

Father God's Love Letter to us.

So Lord, it is up to you. What is the message for the people in the group. Should I talk about myself? Is there anything else on your mind?

First of all, I have to thank you Lord for giving me life, for letting me breathe, for letting me be a witness in this time. I really do not feel good about writing a sermon, because I have been in a lot of pain these past weeks. And I am not doing good on what to eat and what not to eat, så personally I am struggling. We also had to cancel an arrangement on New Year's Eve in our church, because I cannot handle the stress. So no good feelings at all, but.

The Lord has not changed. He is the same. He is all loving. He has plans for us. In Him there is healing, salvation and freedom from sin. In Him there is joy. In Him everything is possible. So if you are like me now – and I know some of you are. Let's come to an agreement that we will put that aside for now and focus on the Lord as much as we can. Let thankfulness take the place of complaining. Let joy take the place of unhappiness. Let giving take the place of poverty, let us shift the focus from down here to up there – into the kingdom and heaven. Where there is no, sorrow, no pain, no tears – just the great presence of Him that we all love.

You and me as a love letter from God

My first thought for this sermon was: You are the loveletter from God to your friends, family and "random" people you meet. When I say random, I don't really mean that because I believe there are nothing random happening in the Kingdom of God. God is ordering our steps. And that is exactly where we are – we are in the kingdom of God and more importantly the kingdom of God is living inside of us. What a mystery that the Lord of all – God that created heaven and earth had chosen to live in you and to live in me.

The bible confirms this view in 2 Corinthians 3:3-18 (NLT):

³ Clearly, you are a letter from Christ showing the result of our ministry among you. This "letter" is written not with pen and ink, but with the Spirit of the living God. It is carved not on tablets of stone, but on human hearts.

⁴ We are confident of all this because of our great trust in God through Christ. ⁵ It is not that we think we are qualified to do anything on our own. Our qualification comes from God. ⁶ He has enabled us to be ministers of his new covenant. This is a covenant not of written laws, but of the Spirit. The old written covenant ends in death; but under the new covenant, the Spirit gives life.

The love letter: I am going to read to you. The reason I want to read this to you is for us to get back to the basics. What is the reason for coming to Jesus in the first place. What was the reason I was attracted to him. Sometimes we just need to go back. We tend to complicate things and start to look on things happening around us. And to be able to give love to others we have to know that we also are loved.

So quiet your soul and just listen.

Retrieved from FathersLoveLetter.com You may not know Me, but I know everything about you.

Psalms 139:1 I know when you sit down and when you rise up.

Psalms 139:2 I am familiar with all your ways.

Psalms 139:3 Even the very hairs on your head are numbered.

Matthew 10:29-31 For you were made in My image.

Genesis 1:27 In Me you live and move and have your being. For you are My offspring.

Acts 17:28 I knew you even before you were conceived.

Jeremiah 1:4-5 I chose you when I planned creation.

Ephesians 1:11-12 You were not a mistake, for all your days are written in My book.
 Psalm 139:15-16 I determined the exact time of your birth and where you would live.
 Acts 17:26 You are fearfully and wonderfully made.
 Psalm 139:14 I knit you together in your mother's womb.
 Psalm 139:13 And brought you forth on the day you were born.
 Psalm 71:6 I have been misrepresented by those who don't know Me.
 John 8:41-44 I am not distant and angry but am the complete expression of love.
 1 John 4:16 And it is my desire to lavish my love on you. Simply because you are My child and I am your Father.
 1 John 3:1 I offer you more than your earthly father ever could.
 Matthew 7:11 For I am the perfect Father. Every good gift you receive comes from My hand.
 James 1:17 For I am your provider and I meet all your needs.
 Matthew 6:31-33 You will find Me when you seek me with all your heart.
 Deuteronomy 4:29 Delight in Me and I will give you the desires of your heart.
 Psalm 37:4 I gave you those desires.
 Philippians 2:13 For it is I who am able to do more for you than you could possibly imagine.
 Ephesians 3:20 For I am your greatest encourager.
 2 Thessalonians 2:16-17 I am also the Father who comforts you in all your troubles.
 2 Corinthians 1:3-4 When you are brokenhearted, I am close to you.
 Psalm 34:18 As a shepherd carries a lamb, I have carried you close to My heart.
 Isaiah 40:11 One day, I will wipe away every tear from your eyes. And I'll take away all the pain you have suffered on this earth.
 Revelation 21:3-4 I am your Father, and I love you even as I love My Son, Jesus.
 John 17:23 For in Jesus, My love for you is revealed.
 John 17:26 He (Jesus) is the exact representation of My being.
 Hebrews 1:3 He (Jesus) came to demonstrate that I am for you, not against you.
 Romans 8:31 And to tell you that I am not counting your sins. Jesus died so that you and I could be reconciled.
 2 Corinthians 5:18-19 His (Jesus) death was the ultimate expression of My love for you.
 1 John 4:10 I gave up everything I loved that I might gain you
 Matthew 5:48 My plan for your future has always been filled with hope.
 Jeremiah 29:11 Because I love you with an everlasting love.
 Jeremiah 31:3 My thoughts toward you are countless as the sand on the seashore.
 Psalm 139:17-18 I rejoice over you with singing.
 Zephaniah 3:17 I will never stop doing good to you.
 Jeremiah 32:40 For you are My treasured possession.
 Exodus 19:5 I desire to establish you with all My heart and all My soul
 Jeremiah 33:3. And I want to show you great and marvelous things If you seek Me with all your heart
 Romans 8:31-32 If you receive the gift of My Son Jesus, you receive Me.
 1 John 2:23 And nothing will ever separate you from My love again.
 Romans 8:38-39 Come home and I'll throw the biggest party heaven has ever seen.
 Luke 15:7 I have always been Father and will always be Father.
 Ephesians 3:14-15 My question is... Will you be My child?
 John 1:12-13 I am waiting for you.
 Luke 15:11-32 Be like the prodigal son and come back to Me.

So this is what the Lord thinks of you. And He loves all his children. You are a letter to your friends, family, coworkers and random people. Are you reflecting the love from God? Are you in position to reflect His love, are you praying to reflect His love?

I know you are all in one way or the other. And if you have failed in this – remember there is no condemnation in the kingdom of God. All we have to do when we fall short is to repent – ask forgiveness – ask for another chance to make things right.

So this is how God sees you, me and all of us. It is a love letter and we have read it. So now knowing you are a loveletter. Who has God sent you too. Do you know. Are you exposed to people who can read you? And when they read you – what do they read. Can they see the love. Can they see that you care?

John 13:34-35 A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are My disciples, if you love one another.

Mark 12:33 To love Him with all your heart, with all your understanding and with all your strength, and to love your neighbour as yourself is more important than all burnt offerings and sacrifices.

So my words for the new year on a personal level is: dig deeper into His love- learn to trust Him – listen to the Holy Spirit. Use your time wisely.

Prophetic part: The tower of Babylon.

Genesis 11:1-9 (KJV)

1. And the whole earth was of one language, and of one speech.
2. And it came to pass, as they journeyed from the east, that they found a plain in the land of Shinar; and they dwelt there.
3. And they said one to another, "Go to, let us make brick, and burn them thoroughly". And they had brick for stone, and slime had they for mortar.
4. And they said, Go to, let us build a city and a tower, whose top may reach unto heaven; and let us make us a name, lest we be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth.
5. And the LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of men builded.
6. And the LORD said, Behold, the people is one, and they all have one language; and this they begin to do: and now nothing will be restrained from them, which they have imagined to do.
7. Go to, let us go down, and there confound their language, that they may not understand one another's speech.
8. So the LORD scattered them abroad from thence upon the face of all the earth: and they left off to build the city.
9. Therefore is the name of it called Babel; because the LORD did there confound the language of all the earth: and from thence did the LORD scattered them abroad upon the face of all the earth.

So whenever people is trying to create something for themselves so they can praise themselves. Maybe be better than God. What does God do. In His mercy He steps down and gently creates confusion so the plans will not come to pass.

My thought about this is: the world has come together in a way that no one could have foreseen. First telegraph, then telephone, then TV, then mobile phone, then computer network, and now a worldwide community where someone in one country easily can connect and align with people all over the world. Language is for most part not a problem anymore as there are more and more apps that translate directly to the recipient.

So is not this Internet a sort of tower of Babylon? What can the Lord do to divert us from pride: look what I have done. Look at the unity. Look isn't this greater than God?

I am thinking that the tower of Babylon in a prophetic spirit does not have to be a building. It can be a ship like Titanic. It can be a political system like communism. It can be a dictatorship over a country. Shortly said it can be anything that on a high-level say that we can do this by ourselves – we don't need God. We are even greater than God.

So another system that is strong in the world today is the value of money.

Before most countries when they entered into the currency. Meaning they print money instead of dealing with gold, silver and copper coins. So when Norway started to print money – they had a certain amount of gold to back up the number of bills they printed. At a certain point they decided that it was no longer necessary to keep the gold reserve - that the confidence or trust in the value would be enough. So at that time there is a major shift regarding the security of the value. We can no longer trust in something that can be seen and touched - we have to believe in something floating. Something that is hard to understand – something that is even hard to explain. But the system with the money still goes on. Everyone is using it. Most of us is more concerned about the money than about our lack in worshipping or prioritizing God. So will He step down from the throne and make confusion and diversion in the money market?

I do not have the answers. I raise the questions and as Mr. Pears says – so I can provoke you to take another stand, to raise up – in Christ, to shake off the systems of this world – break free from them. So you can be a blessing!

There are two main systems in the world today as I see as Babylonian.

First there is the money system, currency, stock market; and the other one is communication. So when these two systems come so much together that they oppose God – what do you think He will do in his mercy to save us?

But do not misunderstand that both the communication platforms and money is a tool we as Christians can use to spread the gospel. **And my advice to you in this time is this:** If you use the Internet - use to spread the gospel - do not use it as a grownup pacifier - scrolling & scrolling taking in meaningless information or disinformation. Your money: use them wisely – invest in the kingdom of God.

You can have plans but behold there is a time for everything. Is it time to invest now? What is it time to invest in. The whole of Europe is preparing for war and employees in higher positions in the army (unofficial of course) If there is anything you desire to do - do it now, because time is short. And when even the ungodly people say this - maybe we should listen. Maybe lots of money in the bank will not help you in a crisis. Because the banking system could fall at any moment. And what you really need then is food, heat and water. And for the love of the Lord. **Keep your Bibles.** They will be valuable.

And most of all let us all pray for the people in leading positions that they will make just and righteous decisions that will bring glory to God and not to men. Let's pray for each other that we keep our faith in the Lord. That we stick with our church and love one another even if there are disagreements.

The Lord's prayer for Peter: I will pray that your faith does not fail you.

The Lord's prayer for the believers - I pray that there is no strife among you. **Unity was a keyword.**

Your responsibility in this shifting world. **Stay on the path, fear God not circumstances**, make sure God and the church is a priority in your life. Do not believe a lie. Be filled with the word of the Lord. Because the Holy spirit uses the Word of the Lord to speak to you, to purify you, to guide you.