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to  
Rehoboth New  
Life Center  
  
Tuesday  
October 9th 2018

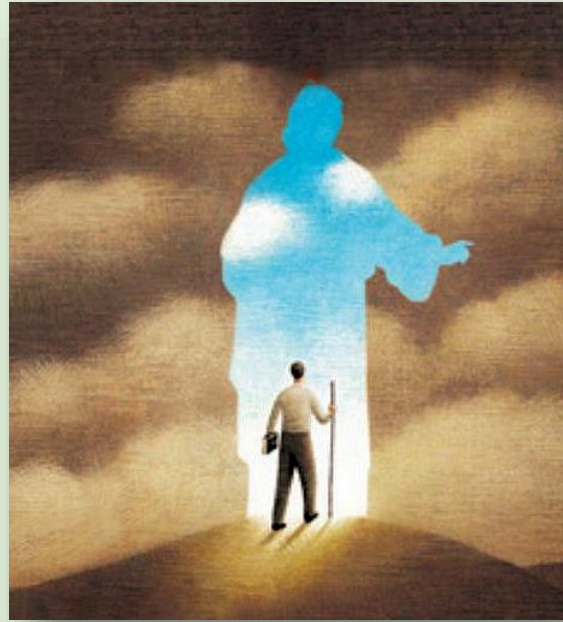


- Psalms 121:1 I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help.
- 2 My help cometh from the LORD, which made heaven and earth.
- 3 He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: he that keepeth thee will not slumber.
- 4 Behold, he that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep.
- 5 The LORD is thy keeper: the LORD is thy shade upon thy right hand.
- 6 The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night.
- 7 The LORD shall preserve thee from all evil: he shall preserve thy soul.
- 8 The LORD shall preserve **thy going out and thy coming in** from this time forth, and even for evermore.





# The Perfect Man



Ephesians 4:13 Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ:

What is this ?



MEH

# The “MEH” Church



MAKING GOD GAG

LAODICEA: THE LUKEWARM CHURCH

REVELATION 3:14-22

- Revelation 3:14 ¶ And unto the angel of the church of the Laodiceans write; These things saith the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the beginning of the creation of God;
- 15 I know thy works, that thou art neither cold nor hot: I would thou wert cold or hot.
- 16 So then because **thou art lukewarm**, and neither cold nor hot, **I will spue thee out of my mouth.**



# Pressed out of Measure

WE WERE CRUSHED  
AND OVERWHELMED  
BEYOND OUR ABILITY  
TO ENDURE,  
AND WE THOUGHT  
WE WOULD NEVER LIVE  
THROUGH IT.  
IN FACT, WE EXPECTED  
TO DIE.  
BUT AS A RESULT,  
WE STOPPED RELYING  
ON OURSELVES  
AND LEARNED  
TO RELY ONLY  
ON GOD  
WHO RAISES THE DEAD.  
2 CORINTHIANS 1:8, 9

## 2 Corinthians 1

- 8 For we would not, brethren, have you ignorant of our trouble which came to us in Asia, **that we were pressed out of measure, above strength, insomuch that we despaired even of life:**
- 9 But we had the sentence of death in ourselves, that we should not trust in ourselves, but in God which raiseth the dead:
- 8 Brothers and sisters, we want you to know about the hard times we suffered in Asia Minor. We were having a lot of trouble. It was far more than we could stand. We even thought we were going to die.
- 9 **In fact, in our hearts we felt as if we were under the sentence of death.** But that happened so that we would not depend on ourselves but on God. He raises the dead to life. 10 God has saved us from deadly dangers. And he will continue to do it. We have put our hope in him. He will continue to save us.



# Loss of Faith leads to... “MEH”



- Luke 22:31 And the Lord said, Simon, Simon, behold, **Satan hath desired to have you, that he may sift you as wheat:**
- 32 But I have prayed for thee, that thy faith fail not: and when thou art converted, strengthen thy brethren.

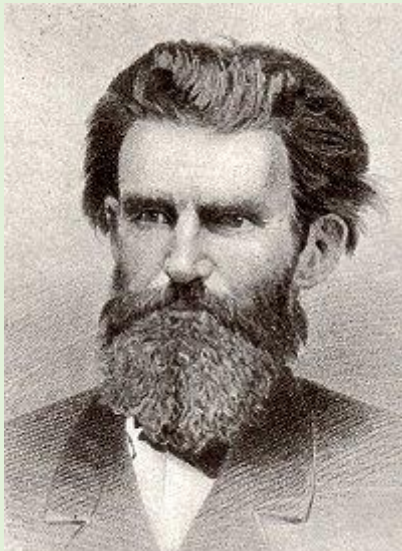
The Cure for M E H

Understanding Gods Love  
Believing Gods Love

# The KEY Promise!



Anna Bartlett Warner



William Batchelder Bradbury

Jesus loves me—this I know,  
For the Bible tells me so;  
Little ones to Him belong—  
They are weak, but He is strong.

Yes, Jesus loves me!

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The Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me—He who died  
Heaven's gate to open wide;  
He will wash away my sin,  
Let His little child come in.



# The Promise is Love

TRUE LOVE IS  
UNCONDITIONAL

Romans 8: 38 For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, 39 neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

## New King James Version

[Chapter](#)[Parallel](#)

**Isaiah 54:10 (NKJV)** For the mountains shall depart And the hills be removed, But My kindness shall not depart from you, Nor shall My covenant of peace be removed," Says the Lord, who has mercy on you.

## New Living Translation

[Chapter](#)[Parallel](#)

**Isaiah 54:10 (NLT)** For the mountains may move and the hills disappear, but even then my faithful love for you will remain. My covenant of blessing will never be broken," says the LORD, who has mercy on you.

## New Revised Standard

[Chapter](#)[Parallel](#)

**Isaiah 54:10 (NRS)** For the mountains may depart and the hills be removed, but my steadfast love shall not depart from you, and my covenant of peace shall not be removed, says the Lord, who has compassion on you.

# God's Promise does not depend upon our effort

*Fear not,* **FOR I HAVE REDEEMED YOU;**  
**I HAVE CALLED YOU BY NAME,**

*you are mine.*

**WHEN YOU PASS THROUGH THE WATERS,**

*I will be with you;*

**AND THROUGH THE RIVERS,**

*they shall not overwhelm you;*

**WHEN YOU WALK THROUGH FIRE**

**YOU SHALL NOT BE BURNED,**

**AND THE FLAME SHALL NOT CONSUME YOU.**

*For I am the Lord your God,*  
**THE HOLY ONE OF ISRAEL, YOUR SAVIOR.**

**ISAIAH 43:1-3**

Romans 9:16 So then, it does not depend on man's desire or effort, **but on God's mercy.**

Galatians 2:16 Knowing that a man **is not justified by the works of the law,** but by the faith of Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Jesus Christ, that we might be justified by the faith of Christ, and not by the works of the law: **for by the works of the law shall no flesh be justified.**



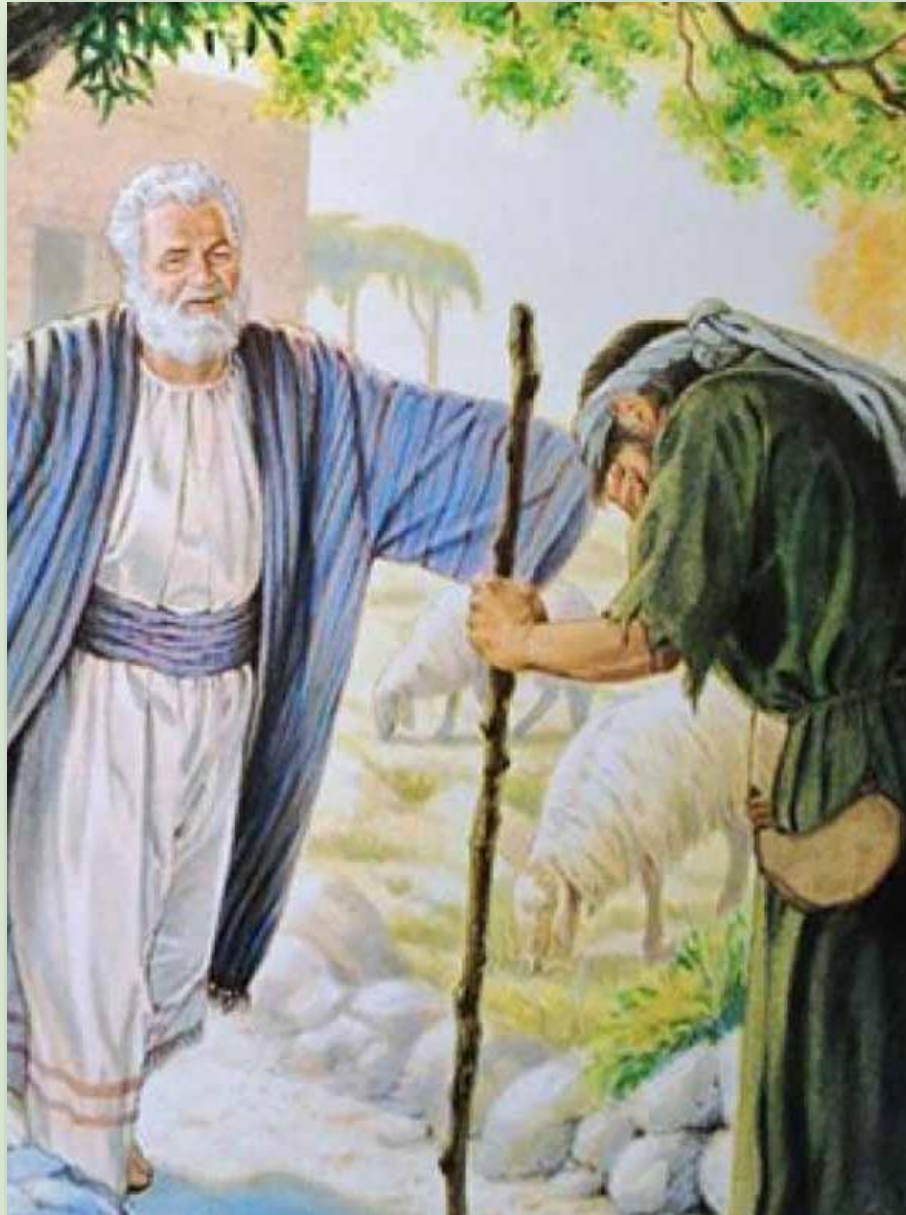
# The Prodigal Son



- Luke 15:11 ¶And he said, A certain man had two sons:
- 12 And the younger of them said to his father, Father, give me the portion of goods that falleth to me. And he divided unto them his living.
- 13 And not many days after the younger son gathered all together, and took his journey into a far country, and there wasted his substance with riotous living.



# The Fathers Love



- Luke 15:17 And when he came to himself, he said, How many hired servants of my father's have bread enough and to spare, and I perish with hunger!
- 18 I will arise and go to my father, and will say unto him, Father, I have sinned against heaven, and before thee,
- 19 And am no more worthy to be called thy son: make me as one of thy hired servants.
- 20 And he arose, and came to his father. But when he was yet a great way off, his father saw him, and had compassion, and ran, and fell on his neck, and kissed him.

# Perfection by your love ?

**LOVE**  
WITH ALL YOUR

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HEART

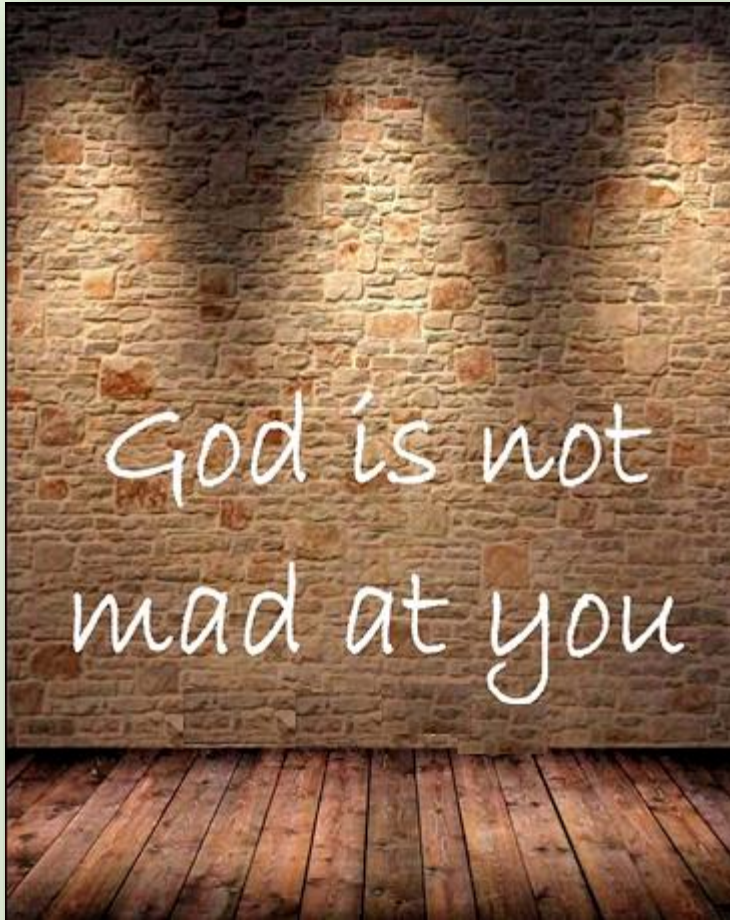
SOUL

MIND

Hebrews 7:19 For **the law made nothing perfect**, but the bringing in of a better hope did; by the which we draw nigh unto God.

- Matthew 22:37 Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind.
- 38 This is the first and great commandment.
- 39 And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.
- 40 **On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.**

# Perfection by his Love!



- Old testament, The Law
- Emphasis on how much we love God
- New Testament, Grace
- Emphasis on how much God Loves us
- John 21:7 Therefore that disciple **whom Jesus loved** saith unto Peter, It is the Lord.

John 12:47 And if any man hear my words, and believe not, I judge him not: for I came not to judge the world, but to save the world.



# The Promise of his Love

I am convinced that  
**NOTHING**  
can ever separate us  
from God's LOVE.

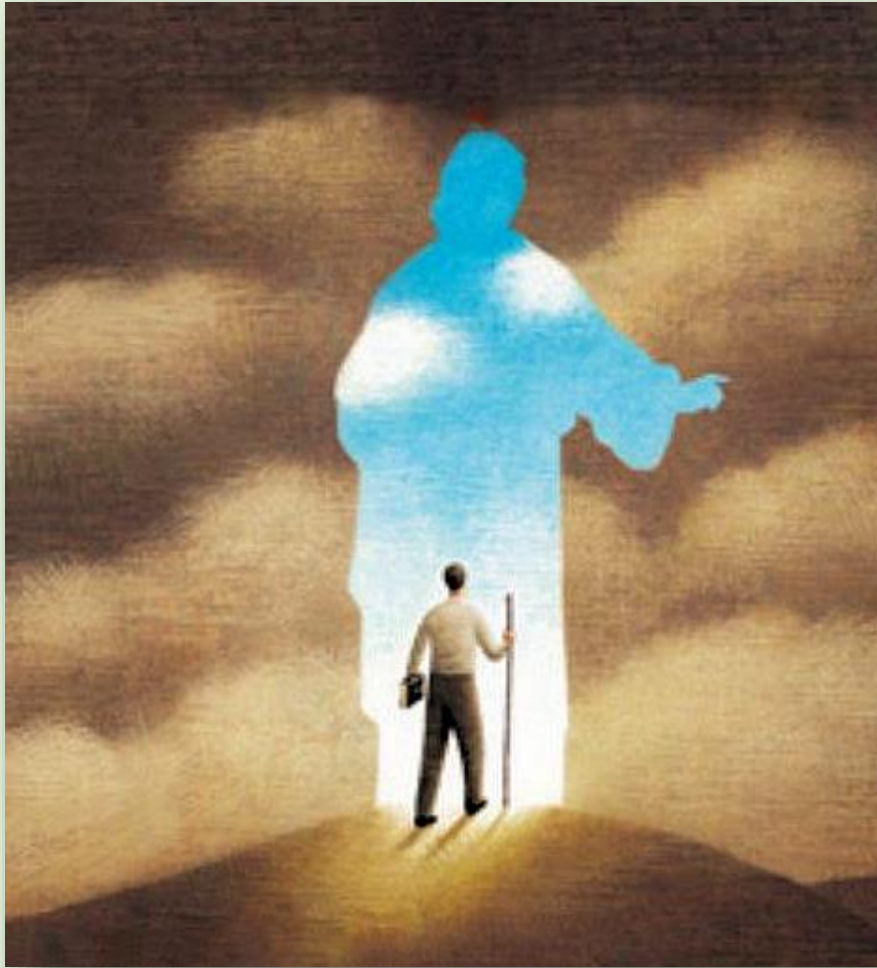
- Romans 8:38 For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come,
- 39 Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

# The “M E H” Church



- Revelation 2:1 ¶Unto the angel of the church of Ephesus write; These things saith he that holdeth the seven stars in his right hand, who walketh in the midst of the seven golden candlesticks;
- 2 I know thy works, and thy labour, and thy patience, and how thou canst not bear them which are evil: and thou hast tried them which say they are apostles, and are not, and hast found them liars:
- 3 And hast borne, and hast patience, and for my name's sake hast laboured, and hast not fainted.
- 4 Nevertheless I have somewhat against thee, **because thou hast left thy first love.**

# The Perfect Man



- 1 John 4:18 There is no fear in love; **but perfect love casteth out fear**: because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love.
- Ephesians 4:13 Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, **unto a perfect man**, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ: