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## The Truth of the Beloved

This is a powerful truth that changes everything in your life.

When you begin to understand AND be grounded in this powerful truth, it will cause you to be established in His love for you no matter the circumstance you walk through.

God wants you to live now, and every single day for the rest of your life, knowing that you're His BELOVED. Being God's beloved means that you are deeply and intimately loved by Almighty God Himself. It means that He is well pleased with you today not because of anything you have done but because of everything Jesus did for you on the cross!

The Father reveals this truth through His Word in Matthew 3:16-17 Amplified,

“And when Jesus was baptized, He went up at once out of the water; and behold, the heavens were opened, and he [John] saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on Him. And behold, a voice from heaven said, ‘This is My Son, My Beloved, in Whom I delight!’”

The Father was demonstrating and declaring His love for His Son. God was well pleased with Jesus before He began His ministry. **Before** Jesus overcame the temptations in the wilderness, He already had His Father's approval.

**Jesus came as your representative.** He came and took your place as a sinner on the cross. Jesus died for you but also *as* you! He took all the punishments for your sins and fulfilled every requirement for your sin on your behalf.

At the Jordan River, Jesus received the approval of the Father for you and as you, so that you can enjoy this same approval today.

In Ephesians 1:6, Amplified, it says, "in the Beloved." God wants you to remember who He called Jesus at the Jordan River.

Because of the finished work of Jesus, God is saying to you that you are accepted in the Beloved. And since you are in the Beloved, God is saying to you, "I am well pleased with you". God wants you to hear His voice affirming you today. He wants you to know that the love and acceptance that Jesus had from the Father is yours today and every day.

God sees no spot in you. By His grace and unmerited favor, you have been perfected by Jesus' sacrifice on the cross. The blood of Jesus has washed you clean.

You are a new creation in Christ—Christ is in you. Therefore...

**You are righteous!**

**You are redeemed!**

**You are blessed!**

**You are favored!**

**You are successful!**

**You are loved!**

**You are accepted in the Beloved!**

No amount of self-effort can ever accomplish what Jesus did for you, and so today, you only must rest, enjoy His love and receive what His finished work has accomplished.

When you are not conscious that you are His beloved, it's easy to allow the cares of this world to overtake you and cause you to lose your peace.

That's why it is so important to establish this truth in your heart and mind. So, begin declaring today that, "you are God's Beloved in Christ!"

Receive the finished work of Jesus in your life and know that you have been accepted and approved by the Father.