

# byDesign

## By Design A Mother's Love

No matter what your relationship was like with your mother after you were born and no matter what you think of your mother now, all our mothers loved us before we were born. There is not a perfect mother, but before we were born, our mothers loved us.

They loved us by...

- Caring for us



1. They cared for us before they knew who we were or what we were like.
2. They cared for us before we knew they were sustaining us.

- Communicating with us without ever receiving a response from us.



- Carrying us no matter how uncomfortable we made them feel or how much we caused them to suffer.



We exist right now because they loved us!

By design all of creation reveals the glory of God!

Romans 1:20

20 For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse,

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And this design includes our Mom.

**Isaiah 66:13 "As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you..."**

When God considered how to communicate with mankind what He is like and how much He loves us, He came up with mom.

God is a relational being. He created us in His image. After He created the first man, He created the first woman out of man to be a companion for Him. He blessed them and said, be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth.

God designed woman, not men, to conceive and have children. God is a loving being. God designed a process for a woman to have a child that would always reveal His love for mankind.

Our mother's love for us is the first revelation each one of us receives of the love of God.

But the amazing thing about God is that His love for us is even greater than Mom's.

- God cares for us even though He knows who we are and what we will be like.

Psalms 139:14-16

14 I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; marvelous are Your works, and that my soul knows very well.

15 My frame was not hidden from You, when I was made in secret, and skillfully wrought in the lowest parts of the earth.

16 Your eyes saw my substance, being yet unformed. And in Your book they all were written, the days fashioned for me, when as yet there were none of them.

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1. God knows everything about us.
2. God knows every flaw in our personality.
3. God knows our nature is to rebel against Him.
4. God knows all the pain we will cause Him and others in the future.
5. God knows we will not give Him credit for our life.

But God still cares for us and gives us life.

God's love for us is greater than our mother's love.

- God communicates with us without ever receiving a response from us.

Psalms 19:1-3

1 The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament shows His handiwork.

2 Day unto day utters speech, and night unto night reveals knowledge.

3 There is no speech nor language where their voice is not heard.

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1. God communicates with us through creation.
2. God communicates with us through our conscience.
3. God communicates with us through His Spirit and His messengers.

Our mother's may communicate with us for months without ever receiving a response from us.

God communicates with us for years without every receiving a response from us.

God's love for us is greater than our mother's love for us.

- God has carried us no matter how uncomfortable we have made Him feel and no matter how much we have caused Him to suffer.

Colossians 1:16-17

16 For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him.

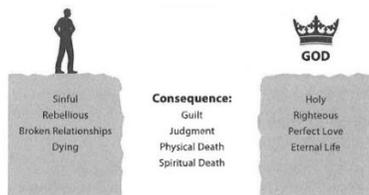
17 And He is before all things, and in Him all things consist.

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God created you to be in relationship with Him.



You have rebelled against God and you are estranged from God



God sent His Son Jesus to restore His relationship with you.

Isaiah 53:3-6

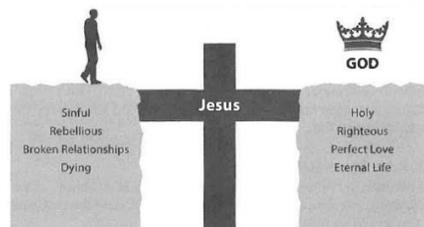
3 He is despised and rejected by men, A Man of sorrows and acquainted with grief. And we hid, as it were, our faces from Him; He was despised, and we did not esteem Him.

4 Surely He has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; Yet we esteemed Him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted.

5 But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; The chastisement for our peace was upon Him, and by His stripes we are healed.

6 All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned, every one, to his own way; and the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.

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How did Jesus suffer for us?

- a) Jesus left the glory of heaven
- b) Jesus took on the form of a man
- c) Jesus was despised and rejected by men
- d) Jesus was numbered among transgressors.
- e) Jesus was crucified as a transgressor

God did this for us so that we could be in relationship with Him forever.

God's love for us is greater than our mother's love for us.

There are some of you that did not realize until today how your mother loved you before you were born. Now that you know, you need to respond.

There are some of you that did not realize until today how much God loves you.

By design God gave all of us a mother's love in our creation to reveal to us His love!

Will you receive His love?