Chronicles from a Captive

The Kindness of God

"I am my beloved's and His desire is for me"

Song of Solomon 7:10

"It's the Kindness of God that leads us to repentance" Romans 2:4

God is not a big kill joy in the sky. Many people are afraid to pray about certain things because they do not want to hear the answer. You can not prevent God from acting on His sovereignty by ignoring Him. He is going to do things His way regardless of our opinion of it. However, He does want our input and would like the opportunity to help us see things His way. He is always right you know!! Life just gets a lot easier when we accept that.

Not only is He right, but He has our best interest in mind. He loves us passionately and no one knows us better than our Heavenly Father. He knows what we need and what will make us happy, even better than we do. When we understand God's great kindness it makes it easier to obey. Actually, you do not waste your time disobeying very often. Life is so much easier when we do what we were designed to do.

Suppose you were to get your blender out and tried to use it to sharpen your kitchen knives!! Not a good idea, right? Well, we do it all the time with our own lives. In fact, many of us do not even know what we were designed to do. We just try to do stuff we were never meant to do; then we wonder why life is disappointing and unfulfilling. Stop trying to sharpen knives with a blender. Turn to God the designer of your life. He will tell you what your purpose is and how to use the life He has given you correctly!!

You are of great value to God. He has created you with love and desire. He can't wait to tell you all about it. I know life and people can real discourage us. We can feel unworthy and unimportant. But that is not God's heart towards us. You are His greatest treasure. If you turn to Him, He will not be critical of your mistakes. Unlike people God identifies us by the desire of our heart not our failures!!

This Christmas season take sometime to think about the real reason we celebrate. We give gifts to remind us of the greatest gift of all. Jesus. The love we share with friends and family is a shadow of the things to come. God is preparing the greatest celebration of them all. Some day we can all be together in heaven where there is no more pain, no more

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suffering, no more tears!! Do not waste the life you have been given trying to do things your own way and leaving God out of it.

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Find out what God's love is all about!!

With a passion for His Presence,

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