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Because He Cares (Part 3)

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Believing the love God has for us may very well be the most effective thing we can do to advance the gospel. What I mean by that is, when Jesus offered His “High Priestly Prayer” recorded by John, He says:

I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word.

God intends on gathering the lost through the word of those who are already His. That they would believe in Him because of His disciples. That we may share oneness together with Jesus so that the world may believe:

That they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me. [4]

So that the world may know that you loved them even as you loved me. Imagine if the world knew that God loves them the way He loves His perfectly obedient Son!

God is responsible for a lot of things. One might say He’s “busy.” But He’s not preoccupied. And He is available. Yes, He upholds the world by the Word of His power.[5] Yes, He is dealing with crises the world over. Of course He cares about all the big stuff going on in the world. But what a comfort it is to know He cares about you feeling anxious too. He cares when you feel embarrassed at your wedding or when you lose your friend’s axe in the water. God cares.

Knowing that God is not too busy to care about little old me fills me with so much confidence to bear His name and testify of His goodness to the world around me so that maybe they will believe God because of my words.

John confidently referred to himself as “the disciple whom Jesus loved”[6] Lord, may we experience your care for us in such a way that we might, along with John, say:

We have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us.[7]

Maranatha!