

RETURNING FROM LOSS; TO LOVE AGAIN!

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DON'T LET THE LOVE IN YOU GROW COLD

This Month I Know Empathy, & Share With Those Who Have Suffered The Death Of A Precious **ONLY ONE!** Or The Rejection From **Someone You Chose As YOUR ONLY ONE.**

For Now, We Look For Someone Who Can Understand Our Pain; But In Vain. For Who **KNOWS** The **SOUL** Of The Hurting One? Who Can Draw Close, Or Come Along Side To Even See, Or Try To Fill Such A Depth Of Emptiness & PAIN Within The Grieving Survivor?

Bear With Me Now, & I Will Lead You Through The Deep Valley Of Love Shadows, & Bring You Up To The Mountain Of **THE ONE** CALLED THE CHRIST.

Perhaps Only **The Romantics** Understand The Depth Of This Shadow Land.

For I Know, That YOU Have Overcome So Much, Because You Are Strong In Spirit, & Disciplined In YOUR BEING.

You Are Tenacious, Not Readily Letting Go, Your Very Sacrificial For Others. You Pour Out Your Heart Like Water, For Others To Be Encouraged And Refreshed, In Their Own Longing Thirst.

You Have Invested Your Time, Your Best Efforts, Despite Your Failures. You Have Inconvenienced Yourself To Share Your SOUL You Have Opened Wide Your Life In Order To Genuinely Bond. And All You've Really Needed Is For Someone To Accept, Understand & Appreciate You.

Without Closeness & SOUL Intimacy With **THAT ONE**, All The Rest Seems So Void. Even Other Casual Friends Seem So Empty In What They Offer.

Others, Who Know You To Any Degree, Gather One By One Around You To Dig You Out Of Your **Aching Heart**, & Isolation & Assume They Are Helping You.

They Tell You, 'Snap Out Of It, Get On With Your Life, There Are Plenty Of Women Out There, Act Like A Man.

And To The Hurting Woman They May Say, 'Get Over Him, & Begin To Enjoy Life, Again. He's Not The Last Man On Earth'.

But In Loosing THAT ONE, Who You Once Embraced As YOUR ONLY ONE, All Connections To Society Seem Broken, No One In Your Relational World Can Replace Your LOSS, Though They Try To Console You Somehow.

Every Thing In Your Existence Seems To Loose It's Quality, & You Become **Dis-Heartened** To The Point Of Even Feeling **Broken-Spirited**. That Is A Most Dangerous Place To Be Located In.

Other Friends Will Question YOUR Loyalty To Them, 'Where ARE You? We Need Your Friendship Here Too!'

'You SERVED Among Us So Well, & SHARED With Us So Wonderfully, & We Miss That'.

But **THE ONE** Who You've LOST, Or **THE ONE YOU HAVE LOVED**, Who Is Alive Somewhere Out There, But Now Treats You As If YOU Were Dead. —**For Doesn't Rejection & Hate Feel Like Murder To The Soul And Heart?**

— 'How Did My Time With YOU End So Abruptly? How Could **YOU** Be Suddenly **GONE** From Me. How Can I Walk On Without **YOU**? & Where Will I Go Now That **YOU** Are Gone?'

— 'OUR Time Together Was So Sweet, Despite The Little Annoyances. I ONLY Chose Now, To Remember 'Our Perfect Moments Together' & Grieve Because I Know Your Gone From Out Of My Life In **This Time, & Space Around Me**'.

{OK, NOW That You Have Walked Through My Deep Valley Of The Shadows Of Love, Come With Me To The Comforter **HIMSELF**}

THE LOSS OF A LOVED ONE:

LET'S GO BACK TO **JESUS** & HIS PAS-

SION THAT HE SUFFERED:

"...When **JESUS** Knew That **HIS** Hour Had Come That **HE** Would Depart From This World **TO THE FATHER**, Having **LOVED HIS OWN** Who Were In The World, **HE LOVED THEM TO THE END!**" (Read John 13).

Please **KNOW** Beyond ALL Shadow's Of Doubt, That **YOUR LOVED ONE**, (Whether Knowing He Or She Was Dying And Going To **THE FATHER IN HEAVEN**) **DID INDEED LOVE YOU TILL THEIR LAST BREATH!**

YOUR SEPERATION IS TEMPORAL BECAUSE THE LOVE BETWEEN YOU REMAINS LIVING ON INTO ETERNITY!

JESUS CONTINUES "WHERE I AM GOING, YOU CANNOT COME (yet) SO NOW I SAY TO YOU" —(who remain behind afterwards),

"**A NEW COMMANDMENT I GIVE UNTO YOU, THAT YOU LOVE ONE ANOTHER; AS I HAVE LOVED YOU, THAT YOU ALSO LOVE ONE ANOTHER** (Until The Very End Of Your Life). (Read John 13:33-34).

THERE IS NO SEPERATION FROM TIME INTO ETERNITY FOR FAITH, HOPE & LOVE! "AND THE GREATEST OF THESE THREE **IS LOVE!**" FOR **GOD IS LOVE**.. YES, FOR THOSE WHO ARE **STILL HERE** & FOR THOSE ALREADY IN **ETERNITY**.

ALL TRUE LOVE RECONNECTS US IN HEAVEN, IN THE FAMILY OF GOD, OUR LOVING FATHER.

(So Often WE Humans Just Want To Stop **Loving**, When We Know We Are Leaving, And Being Separated Out Of The Life OF **OUR OTHER ONE**).

But We MUST GO ON LOVING! **TRUE LOVE IS ETERNAL**, IT CAN NEITHER DIE HERE NOR IN ETERNITY... **GOD IS LOVE!**