

My Dear Loved Ones:

In Psalm 103:13, God says, "As a father pities his children, / So the LORD pities those who fear Him."

God's immeasurable love and mercy are demonstrated in the love of a father. Often we think of God as Judge and ignore his compassion and care for us like a father. How thankful we should be that God deals with us compassionately. Since He does, we should trust Him. IN a family context, there is affection as well as compassion, because God "pities" us: this word is warm and emotion and is the mark of a true parent. The following verse contrasts God with a heartless mother. Isaiah 49:15 - Can a woman forget her nursing child, / that she should have no compassion on the son of her womb? / Even these may forget, / yet I will not forget you. 16 Behold, I have engraved you on the palms of my hands.

The Egyptians, Canaanites, Assyrians, Babylonians, Persians, Greeks, Romans and other cultures had gods that were careless about some humans or even hostile against humans. But our God is not that way at all. He actually cares for us and about us. And He doesn't just care about us for one hour every Sunday; God cares for us eternally.

Praying for you today, my loved ones.