**Oct. 18 A place of Identity and Foundation**

Matthew 3:13-17
13 Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to be baptized by John. 14 But John tried to
deter him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?”
15 Jesus replied, “Let it be so now; it is proper for us to do this to fulfill all righteousness.”
Then John consented.
16 As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was
opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and lighting on him. 17 And a
voice from heaven said, “**This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased**.”

Matthew 4:1
Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil.

, “**This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased**.”

Matthew 4:2-3
2 After fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. 3 The tempter came to him and
said, “If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread.”

Matthew 4:5-6
5 Then the devil took him to the holy city and had him stand on the highest point of the
temple. 6 “If you are the Son of God,” he said, “throw yourself down. For it is written:
“ ‘He will command his angels concerning you,
and they will lift you up in their hands,
so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.’”

Matthew 4:8-9
8 Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the
world and their splendor. 9 “All this I will give you,” he said, “if you will bow down and
worship me.”

Matthew 4:4
4 Jesus answered, “It is written: ‘Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that
comes from the mouth of God.’”

Matthew 4:7

[7] Jesus answered him, “It is also written: ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’”

Matthew 4:10

[10] Jesus said to him, “Away from me, Satan! For it is written: ‘Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.’”