

LOVED WITH AN EVERLASTING LOVE

Jeremiah 31:3 says “The Lord appeared to me (Israel) from ages past, saying, *“I have loved you with an everlasting love; Therefore with lovingkindness I have drawn you and continued My faithfulness to you.”*

If we search for any reason for God’s promise of restoration in the people of Judah themselves, we’ll be disappointed. Nothing in their character or actions was attractive or merited God’s consideration. The reason Jeremiah gave was simply that God had chosen to love His people with an everlasting love. It was an overflow of His loving kindness that lay at the root of His actions.

It is the same for us today. When God sent His Son into the world, His purpose was to save all mankind, including us who were His enemies. Romans 5:8 says while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Let’s never fall into the error of thinking that God saved us because we were good, or somehow deserved His favour. The nicest of us are flawed and in need of God’s saving grace.

Praise the Lord it all depends on God’s love which is boundless and everlasting and even though we are at a stage where God is still writing our story, we can confidently say that we have been, are being and surely will be saved.