

God's loving-kindness



Jeremiah 31:3 - "I have loved you with an everlasting love; I have drawn you with unfailing kindness."

One can say flowers attract butterflies because butterflies get nectar from flowers. God uses His loving kindness to attract us. Love is the most wonderful and powerful thing in the universe. Everybody needs love. However, some love is shallow, conditional and temporary. Sometimes love from human fails us, and we can get hurt instead of comfort at the end. However, God's love is unconditional (agape) and everlasting. God's love includes caring, provision, protection, guidance, discipline and patience towards us.

Jeremiah 31:3 was spoken to Israel; but the love it describes is God's love for every believer of our Trinity God. The unfailing kindness of God draws Israel as well as us. God does not force or compel us but attract us with His love and compassion. In the bigger picture of God's redemptive plan, we can say that His kindness leads Israel to repentance. The same applies to us as His love disciplines us to make us grow in Him as well as His love comforts and assures us!