Things I Love ©

I love the enormous and infinite depth of the clear night sky viewed from the deck of a ship in the middle of the ocean. I love pondering the mysteries held within the breadth, depth, and width of God's universe. I love taking huge gulping breaths of air as I consider the miracle by which God creates, recycles oxygen through His process of photosynthesis. I love knowing that every drop of water I drink, bathe in, or use otherwise has been resident on earth since it was first created by God. I love when my thirst has been quenched then remembering these things and realizing I have drunk from the well of the Ancient of Days.

I love my wife and I love how she loves me—even loves me with all my frailty and weaknesses...even loves me with the gore of all my imperfections. I love seeing the love of my wife and my love for her in the visible presence and magnificent wonder that are our sons. I dearly love witnessing the beauty of our individual imperfections as they become perfected in the persons that are our children. Surely, this is evidence proving our negatives can become positives.

I love cogitating and ruminating all these things and coming to an awareness, realizing, how great my love is for my Creator-God. I love walking "hand-in-hand" with Jesus as He reveals the *mysteries and secrets of the Kingdom of God* to me. I love that all the things I love are some of those secrets of His being revealed to me.

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