



Sermon Notes

Way of Agape Part 2 Blessed Assurance
November 22, 2020

What do we do when the untouchable gets touched?

God wants us to be so lost in His love that we don't want to be found.

Assurance: a solemn pledge or guaranty

What is a guaranty all about? Security.

God gives us His blessed assurance so we will be completely secure in Him.

Agape: The love of God for man. A love originating from God for mankind.

The highest form of love – it is selfless, sacrificial, and unconditional.

A perfect love that transcends our human capabilities and capacity.

For God loved His creation mankind so perfectly and unconditionally that He showed the ultimate selfless example of love by giving His only Son as a sacrifice so His beloved creation could spend eternity with Him.

God's agape love is the prescription for an ailing heart.

1 John 4:16

16 And so we know and rely on the love God has for us.

God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them.

If you know and rely on something, you have assurance in that something.

God not only won't runaway...He can't run away.

Isaiah 54:10

10 Though the mountains be shaken

and the hills be removed,

yet my unfailing love for you will not be shaken

nor my covenant of peace be removed,"

says the Lord, who has compassion on you.

Message Version:

For even if the mountains walk away

and the hills fall to pieces,

My love won't walk away from you,

my covenant commitment of peace won't fall apart."

The God who has compassion on you says so.

All of God's Old Testament promises and assurances are fulfilled and perfected in Jesus Christ.



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Romans 8:28-35

28 And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. 29 For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. 30 And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified. 31 What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? 32 He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things? 33 Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies. 34 Who then is the one who condemns? No one. Christ Jesus who died—more than that, who was raised to life—is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us. 35 Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword?

Romans 8:37-39

37 No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. 38 For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, 39 neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

