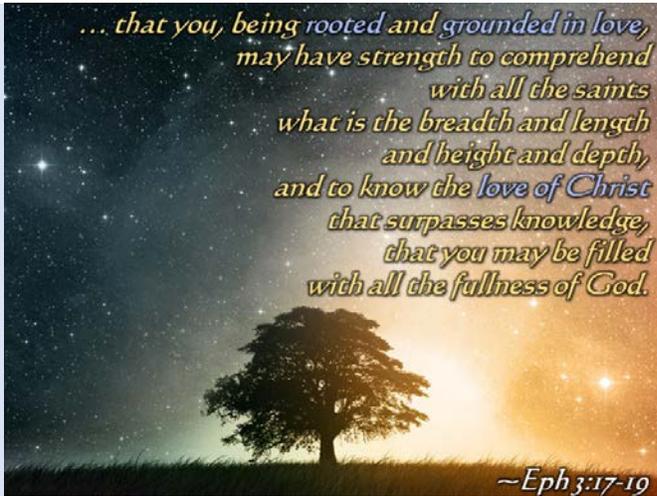


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When we know we *are loved* by our Father God, it gives *confidence* to our faith/our belief, which then *produces* true hope and trust in God's Word/character.

The Apostle Paul's prayer here, is that God's people would get a *greater revelation of Christ's love* for them, so that they could experience *the fullness of God in and through their lives.*

He also shares in Romans 8:38-39 from his own experience of God's love.

38 And I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from his love. Death can't, and life can't. The angels can't, and the demons can't. Our fears for today, our worries about tomorrow, and even the powers of hell can't keep God's love away. 39 Whether we are high above the sky or in the deepest ocean, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord.

*These verses contain one of the most comforting promises in all Scripture. Believers have always had to face hardships in many forms: persecution, imprisonment, and even death. *This sometimes causes them to fear that they have been abandoned by Christ.**

But Paul exclaims that it is impossible to be separated from Christ. His death for us is proof of his unconquerable love. *Nothing can separate us from Christ's presence.*

God shows and tells us how great His love is; so that we can be confident and secure in him. *If we believe these overwhelming assurances, we will not be overcome with fear.*

The greatest picture of covenant love ever seen on the earth, was the relationship between the LORD Jesus and His heavenly Father. *They loved each other with an absolute and unwavering love.*