

I AM



a Daughter
of the Most High

King

30 Daily Declarations for Women

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Day 2

Deeply Loved

**I am deeply loved, highly favored,
and greatly blessed.**

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. (John 3:16)

Have you ever considered how much God loves you? God not only loved the world, but He also loved you so passionately that He gave His dearest possession, the life of His own Son, for you.

John 3:16 is one of the most memorized Scripture verses, and many have been able to recite it by rote since childhood. Because it is so familiar, it has lost its impact to some. But the truth of the passage has not diminished. Deliberately read the words aloud: “For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son...” It’s mind-boggling, but God loves you just as passionately as He loves His only Son, Jesus. God loves you as if you were the only one to love. He doesn’t just love you in the way that our culture loosely defines love. God loves you unconditionally, sacrificially, and completely. As a matter of fact, He *so* loves you. The word *so* is defined as “to a

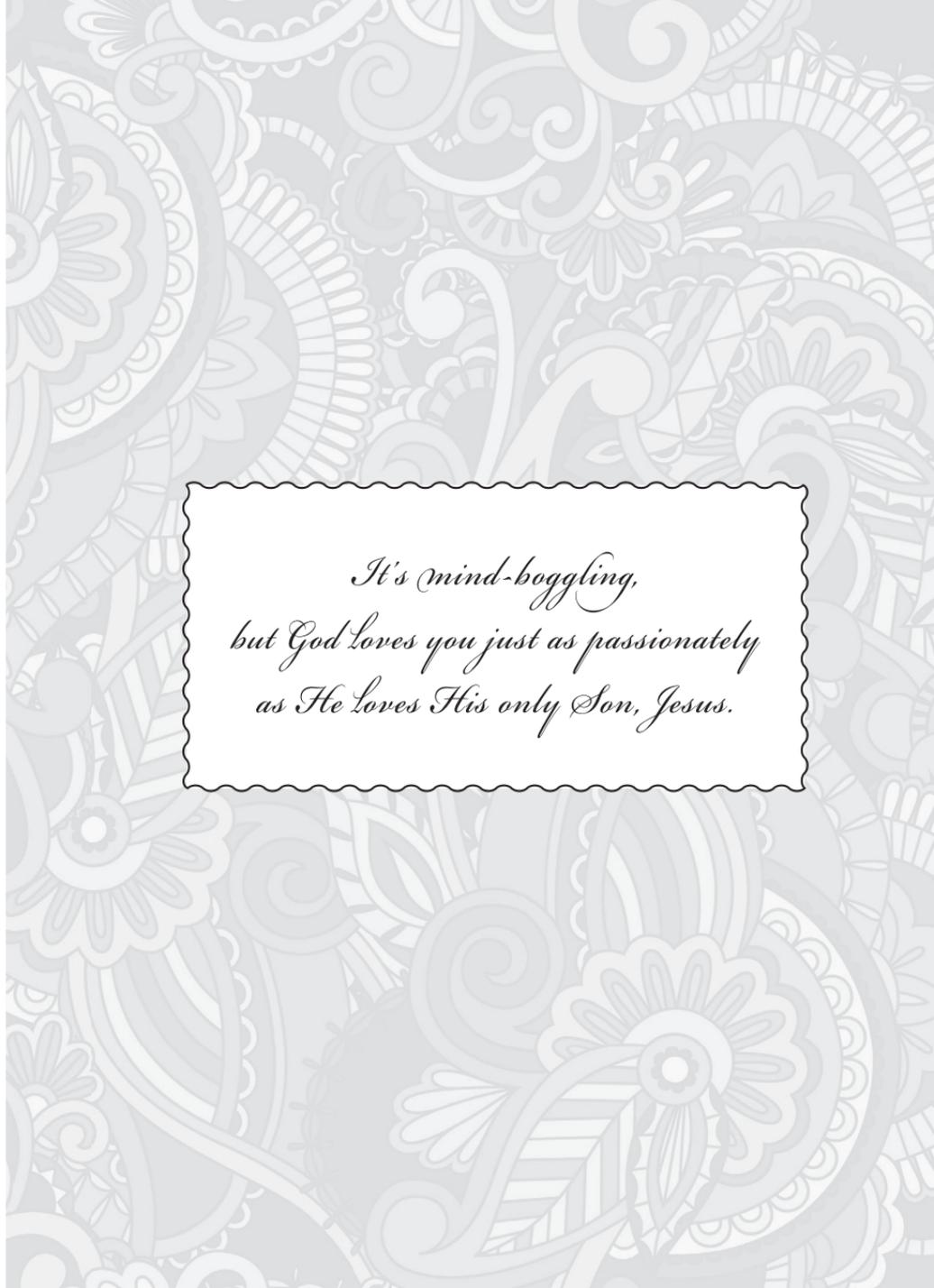
great degree: very or extremely.”¹ Jesus demonstrated how far His love would go when He was hung high—arms stretched wide on the cross—saying to the whole world, “I love you this much.”

Because God deeply loves you, He desires to smile on you, to show His generous kindness toward you. He delights in being good to you—in blessing you. This tremendous kindness is called *favor*. Finding God’s favor gives you the assurance that He is always with you and has your best interests at heart. In response to God’s undeserved favor, your humble and wise response is to take great care to live a life that is pleasing to Him. Proverbs 8:35 says, “For those who find me [wisdom] find life / and receive favor from the Lord” (NIV).

Read John 3:16 again, this time replacing the word *whosoever* and all the other pronouns in the passage with your name. Remind yourself that you are deeply loved, highly favored, and greatly blessed. May you never take those promises for granted but allow them to draw you closer to your heavenly Father’s heart.

My Proclamation: I find confidence in the promise that God loves me as if I were the only one to love. Developing an intimate relationship with Jesus, my Savior, is my highest priority.

Dear Father, I am overwhelmed by how much You love me. Thank You for caring for me the way You do. Help me never to take this powerful truth for granted. In Jesus’ name, Amen.



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