## **LOVE LETTER**

(Excerpt from Day 8 of Your True Story: The 50-Day Essential Guide To Your New Life With Jesus)

My precious child,

I know everything about you. I am familiar with all your ways.<sup>1</sup> I have even numbered all the hairs on your head.<sup>2</sup> **You are My child.** I created you in My own image<sup>3</sup>—you are so fearfully and wonderfully made!<sup>4</sup> I knew you before you were conceived,<sup>5</sup> and I chose you before I created the world.<sup>6</sup> You are not a mistake. All your days are already written in My book, carefully planned.<sup>7</sup> I even chose your birthday and decided exactly where you would live.<sup>8</sup>

People who do not know Me have misrepresented Me. I am not distant and angry but compassionate and slow to anger. I am the complete expression of love. I lavish My love on you simply because you are My child, and I am your Father—your perfect Father. I offer you more than your earthly father ever could. I am your provider. I am also the compassionate Father who comforts you in all your troubles. When you are brokenhearted, I come even closer to you. One day, I will wipe away all your tears and take away all your pain.

My plan for your future overflows with hope <sup>18</sup> because I love you with an extravagant, everlasting love. <sup>19</sup> You cannot escape My love. <sup>20</sup> My loving thoughts toward you are as countless as the grains of sand on the seashore. <sup>21</sup> I think about you all the time, and I rejoice over you with singing <sup>22</sup> You are My treasured possession; <sup>23</sup> make Me yours. Seek Me like treasure. <sup>24</sup> If you seek Me with all your heart, you will find Me. <sup>25</sup> I promise. Delight in Me, and I will give you the desires of your heart <sup>26</sup> – after all, I gave you these desires, and I alone can fully satisfy them. I can do more for you than you can possibly imagine. <sup>27</sup> Trust Me. <sup>28</sup>

**Do you know that I love you as much as I love My Son, Jesus?** I do. I sent Him to prove that I am for you, not against you.<sup>29</sup> I am not counting your sins.<sup>30</sup> I am not waiting to point out your mistakes. I am not like that. That is why I sent Jesus to take your punishment and erase your sins.<sup>31</sup> They are gone! They do not have to separate you from Me anymore. Jesus's death was the ultimate expression of My love for you.<sup>32</sup> If you receive the gift of My Son, Jesus, you receive Me, and nothing will ever separate you from My love again.<sup>33</sup>

Come home, and all of heaven will celebrate your arrival!<sup>34</sup>I have always been your Father. I will always be your Father. My question is, will you be My child?<sup>35</sup>

Love, Your Dad, Almighty God

1	Ps. 139:3	19	Jer. 31:3
2	Luke 12:7	20	Rom. 8:38-39
3	Gen. 1:26	21	Ps. 139:17-18
4	Ps. 139:14 (ESV)	22	Zeph. 3:17
5	Jer. 1:5	23	Deut. 7:6
6	Eph. 1:4	24	Matt. 6:33; 13:44
7	Ps. 139:16	25	Jer. 29:13
8	Acts 17:26	26	Ps. 37:4
9	Exod. 34:6	27	Eph. 3:20
10	1 John 4:8	28	Prov. 3:5-6
11	Rom. 8:15	29	Rom. 8:31-32
12	Matt. 5:48	30	2 Cor. 5:19
13	Matt. 6:9-15	31	2 Cor. 5:21
14	Phil. 4:19	32	1 John 4:10
15	2 Cor. 1:3-4	33	Matt. 10:40; Rom. 6:23; 8:39
16	Ps. 34:18	34	Luke 15:7, 24
17	Rev. 21:4	35	Adapted from Father's Love Letter by Father Heart
18	1 Pet. 1:3		Communications, 1999. Edited and used by permission.

