

## A Father's Love Letter to his child

My Child...

You may not know me, but I know everything about you (Psalm 139:1); I know when you sit down and when you rise up (Psalm 139:2); I am familiar with all your ways (Psalm 139:3); Even the very hairs on your head are numbered (Matthew 10:29-31); For you were made in my image (Genesis 1:27); In me you live and move and have your being (Acts 17:28); For you are my offspring (Acts 17:28); I knew you even before you were conceived (Jeremiah 1:4-5); I chose you when I planned creation (Ephesians 1:11-12);

You were not a mistake, for all your days are written in my book (Psalm 139:15-16); I determined the exact time of your birth and where you would live (Acts 17:26); You are fearfully and wonderfully made (Psalm 139:14); I knit you together in your mother's womb (Psalm 139:13); And brought you forth on the day you were born (Psalm 71:6);

I have been misrepresented by those who don't know me (John 8:41-44); I am not distant and angry, but am the complete expression of Love (1 John 4:16); And it is my desire to lavish my love on you (1 John 3:1); Simply because you are my child and I am your father (1 John 3:1); I offer you more that your earthly father ever could (Matthew 7:11); For I am the perfect father (Matthew 5:48); Every good gift that you receive comes from my hand (James 1:17); For I am your provider and I meet all your needs (Matthew 6:31-33);

My plan for your future has always been filled with hope (Jeremiah 29:11); Because I Love you with an everlasting love (Jeremiah 31:3); My thoughts toward you are as countless as the sand on the seashore (Psalm 139:17-18); And I rejoice over you with singing (Zephaniah 3:17); I will never stop doing good to you (Jeremiah 32:40); For you are my treasured possession (Exodus 19:5); I desire to establish you with all my heart and all my soul (Jeremiah 32:41); And I want to show you great and marvelous things (Jeremiah 33:3); If you seek me with all your heart, you will find me (Deuteronomy 4:29); Delight in me and I will give you the desires of your heart (Psalm 37:4); For it is I who gave you those desires (Philippians 2:13); I am able to do more for you than you could possibly imagine (Ephesians 3:20);

For I am your greatest encourager (2 Thessalonians 2:16-17); I am also the Father who comforts you in all your troubles (2 Corinthians 1:3-4); When you are brokenhearted, I am close to you (Psalm 34:18); As a shepherd carries a lamb, I have carried you close to my heart (Isaiah 40:11); One day I will wipe away every tear from your eyes (Revelation 21:3-4); And I'll take away all the pain you have suffered on this earth (Revelation 21:3-4); I am your Father, and I Love you even as I love my Son, Jesus (John 17:23); For in Jesus, my love for you is revealed (John 17:26); He is the exact representation of my being (Hebrews 1:3); He came to demonstrate that I am for you, not against you (Romans 8:31); And to tell you that I am not counting your sins (2 Corinthians 5:18-19);

Jesus died so that you and I could be Reconciled (2 Corinthians 5:18-19); His death was the ultimate expression of my Love for you (1 John 4:10);

I gave up everything I loved that I might gain your love (Romans 8:31-32); If you receive the gift of my son Jesus, you receive me (1 John 2:23); And nothing will ever separate you from my love again (Romans 8:38-39);

Come home and I'll throw the biggest party heaven has ever seen (Luke 15:7); I have always been Father, and will always be Father (Ephesians 3:14-15);

My questions is ... will you be my child? (John 1:12-13); I am waiting for you (Luke 15: 11-32);

Love,

Your Dad,

Almighty God