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Those who understand Christianity are overwhelmed by God’s love. They know their very existence is an act of God’s love, *as is* the gift of their free will, *as is* their salvation through Jesus Christ, *as is* their intimacy with the Holy Spirit who keeps them. God does *not have* love. God *is* love. Love is *not* God. Love is *from* God. God did *not* create death. Death is *the absence of* life. Christians supernaturally soar above life owning these truths!

Those not overwhelmed by God’s love may struggle learning the cost of God’s love. Between Bible explanations of creation in ⇨ Genesis and our soon coming resurrection in ⇨ Revelation is: *God’s struggle with our salvation.* Do not assume omnipotence and omniscience nullify emotions! The Bible denies that lie and shows us God’s feelings:

Genesis 6:5-7 says ⇨ “When the LORD saw how wicked everyone on earth was and how evil their thoughts were all the time, he was sorry that he had ever made them and put them on the earth. He was so filled with regret that he said, “I will wipe out these people I have created, and also the animals and the birds, because *I am sorry* that I made any of them.” (GNB translation; read it in your own Bible). This first struggle prompted **God’s Apology** for creating them... because sin *literally painfully cut Him to the heart.*

Malachi 1:6-10 says ⇨ how our right relationship with God makes Him happy and how a wrong relationship bothers Him; Isaiah 66:1-2 ⇨ addresses the same truth. Being made in God’s image, it is important to realize emotions did not originate with humans. The devil’s lie of God being an impersonal force strips relationship away from people’s idea / definition of Christianity... leaving the very hollow debris of religion for them. So God tells us how He feels, including His struggles as they relate directly to His loving us.

Why does God reveal this? To *devastate* us? *No.* To *overwhelm* us? *Yes:* specifically, *for His love to:* Philippians 2:12 ⇨ *we have to work at getting a grip on His love.* This is rarely taught or preached in the selfish-ized gospel of these end times ⇨ 2 Timothy 3:1-7. It is more accurate to say *we have to let God’s love get a grip on us,* just as a husband has to *let* his wife’s breasts satisfy him by exclusive focus ⇨ Proverbs 5:19, and just as Christians have to *let* God satisfy us by exclusive obedience ⇨ Isaiah 58:1-11. God and His creation always were, are now, and always will be about *overwhelming relationship!*

Those in relationship know how the other feels! ⇨ Matthew 25:13-30; Christianity is no exception. Two-way communication with God is central and pivotal to Christianity. *God wants intimacy now! And later!* His love tolerates the pain we unknowingly inflict upon Him... He will never violate our free will. We can still reject God’s only way to Himself: His Holy Spirit calling us through Jesus Christ (this is the unforgiveable sin ⇨ Hebrews 6:4-6; Matthew 12:32; Mark 3:29). No relationship with God = no Christianity.

God apologized because of sin’s attack on relationship with *Him*, not for the sake of broken rules. **God was sorry** because His prized creation, *people*, used their free will to reject *Him*. Free will birthed sin; God never created sin or any other problem. Those who know this truth reciprocate God’s love passionately. This is Christianity; our intimacy **heals God’s heart.** Read Scripture and live life with correct theology: **God loves you!** ♥