You are beautiful, my sister!

I LOOK IN THE MIRROR!

My hair is shiny, my eyes are beautiful! But what has happened to my radiance? I look into a great void, and that makes me afraid! I see that my skin is pale. My lips are red and shiny, but my mouth - it doesn't smile anymore. It tells of contempt, bitterness, and perhaps even hate. I'm beautiful, right? Am I beautiful? I used to be, back then. I dare to look a little longer and become sad. What do I see in my reflection? What happened to my life? Where is the joy, the excitement, the dreams and the desires? I see the small girl that I once was. I see the mask – beautiful – fascinating - lifeless!





NOW I LOOK AT YOU, MY SISTER!

You are beautiful, so beautiful! Your eyes are fascinating, they shine, but are so sad. I can feel the sadness, and I become sad myself. Your nose is perfect, your lips shine! What are you saying to me? Now I see your heart and smile. I see a young girl, a child. I see your innocence. I see so many dreams and so much energy. I also see your strength, your determination and your courage to fight. I can see you, and you touch my heart!

NOW GOD, YOUR HEAVENLY FATHER, LOOKS AT YOU AND SAYS:

MY CHILD

I know all about you. (Psalm 139:1) You are not a product of chance. (Psalm 139:15) I have created you wonderfully. (Psalm 139:14) I have a good plan for your life and want to give you hope and a future. (Jeremiah 29:11) I have loved you with an everlasting love. (Jeremiah 31:3) When I think about you, I rejoice! (Zephaniah 3:17) If you seek me with your whole heart, you will find me. (Deuteronomy 4:29) One day, I will wipe away all tears from your eyes. (Revelation 21:3-4) I will take away all the pain that you have suffered here on earth. (Revelation 21:4) I am your father and I love you just like I love my son, Jesus. (John 17:23) My love to you shows itself through Jesus. (John 17:26) Jesus came to show that I am for you and not against you. (Romans 8:31) Jesus died so that you and I can be reconciled to one another. (2 Corinthians 5:18-19) His death is the highest proof of my love for you. (1 John 4:10) Whoever acknowledges the Son has the Father also. (1 John 2:23) Nothing can separate you from my love. (Romans 8:38-39) Come home, and I will prepare the greatest feast for you that you have ever seen. (Luke 15:7) I ask you: "Will you be my child?" (John 1:12-13) I'm expecting you. (Luke 15:11-32)

WITH LOVE

your Father, the Almighty God!



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