait on Him re - ceive All the

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may not un - der - stand. See our God's mys - te - rious love!
draws us to Him - self. Trust our God's mys - te - rious love.
call - ing us to prayer. O our God's mys - te - rious love!
bless - ings He's de - signed. Rest in God's mys - te - rious love.

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TOPICS: God's Love; Patient Endurance; Prayer; Tunes, Classical

LEAD-IN: *"My thoughts are not your thoughts,
Nor are your ways My ways," declares the Lord.
"For as the heavens are higher than the earth,
So are My ways higher than your ways
And My thoughts than your thoughts."* (Isaiah 55:8-9, NASB)

LEAD-IN DEVOTIONAL READING:

God's Mysterious Love

How often have you heard a non-believer ask,
"How can a loving God..." do or not do this-or-that?
God gets a lot of undeserved blame for
problems caused by human sin.

But it's true that our loving God doesn't always do
what we expect Him to do.
We expect Him to spare us from
pain and
struggle and
sorrowful loss.
And sometimes He does –
probably more times than we know.
But sometimes He doesn't.

How are we to respond to such disappointments?
What do we do when God's love –
His mysterious love –
doesn't do what we expect?

Let's let God speak for Himself:

*Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I fear no evil, for You are with me.* (Psalm 23:4, NASB)

*All the paths of the Lord are faithfulness and truth
To those who comply with His covenant and His testimonies.*
(Psalm 25:10, NASB)

*Wait for the Lord;
Be strong and let your heart take courage;
Yes, wait for the Lord.* (Psalm 27:14, NASB)

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“I have loved you with an everlasting love.” (Jeremiah 31:3, NASB)

*The Lord’s acts of mercy indeed do not end,
For His compassions do not fail.
They are new every morning;
Great is Your faithfulness.
“The Lord is my portion,” says my soul,
“Therefore I wait for Him.”
The Lord is good to those who await Him,
To the person who seeks Him.
It is good that he waits silently
For the salvation of the Lord.” (Lamentations 3:22-26, NASB)*

*We know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God,
to those who are called according to His purpose. (Romans 8:28, NASB)*

*Oh, the depth of the riches, both of the wisdom and knowledge of God!
How unsearchable are His judgments and unfathomable His ways!
(Romans 11:33, NASB)*

You will not always understand what God
does or
doesn’t do.

His wisdom and
His perspective are
far greater and
far higher than our own.

They are eternal and all-encompassing.
His love is purer and more selfless.

But you can always trust that He is acting in
perfect wisdom and
perfect love.

Always.