

1 John 3 - Behold What Manner of Love

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Romans 8

9 But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his.

10 And if Christ be in you, the body is dead because of sin; but the Spirit is life because of righteousness.

*11 But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, **he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you.***

12 Therefore, brethren, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live after the flesh.

*13 For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die: but if ye **through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live.***

*14 **For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.***

Knowing the love of the Father will quicken the flesh to follow righteousness casting down every thought that exalts itself against the knowledge of God.

1 John 3

1 Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God: therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew him not.

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Be aware of God's love that you may be led of His spirit.

Matthew 3

13 Then cometh Jesus from Galilee to Jordan unto John, to be baptized of him.

14 But John forbad him, saying, I have need to be baptized of thee, and comest thou to me?

15 And Jesus answering said unto him, Suffer it to be so now: for thus it becometh us to fulfil all righteousness. Then he suffered him.

16 And Jesus, when he was baptized, went up straightway out of the water: and, lo, the heavens were opened unto him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove, and lighting upon him:

*17 And lo a voice from heaven, saying, **This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.***

Luke 3

*22 And the Holy Ghost descended in a bodily shape like a dove upon him, and a voice came from heaven, which said, **Thou art my beloved Son; in thee I am well pleased.***

2 Peter 1

16 For we have not followed cunningly devised fables, when we made known unto you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but were eyewitnesses of his majesty.

*17 For he received **from God the Father** honour and glory, when there came such a voice **to him** from the excellent glory, **This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.***

18 And this voice which came from heaven we heard, when we were with him in the holy mount.

At this point Christ began to wake up to the reality of who He was because we see His enter into a wilderness experience of temptation.

Matthew 4

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

This is Christ's spirit not God the Father's spirit.

Matthew 26

36 Then cometh Jesus with them unto a place called Gethsemane, and saith unto the disciples, Sit ye here, while I go and pray yonder.

37 And he took with him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, and began to be sorrowful and very heavy.

38 Then saith he unto them, My soul is exceeding sorrowful, even unto death: tarry ye here, and watch with me.

*39 And he went a little further, and fell on his face, and prayed, saying, O my Father, **if it be possible, let this cup pass from me: nevertheless not as I will, but as thou wilt.***

40 And he cometh unto the disciples, and findeth them asleep, and saith unto Peter, What, could ye not watch with me one hour?

*41 Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation: **the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.***

This is a picture of what we read in Romans 7:14-18

*42 He went away again the second time, and prayed, saying, O my Father, **if this cup may not pass away from me, except I drink it, thy will be done.***

43 And he came and found them asleep again: for their eyes were heavy.

44 And he left them, and went away again, and prayed the third time, saying the same words.

Hebrews 12

1 Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us,

*2 **Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him **endured the cross, despising the shame,**** and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.*

*3 For consider **him that endured such contradiction (gainsaying) of sinners against himself,** lest ye be wearied and faint in your minds.*

*4 **Ye have not yet resisted unto blood, striving against (the) sin (nature).***

Philippians 2

5 Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus:

*6 Who, being in the form of God, thought it not **robbery (g725 - to seize, or claim)** to be equal with God:*

*7 But **made himself of no reputation (emptied Himself,** and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men:*

*8 And being found in fashion as a man, **he humbled himself,** and became obedient **unto death,** even the death of the cross.*

Knowing who He was caused the temptation in the wilderness, but knowing who He

was gave Him power to resist the sin nature in Gethsemane.

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but we know that, if it is manifested, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is.**

3 And every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself, even as he is pure.