

Pastor's Weekly Devotional- October 10, 2019

“The Unfathomable Depth of God’s Love”

When the Trans-Atlantic communication system was being laid from 1856 to 1866, it was discovered that there were ocean depths which no one was able to fathom; that is, unable “to measure or to probe.” The workmen had dropped a line 2,000 fathoms (1 fathom equals 6 feet) and the line did not reach the ocean floor. As a result, this depth was called “unfathomable.”

Similarly, the depth of God’s love for you is beyond human comprehension. It is unfathomable. It is beyond measure. Job rightly said: “Can you fathom the mysteries of God? Can you probe the limits of the Almighty?” (11:7) Who has not longed for love? Which spouse has not sought security, desired affection, only to end up empty-handed and empty-hearted?

Here’s good news! You can find security in God’s love for you. His love does not vacillate. It’s not up one day and down the next day. You can fathom God’s love for you by looking at His Son – the Lord Jesus Christ. Through His death, He redeemed you; He delivered you and liberated you from all your sins – past, present and future. His love never fails. It is forgiving, freeing and fathomless.

The most poetic expression of God’s unfathomable love was written by a man who died in an asylum. These words were found scribbled on the wall beside his bed:

*Could we with ink the ocean fill,
And were the skies of parchment made,
Were every stalk on earth a quill, and every man a scribe by trade.
To write the love of God above would drain the ocean dry,
Nor could the scroll contain the whole,
Though stretched from sky to sky.
O love of God, how rich, how pure! How measureless and strong!
It shall forevermore endure the saints’ and angels’ song.*

Have a blessed week. See in church on Sunday.

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