

May 12, 2019
“A Loving Parent”
(Revelation 7:9-17)

A god mother is such a powerful example of God’s _____.

Through Jesus’ death and resurrection, God left us a powerful symbol of _____; *“You will be alright and I will come back for you.”*

There are _____ only God can lift. There are _____ that only God can put to rest.

#1. – Life is sometimes very, very _____.

The writer of Revelation knew about _____.

Sometimes all we can do is pray and _____ and offer a word of _____.

In our time of need God also comes to us with his _____ and _____, if we will accept it.

“God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.” Notice how _____ and intimate that word picture is.

God came in _____ form, to share our pain.

He is our great _____ because he knows our weakness and our _____.

#2. – God’s very _____ love is being expressed toward a very special group of believers.

These are those whose robes have been _____ in the blood of the Lamb.

Many of us have a _____ kind of faith that says, *“Everything’s all right. Jesus loves me...”*

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The God revealed to John on the Isle of Patmos is no dispenser of what Bonhoeffer called “_____.”

The love and concern that God gives to each of his children has been _____ at a terrible price. It’s not to be trampled on or taken for _____!

Love is never a _____!

In order to experience that love we must be _____ to him and doing our part to _____ the relationship.

#3. – If God has ever _____ the tears from your eyes, shouldn’t you be finding someone else who is _____ and do the same thing for them?

God’s love is a very intimate, _____ love. But love is a _____ - _____ street.

Love, at its best is not only between us and God, but it is also to be _____ -- particularly with others who also have tears in their eyes.

Which land are you living?

The land of “What If” where you feel _____ be despair and hopelessness.

Or the land of “What Is” where you find your _____ and hope in the God who promises to *“wipe away every tear...”*

Through Jesus Christ, God offers you love and _____ now, and unshakeable _____ for the future!

Believe and accept that today!