He'll never give up on you, no matter how many hells you want to lead Him into afresh. No matter how stern He ever winds up having to be with you, you'll never quench His love. He'll never be satisfied without you. He's not willing to spend eternity without you! He's not willing!



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## "A Love Worth Knowing"

**By Martin Cisneros** 

You may have heard by now quite a few things said in the name of so-called "gospel ministry" about God saving a special few from coming times of destruction to the everlasting exclusion of everyone else. You may have heard that if you're reliable towards God and believe a certain way, then He'll be reliable towards you. But, I'm here to tell you that that is totally wrong!

Yes, actions and beliefs have consequences and you can very quickly find yourself in more hell than you can ever

swim out of on your own. But Christ is there for you. Your hell is His hell. He'll never ever let go.



The Bible says that even if you make your bed in hell that He's there with you. He's there until you're totally out of hell, ok?



And nothing's too hot for Him to handle. No situation is too big for Him. He's telling you, today, just as the old song says, "Lean on Him when you're not strong and

He'll help you carry on...."

Yes, like others will surely tell you, He has a wonderful plan for your life. But it goes much deeper than that. His plans are "you and Him forever -- no matter what!"

The Bible says that a man may devise his plans, but that ultimately it's the Lord's purposes that prevail. Ephesians 1:10-11 says that the plan of the ages is for God to draw all things to Himself in



"who wants all men to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth." 1 Timothy 2:4, NIV.

Christ. Colossians 1:15-20 basically begs all of us to take all of the limits off of what God can do and who He can draw to Himself through the peace he's weaving (like a web) through the sacrificial Blood of Jesus Christ.

And again, yes, actions and beliefs do have consequences, but even the apparent abandoning of a sinner by God is no different than when God temporarily forsook Jesus on the cross.



"He drove out the man; and at the east of the garden of Eden he placed the cherubim, and a sword flaming... Genesis 3:24, NRSV.

All things are being worked towards a deeper and purer end!

The Bible is full of promises, from cover to cover, of God reclaiming the abandoned, whether it's those that others have abandoned or even if it's those that He Himself may have abandoned for a season to their own way(s).

Yes, there's much that needs to be harmonized in the Bible with this message I'm bringing you today. And there are quite a few translational issues and traditions of interpretation that this totally goes against. But, in your heart, you know that if there's a loving God that He's got to be a lot better, a lot more merciful and just, and a whole lot wiser than you've been hearing out of a lot of mainstream religion.

All of us are fully capable of inviting His wrath, but none of us can ever (ultimately) dismiss His love!

You came from God and you'll ultimately return to Him, either the easy way through Christ's invitation or through sharing in Christ's sufferings. Do you want to come to Christ through the dinner table or through many spankings back into God's arms?

If you crave God's dinner table, His smile, and affectionate embrace then just briefly let Christ know that while there's a whole lot of issues

that the two of you need to work out, together, that they are things you will



work out together, eventually, but that in the mean time you're now claiming His gift of life.

If you want to put your relationship with God off for a while, then get ready for things to get really hard and uncomfortable because things will get a whole lot worser before you choose to let Him make them better!

Either way, He loves you and wants you free from the lies of His conditional love. God's love is unconditional. Yes, real life for you in this life is not unconditional, but His (ultimate) purpose is! All He's asked any of us to do is to let Christ make these things real to our hearts, enjoy our life with God, and share the ultimate intents of His heart with a lost and hurting world. God's love is much more than you could ever hope for in life and in death. It's the realest thing you can ever know! Real gospel ministry is just simply an announcement of His forcefully advancing Kingdom. The changes that happen in your heart as a result are purely between you and Him. He did pay the ultimate price to put all sin under His feet through His offering up of Himself as a sacrifice on the cross, but even though the ways of God are many, the purpose of God is One. And the nature of that One Purpose is what I've been sharing with you today.

