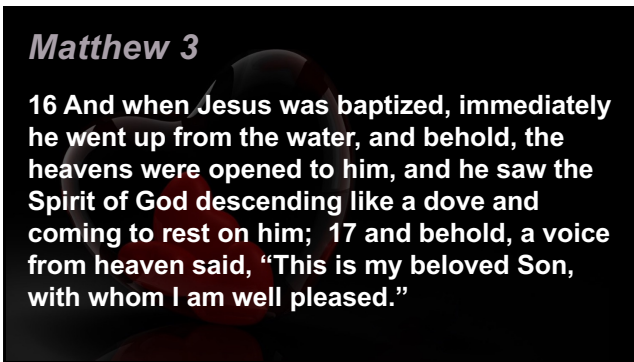




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Isaiah 42

1 Behold my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my Spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. 2He will not cry aloud or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street;

8

Isaiah 42

3 a bruised reed he will not break, and a faintly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. 4He will not grow faint or be discouraged till he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his law.

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John's Baptism

- 1. Repentance
- 2. New Identity

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Jesus Makes an Exchange

This act of exchange, in which Jesus takes our sin and gives to us his righteousness, is depicted symbolically beforehand when Jesus is baptized by John. Jesus is our representative already when John baptizes him. And He is our representative as sin bearer on the cross.

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Mark 1

9 In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. 10 And when he came up out of the water, immediately he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. 11 And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

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Observations

1. Trinity in operation: Father, Son, Holy Spirit
2. God was speaking directly to His son
3. Jesus was beloved before his ministry
4. Fatherly Affirmation is part of the new birth

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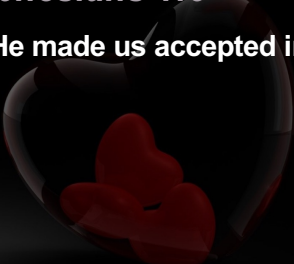
Jesus as the Beloved Son

Jesus is also our representative as a beloved son who is affirmed before he does any ministry or experiences temptations.

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Ephesians 1:6 *NKJV*

⁶ He made us accepted in the Beloved



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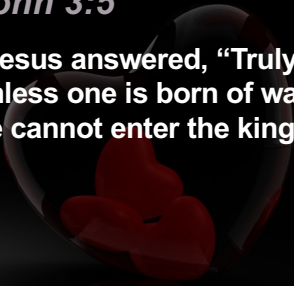
Prayer from Ephesians 3

Lord, I ask that you strengthen Me with power through your Spirit in My inner being, so that Christ may dwell in My heart by faith, and being rooted and grounded in your love, I might experience more of the love of Christ today and be filled with all the fullness of God. In Jesus' name, Amen.

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John 3:5

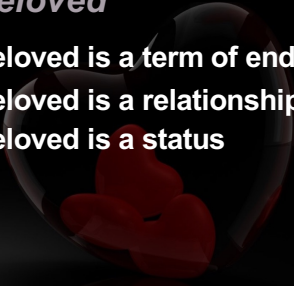
"Jesus answered, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God."



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Beloved

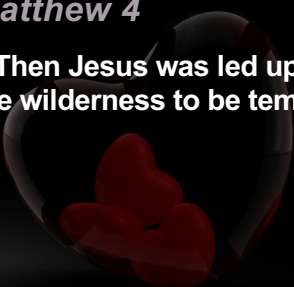
Beloved is a term of endearment
Beloved is a relationship
Beloved is a status



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Matthew 4

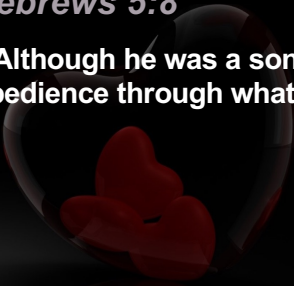
1 Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil.



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Hebrews 5:8

8 Although he was a son, he learned obedience through what he suffered.



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Agency of Self Will

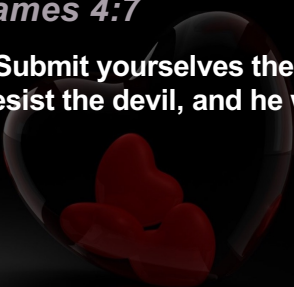
- Body** **Exert our self-will.**
- Mind** **Reason our self-will**
- Voice** **Express our self-will**
- Limbs** **Propel our self-will**

God desires that we surrender our self-will by offering our body to do His will through the leading of the Holy Spirit

21

James 4:7

7 Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.



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Actions of Self-Will

Submit to God:

Surrender your self-will

Resist the devil:

Exert your self-will to resist

23

Galatians 2:20

20 I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

24

Temptations of Jesus

Physical Appetites "If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to become bread."

Social Appetites "If you are the Son of God," he said, "throw yourself down from here."

Spiritual Appetites "I will give you all their authority and splendor, for it has been given to me, and I can give it to anyone I want to."

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Trial

- 1. God Tests
- 2. Devil Tempts

A Trial is a series of circumstances whereby God Tests and the devil Tempts with the purpose to Prove that our faith is genuine

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James 1

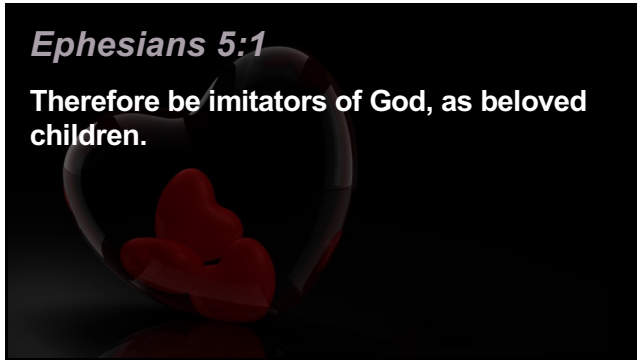
13 Let no one say when he is tempted, "I am being tempted by God," for God cannot be tempted with evil, and he himself tempts no one. 14 But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire.

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John 14:30

I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming. He has no claim on me,

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