PORCUPINES TO LOVE

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God warns: If you won't love Porcupine People, you don't really love HIM: We are not to FEAR them but to LOVE them. First John 4: 18 on:

"There is no fear in love; but Perfect Love casts out fear, because fear involves torment. But he who fears has NOT been made perfect in love. We love Him [GOD] because HE first loved US. If someone says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he HAS seen, how can he love God whom he has NOT seen?

[VERSE 21:] And this COMMANDMENT we have from Him: that he who loves God must love his brother also."

* Throughout song, pronounced "por-key-pine"

1 How do you love a porcupine*, an angry porcupine, a painful porcupine, full of sharped barbed quills ready to shoot at you? Carefully! [Carefully!] Carefully! [and VERY carefully!] We suggest PRAYERS! How do you show love to a porcupine, an upset porcupine, defensive porcupine, full of sharped barbed quills ready to shoot at you? [and PRAYER-fully!] Carefully! [VERY prayerfully!] 3 God never SAID it would be EASY to love His scared and cautious, sometimes furious animals. STILL He calls us to be compassionate and KIND, for He calls us to REFLECT Him - The Holy, Righteous God. And He'll help us as He said: Second Corinthians 3:18 >> REFLECT GOD. Jesus never SAID it would be EASY to love His scared and cautious, sometimes furious PEOPLE. STILL He de-MANDS, as in First John 4 that we love EVEN Porcupine People, which DOES reflect Holy God, who loved

NOTE: This song was written after I realized what God's Word in **Genesis 9:2**,

"And the fear of you and the dread of you shall be on every beast of the earth, on every bird of the air, on all that move *on* the earth, and on all the fish of the sea." > Because God gave permission for humans to eat animals, birds fish, He gave all those – *including porcupines* – an instinct to FEAR humans.... for their own protection. There's no reason for us to **NOT** love any creatures who act in fear toward us:

us..... YOU before you knew Him, and demands YOUR love for ALL people!

Even unloveable People. Forgive or **be NOT** forgiven by **God**.