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If God is love...

That is usually where we start the thought, "If God is love..." He is love, and we know it. "So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him." (1 John 4:16, ESV)

If that was all He is then He would accept anyone, in any state, at any time. If that was all He is.

But that ignores His other attributes. Let's just work with two. He is Love and He is Holy. Because He is holy we cannot be in His presence with sin and survive it. "But," he said, "you cannot see my face, for man shall not see me and live." (Exodus 33:20, ESV)

He had to make a way for us to exist in His presence and so He justifies us through Jesus' work on the cross. "This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you...And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved." (Acts 4:11-12, ESV)

He does this because He loves you. Jesus, the second person of the triune God, chose to come here and pay your debt, put your sins on His own body and His death alone pays for sin. When people asked what must they do, Jesus responds with a very simple work--believe. It is that simple. You must believe that Jesus is able--that God accepts that work. That is what makes it so hard for us. It requires belief, trust, faith, and not doing some ritual or work. We must accept it on faith and then live by it. This is why you see so many Christians who are saved running around still not living a transformed life; because they know they live in God's Grace and they cheapen grace by ignoring His instructions. We are not bound by the Law (The 10 Commandments, Exodus 20), but we will surely want to live righteously if we love Him. There's that word again, Love. We will become holy upon accepting His gift of salvation and we will grow in that holiness if we Love Him back.

"What we believe and think, we are; not what we say we believe and think, but what we really do believe and think, we are..." (Oswald Chambers, from Run Today's Race).

"Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and his love is perfected in us. By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world. Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God. So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him." (1 John 4:7-16, ESV)

Do you recognize that you need His Love and His work on the cross? Yes / No

Write in your name:

For God so loved \_\_\_\_\_ that He gave His Son, that if you, \_\_\_\_\_ believe in Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ would not perish, but have eternal life. (from John 3:16).



The LORD watches

