The Deeper Things God's Love Unlocks Series

Part 1

"God's Declarations of Love in the Old Testament"

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Deuteronomy 7:6–11

6 "For you are a holy people to the LORD your God; the LORD your God has chosen you to be a people for His own possession out of all the peoples who are on the face of the earth.

7 "The LORD did not set *desire* you nor choose you because you were more in number than any of the peoples, for you were the fewest of all peoples,

8 but because the LORD <u>loved</u> you and <u>kept</u> the oath which He swore to your forefathers, the LORD brought you out by a mighty hand and redeemed you from the house of slavery, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt.

9 "Know therefore that the LORD your God, He is God, the <u>faithful</u> God, who keeps *His* covenant and *covenant mercy* to a thousandth generation with those who love Him and keep His commandments; **10** but repays those who hate Him to their faces, to destroy them; He will not delay with him who hates Him, He will repay him to his face.

11 "Therefore, you shall keep the commandment and the statutes and the judgments which I am commanding you today, to do them.

Deuteronomy 10:15

15 "Yet on your fathers did the LORD *desire* to love them, and He chose their descendants after them, even you above all peoples, as it is this day.

Jeremiah 31:3

3 The LORD appeared to him from afar, saying, "I have loved you with an <u>everlasting</u> love; Therefore I have drawn you with *covenant mercy*.

A whisper in the Old Testament God's covenant love

- Committal
- Declarative
- Covenant mercy

Common misconceptions