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Over twenty-four years ago, I sang the song, “Rising Sun,” which touched my heart and changed my life forever. The song is taken from the Bible verses found in **Luke 1:78-79**:

78 Because of the merciful compassions of our God, in which the rising sun will visit us from on high

79 To shine upon those sitting in the darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace.

At the time, outwardly I looked okay but inwardly my heart was full of pain, bitterness, and hatefulness. I was in the darkness and shadow of death!

As I sang, the song started opening my heart. I realized that I needed this God who is love, and I needed His forgiveness because I was hating someone who hurt me deeply. I simply longed for the love of God to help me and heal me, and He did!

Now, through the years of having a relationship with God and enjoying who He is, I taste His sweet love, the love which is much different than mine, the love that conquers my hardened heart, the love that has freed me from sins, the love which is so strong and never leaves me or lets me go out from Him. His love brought me out of the pain, bitterness and hatefulness in my

heart and filled me instead with joy, peace, and hope, eternally. Praise the Lord!

Today I can testify that Jesus Christ is true love; He is the Savior of the world. He is waiting for everyone to come to Him to enjoy His wonderful love. Praise Him!

John 3:16

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that everyone who believes into Him would not perish, but would have eternal life.

Speaking what we have "seen and heard." Acts 4:20

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