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"The elder unto the elect Lady and her children, whom I love in truth; and not I only, but also all those who have known the truth through the Truth dwelling in us, and will-be with us forever. Grace, mercy and peace will-be with us, from God the Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of the Father, in truth and in love. I rejoiced greatly that I found those of your children walking in truth, as we have received a commandment from the Father. And now I plead to you, Lady, not as though I wrote a new commandment unto you, but that which we had from the beginning, that we love one another. And this is love, that we walk according to His commandments. This is the commandment, as all of you have heard from the beginning, that you should walk in it. For many deceivers have entered into the world, who do not confess that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh. This is a deceiver and an antichrist. Watch yourselves, that you lose not those things which we have accomplished, but that you may receive a full reward. Whoever transgresses, and does not abide in the teaching of Christ, does not have God. But he who abides in the teaching of Christ, he has both the Father and the Son. (2 John 1:3-9)

Son: from the Greek word *Huiou* (*from Huios*) which means: a son (by birth or adoption), a male descendent, a male offspring, who <u>shares the same nature as his</u> Father.

Father: From the Greek word *Patros* (*pater*) which means: a father; one who imparts life and is committed to it; the <u>parent</u> who brings into being descendent's bearing <u>his</u> likeness and potential; (from the root, *pa*; meaning: nourisher, protector, upholder.)

Such is our Heavenly Father, since He imparts life, from physical birth to the gift of eternal life through the second birth. And through ongoing sanctification, believing children more and more resembles their heavenly Father. Jesus, who is the Son of God, has always been the exact representation and "Image of the Invisible God" His Father!

Truly, truly, <u>Jesus IS the Son of God the Father!</u> In Love, Jesus the Son of God the Father, has been sent by His Father in Heaven, to be the Savior of all who believe in Jesus the Son! When the Lord Jesus Christ comes and dwells in us through faith, then the Father's and Son's <u>grace</u>, <u>mercy and peace</u> will-be with us to the end of this age, and even forever!

This title, the **Son of the Father**, implies the fact that Jesus shares the same nature as His Father. As the Son of His Father Jesus also pursues His Father's will in all things; thus Jesus also shares the same purpose and goals of His Father. Consider these verses:

Jesus said to them, "'I have many things to say and to judge concerning you; but **He (the Father)** who sent **Me (the Son)** is true; and I speak to the world those things which I **(the Son)** have heard from **Him (the Father)**.' But they did not understand that He spoke to them about **the Father**. Then Jesus said unto them, 'When you have lifted up the Son of Man, then you shall all know that I Am, and that I do nothing of Myself; but I speak these things as **My Father** has taught **Me (the Son)**.' "(John 8:26-28)

"God (the Father), who in various ways and in diverse manners spoke in times past unto the fathers in the prophets, has in these last days spoken unto us in **His-Son**, whom He has appointed <u>Heir of all things</u>, and by whom also He made the ages. Who (*speaking of the Son Jesus*) being the brightness of His glory, and the Exact-Impression of **His (the Father's) Substance**, and upholding all things through the word of His power, when He had through **Himself (the Son)** washed-away our sins, and sat down on the right hand of the <u>Majesty on High (a title of the Father)</u>; being made so much better than the angels, as **He (the Son)** has by inheritance obtained a more excellent name than they (the angles)." (Hebrews 1:1-4)

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And again:

"... <u>Giving thanks unto **the Father**</u>, who has qualified us to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in Light. For **He (the Father)** has delivered <u>us</u> from the power of darkness, and has transferred <u>us</u> into the Kingdom of <u>His Beloved Son</u>, in whom we have redemption <u>through His blood</u>, even the forgiveness of sins; who is the Image of the Invisible God, the Firstborn of All Creation:" (Colossians 1:12-15)

Because Jesus IS His Father's Only Begotten <u>Beloved Son</u>, the Father always, and always, Loves His Son Jesus. The relationship between the Father and His Son Jesus is always a close intimate, personal, aand pleasing relationship. Consider these verses:

"Then Jesus answered and said unto them, 'Truly, truly, I say unto you, the Son can do nothing of Himself, but what He sees the Father do; for whatever things He (the Father) does, these also the Son does likewise. For the Father loves (philei) the Son, and shows Him all things that He Himself does; and He (the Father) will show Him (the Son) greater works than these, so that you may marvel. For as the Father raises up the dead, and replenishes life to them; even so the Son gives life to whom He will. For the Father judges no man, but has committed all judgment unto the Son; so that all men should honor the Son, even as they honor the Father. He who does not honor the Son does not honor the Father who has sent Him (the Son)." (John 5:19-23)

Concerning **His Beloved Son**, **the Father** has said:

"And there came a voice from heaven, saying, <u>You are **My Beloved Son**</u>, <u>in whom I am well pleased</u>." (Mark 1:11)

"Behold My Servant (the Father speaking of His Son Jesus), whom I have chosen; My Beloved, in whom My soul is well pleased. I will put My Spirit (speaking of the Holy Spirit) upon Him (the Son), and He shall show judgment to the Gentiles." (Matthew 12:18; as quoted from Isaiah 42:1)

"For **He (the Son Jesus)** received from **God the Father** honor and glory, when there came such a voice to Him (Jesus) from the **Excellent Glory (**a title of the Father), 'This is **My Beloved Son**, in whom I am well pleased.' " (II Peter 1:17)

This wonderful relationship, between the Father and His Son Jesus, is altogether a great benefit to us who believe in the fFather and in the Son. Consider also these verses:

"That which was from the beginning, which <u>we</u> have heard, which <u>we</u> have seen <u>with our eyes</u>, which <u>we</u> have looked upon, and <u>our</u> hands have handled, of the <u>Word of Life (a title of the Son, Jesus)</u>. For the <u>Life</u> was manifested, and <u>we have seen it</u>, and bear witness, and show unto you that **Eternal Life**, who was with **the Father**, and was manifested <u>unto us</u>; - that which <u>we</u> have seen and heard <u>we</u> declare also unto <u>you</u>, so <u>you</u> also may have fellowship with <u>us</u>. <u>Also our fellowship is with the Father</u>, and with <u>His Son Jesus Christ</u>." (I John 1:1-3)

"And the Word (speaking of the Son, Jesus) was made flesh, <u>and dwelt among us</u>; and <u>we</u> beheld **His** glory, the glory as of <u>the Only Begotten of the Father</u>, <u>full of grace and truth!</u> ... And of **His (the Son's)** fullness <u>we have all received</u>, and grace for grace. For the law was given by Moses, <u>but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ</u>. No man has seen God at any time, <u>the Only Begotten God (or Son)</u>, being in the <u>Bosom of the Father</u> who has been made-known by Him (the Son)." (John 1:14-18)

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And again:

"Jesus said unto him, 'I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life; no man comes unto the Father, but through Me (the Son). If you had known Me (His Son), you would have known My Father also; and from now-onward you know Him (the Father), and have seen Him (the Father). But Philip said unto Him, 'Lord, show us the Father, and it will satisfy us.' And Jesus said unto him, 'Have I (the Son) been so long time with you, and yet have you not known Me, Philip? He (speaking of us the people) who has seen Me (the Son) has seen the Father; how do you say then, 'Show us the Father? Do you not believe that I (the Son) am in the Father, and the Father in Me? The words that I speak unto you I speak not of Myself; but the Father who dwells in Me, He does the works. Believe Me (the Son) that I am in the Father, and the Father in Me; or else believe Me because of the works' themselves. Truly, truly, I say unto you, he who believes on Me, the works that I do, he shall do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto My Father. And whatever you shall ask in My Name, that will I do, so that the Father may be glorfied in the Son. ' "(John 14:6-13)

"And Jesus came and spoke unto them, saying, 'All power is given unto Me (from the Father) in heaven and upon the earth. Go therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit; teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the age." (Matthew 28:18-20)

And "the Son of Man shall come in the glory of His Father with His angels; and then He shall reward every man according to his works." (Matthew 16:27)

JESUS IS ...

"the Son of the Father"

Jesus IS Only Begotten Son of God the Father Most-high!
Jesus IS the Father's Beloved Son, in whom the Father is well pleased!

And the Father dwells in Jesus, and has given all power to Jesus in Heaven and upon the earth!

And no person can come to the Father except through His Son Jesus; and Jesus the Son of the Father shall be with us even to the end of the Age!

Lord Jesus You are the Way, and You are the Truth, and You are the Life!
Jesus only through You shall we share Eternal Life with the father!
Only through You shall we have fellowship with the Father!

Thank You Jesus for Your promise to be with us always, even to the end!

Thank You Father for sending Your Beloved Son to be our Savior!
Thank You Father for sending Jesus to reveal Yourself to us,
and to show us the way to You our Father also!

Amen! And Amen!!