YOU ARE HIS “TREASURED POSSESSION”

Pray through and listen to these words of love, from the Father’s heart to yours:

1. “To (Me), the LORD your God, belong the heavens, even the highest heavens, the earth and everything in it. Yet, I set My affection on you; I love you and chose you” (Deuteronomy 10:14-15). “I chose you, in Jesus, before the creation of the world . . . in accordance with my pleasure and will!” (Ephesians 1:4-5).

2. “Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet I your heavenly Father feed them. Are you not much more valuable than they?” (Matthew 6:26). “Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground outside of My care (will or knowledge). Even the very hairs of your head are all numbered. So don’t be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows” (Matthew 10:29-31).

3. “See, what great love I have lavished on you by calling you my child, a child of God, and that is what you are” (1 John 3:1). “(More than that), I love you EVEN AS I love Jesus” (John 17:23b).

4. “Sometimes you sin and feel unworthy to be called my child. But when you get up and come to me, your Father, while you are still a long way off and I see you, I am filled with compassion for you – I run to you, throw my arms around you and kiss you” (Luke 15:18-20).

5. “As high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is my love for you” (Psalm 103:11). “I love you with an everlasting love” (Jeremiah 31:3). “Though the mountains be shaken and the hills be removed, My unfailing love for you will not be shaken nor My covenant of peace be removed for I have compassion on you” (Isaiah 54:10).

6. “(You) who were not beloved, I call beloved” (Romans 9:24-25). “You are my beloved, the beloved of the Lord. So rest secure in me, for I shield you all day long. And as the one I love, rest between my shoulders” (Deuteronomy 33:12).

7. “You are a crown of splendor in My hand, a royal diadem (crown) in the hand of your God” (Isaiah 62:3). “I love you and long for you, My joy and My crown” (Philippians 4:1). “You are my treasured (“special,” 1 Peter 2:9) possession” (Deuteronomy 7:6).

8. “In a desert land I found you, in a barren and howling waste. I shield you and care for you; I guard you as the apple of my eye” (Deuteronomy 32:10). “You are precious and honored in my sight and I love you” (Isaiah 43:4).

9. “I am the LORD your God and I am with you. I am mighty to save you. I take great delight in you. I quiet you with My love and I rejoice over you with singing” (Zephaniah 3:17; NIV, 1984).

10. “I know you love me because you have my commands and keep them. Because you love me, Father loves you (John 14:23; 16:27) and I too love you and will show myself to you” (John 14:21). “We have come and made our home with you” (John 14:23).