

Are you suffering from a lack of love?

*The Lord your God is with you,
the Mighty Warrior who saves.
He will take great delight in you;
in his love he will no longer rebuke you,
but will rejoice over you with singing.”*

Zephaniah 3:17 (NIV)

Note: Really, I mean really? Is there any better statement about you anywhere by anyone? I Challenge you to find something as powerful and as loving as this single verse. Just the truth in this one Bible verse, if believed and embraced can and will change your life. It will heal any self-inflicted wound, cure any and every heartache, and obliterate any self-doubt. Allow me to explain this bombshell truth by using “Poetic Theology.”

Are you in one of those times when you are not feeling good about yourself?
Have you taken yourself out of circulation and put yourself on a protective shelf?

Do you feel like others see you as a big disappointment?
And for your failings and weaknesses, there appears to be no atonement.

You have come to a brutally honest assessment of who you are,
You seem to be missing people’s expectations by far,
And for you, they are unwilling to lower the bar.

Now what, are you just another unwanted person thrown aside as a reject?
Because you will never be able to measure up to what they expect,
You have become stained with your shortcomings, you are far from perfect,
You have lost your self-confidence and even worse, your self-respect.

But then you become aware of a verse like this.
And you wonder how you have become a victim of this huge truth miss.

You are now alone, looking straight into the eyes of God,
By His total absence of disgust or anger, you are totally awed.

For any and every one of your failings, there is no rebuke
You wonder is this for real or just a fluke.

You've never felt or have been loved like this before,
Your love-famished heart is craving more.
Your wounded self-esteem begins to soar,
Being loved by God is like nothing before.

You hear Him sing over you with His love song,
You are totally attentive knowing this is exactly where you belong.
Fiber by fiber, you feel yourself becoming strong
A hurting need is being healed that has been present in your life all along.

To be ministered to by the God of the universe is an awesome thing,
No other person could these blessings bring,
To hear His love song about me, let him forever sing,
To be serenaded by our universe's king
Is the most miraculous and awesome thing!

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