

The “*Debt*” of His love

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2 PETER 3:9 NKJV – (9) The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance.

Christians should always remember that God can do in one day what it would take humans thousands of years to do. God’s apparent slowness to intervene on some occasions is not a delay of His promise, as some understand delay. Rather, it is an opportunity for humans to fulfill their responsibilities. In our minds, we act like the Prophet Jonah and we want people and things destroyed or God’s wrath to take effect. But this scripture or the explanation is just another way to experience God’s debt of love for His people. **We experience:**

- God’s patience or longsuffering. If God wiped out that person now, He would have to wipe you out too! You say, but I’m not as sinful. Sin cannot be measured.
- God’s grace. This includes ingredients of repentance, sanctification, salvation, transformation, mercy and justification and redemption.
- God’s ultimate sacrifice (Jesus).
- Again, His love. **JOHN 3:16 NKJV – (16)** For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

You see, it’s more than just a scripture. It defines His debt of love for a people who are undeserving and yet He can see the best in us. He has the power to make what we see impossible, possible.

SCRIPTURE READING

2 THESSALONIANS 3:5

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Can you imagine God asking you, “How deep is your love?”

“A JOURNEY OF THE HEART”