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Isaiah 44:22

²² I have swept away your offenses like a cloud, your sins like the morning mist.
Return to me, for I have redeemed you.

God says "return to me" and then compels us to do so!

God calls us, draws us, then goes to look for us.

God calls us and then goes to look for us.

God's love is unyielding.

God is a romantic at heart. And His heart is for His bride - His people. He will move heaven and earth for your freedom and healing! If God wants you free, nothing in this world can bind you, and nothing can stop Him from finding you!

Jesus' parables revealed Kingdom principles and the heart of God the Father.

God's unyielding love reaches beyond all the reasons and excuses, and will look for us, regardless of the reason we are lost.

Luke 15:11-22

- ¹¹ Jesus continued: "There was a man who had two sons. ¹² The younger one said to his father, 'Father, give me my share of the estate.' So he divided his property between them.
- ¹³ "Not long after that, the younger son got together all he had, set off for a distant country and there squandered his wealth in wild living. ¹⁴ After he had spent everything, there was a severe famine in that whole country, and he began to be in need. ¹⁵ So he went and hired himself out to a citizen of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed pigs. ¹⁶ He longed to fill his stomach with the pods that the pigs were eating, but no one gave him anything.
- ¹⁷ "When he came to his senses, he said, 'How many of my father's hired servants have food to spare, and here I am starving to death! ¹⁸ I will set out and go back to my father and say to him: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. ¹⁹ I am no longer worthy to be called your son; make me like one of your hired servants.' ²⁰ So he got up and went to his father.
- "But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him.
- ²¹ "The son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.'
- ²² "But the father said to his servants, 'Quick! Bring the best robe and put it on him. Put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. ²³ Bring the fattened calf and kill it. Let's have a feast and celebrate. ²⁴ For this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.' So they began to celebrate.

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The father ran to the son.

Compassion: to suffer together.

Jesus told this parable to reveal the Father's unyielding compassion for us.

Exodus 34:6

⁶ And he passed in front of Moses, proclaiming, "The LORD, the LORD, the compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness

Psalm 103:1-4

- ¹ Praise the LORD, my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name.
- ² Praise the LORD, my soul, and forget not all his benefits—
- ³ who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases,
- ⁴ who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion

The father didn't let his son finish guilt-ridden his speech.

A requirement for receiving God's unyielding love – return to Him.

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