

What Great Lengths

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"What does it mean that God is just?"

Micah 6:8 (NASB)

He has told you, O man, what is good; And what does the LORD require of you But to do justice, to love kindness, And to walk humbly with your God?

John 1:29 (NASB)

The next day he ^{}saw Jesus coming to him and ^{*}said, "Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!"*

1. What lengths would you go through for love?

John 15:13 (NASB)

"Greater love has no one than this, that one lay down his life for his friends."

Romans 5:7-8 (NASB)

For one will hardly die for a righteous man; though perhaps for the good man someone would dare even to die. ⁸ But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

2. How can I understand how much God loves me?

Ephesians 2:4-5 (NASB)

But God, being rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, ⁵ even when we were dead in our transgressions, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved),

Ephesians 3:16-19 (NIV)

I pray that out of His glorious riches He may strengthen you with power through His Spirit in your inner being, ¹⁷ so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, ¹⁸ may have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, ¹⁹ and to know this love that surpasses knowledge-- that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

Matthew 28:1-10 (NASB)

Now after the Sabbath, as it began to dawn toward the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to look at the grave. ² And behold, a severe earthquake had occurred, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled away the stone and sat upon it. ³ And his appearance was like lightning, and his clothing as white as snow. ⁴ The guards shook for fear of him and became like dead men. ⁵ The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; for I know that you are looking for Jesus who has been crucified. ⁶ "He is not here, for He has risen, just as He said. Come, see the place where He was lying. ⁷ "Go quickly and tell His disciples that He has risen from the dead; and behold, He is going ahead of you into Galilee, there you will see Him; behold, I have told you." ⁸ And they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy and ran to report it to His disciples. ⁹ And behold, Jesus met them and greeted them. And they came up and took hold of His feet and worshiped Him. ¹⁰ Then Jesus ^{}said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and take word to My brethren to leave for Galilee, and there they will see Me."*

This Easter who do you need to tell that Christ is risen and that eternal life is theirs for the asking?

Questions to discuss?

1. Do I really understand how much God loves me? Explain?
2. What lengths would I go to, to show my love for God and others?