Who is our "Valentine"?

Jeremiah 31:3

The LORD appeared to us in the past, saying: "I have loved you with an EVERLASTING LOVE; I have drawn you with unfailing kindness.

Our Valentine is "OUR LORD" who has sacrificed himself for us. "Selfless Love", a love which has no strings attached to benefits. "Love without benefits. A sacrificial love, where you spend yourself, out for others.

For that is what our LORD did, HE poured out HIS blood, even unto the death for, FATHER GOD, so that we might be reconciled and brought into eternal life. HE gave himself to Father GOD for us.

Letting go off oneself and choosing to put someone else first... You can let go off oneself only when you love yourself. So, first is Love yourself and feel how important are we, then only you can realise the worth of letting go off oneself for others. True love is when you are always promoting the other, exclaiming over the other, delighted with the other.

You cannot forcefully take love, from the other person, but you can give it freely. The amazing thing about Jesus Christ is that when we failed to love ourselves or others, yet HE came and loved us. HE went into every darkness of our life and brought us into HIS light and rearranged our life.

HIS LOVE is everlasting. Every humanly, worldly expectations, wants, might fail but HIS love shall remain the same forever. At some point you might feel that HIS love has reduced…it's not true. Actually, our interaction or closeness with HIM has diminished…we are away from HIM. HE is without any change. Even if we move away from HIM, HE will still keep loving us.

HE was same yesterday, today and for the days to come. We need to be closer to HIM to understand HIS level of Love and kindness.

HE resides into our heart, mind and soul so that we can also dwell in eternity with HIM. Though we cannot see HIM, yet at this moment HE is joined with us, in the power of HIS own Blood and life.

OUR LORD YESHUA MESSIAH IS OUR "VALENTINE".

Shalom to all!

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