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"No man has seen God at any time. If we love one another, God dwells in us, and His love is perfected in us. Hereby know we that we dwell in Him, and He in us, because He has given us of His Spirit. And we have seen and do testify that the Father sent the Son to be the Savior of the world. Whoever shall confess that Jesus is the Son of God, God dwells in Him, and He in God. (I John 4:12-14-15)

"And this is the record: that God has given to us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. He who has the Son has life; and he who does not have the Son of God does not have life." (1 John 5:9-12)

"And the angel said unto her, 'Fear not, Mary; for you have found favor with God. And, behold, you shall conceive in your womb, and bring forth a Son, and shalt call His name **Jesus**. He shall be Great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest. And the Lord God shall give unto Him the throne of His father David. And He shall reign over the house of Jacob forever; and of His Kingdom there shall be no end.' " (Luke 1:30-32-33)

**Son:** from the Greek word *Huion or Huios* (hyiós) which means: a son (by birth or adoption), a male descendent, a male offspring. (figuratively, anyone sharing the same nature as their Father.)

This title of Jesus '**the Son**' is often used as a title unto itself, and will be our focus in this devotional.

This title is also used in combination with several other titles, such as: the Son of the Father (2John 1:3), the Son of the Most-high (Luke 1:32), the Son of the Blessed (Mark 14:61), the Son of Abraham (Matthew 1:1), the Son of David (Matthew 21:9), the Son of Joseph (Luke 3:23), the Only Begotten Son (John 3:15, 18), the Beloved Son (Matthew 17:5), the Firstborn Son (Luke 2:7); and especially, numerous times: the Son of God (John 1:34), and the Son of Man (Matthew 26:64)!

This title is used most often within the context of the relationship between Jesus and the Father in Heaven. Consider these quotes from Jesus Himself:

"Then Jesus answered and said unto them, 'Truly, truly, I say unto you, the Son can do nothing of Himself, except what He sees the Father doing; for whatever things He (the Father) does, these things, likewise, also does the Son. For the Father loves the Son, and shows Him all things that He Himself does; and He (the Father) will show Him (the Son Jesus) greater works than these, that you may marvel. For as the Father raises up the dead, and gives-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 (Jesus). Truly, truly, I say unto you, He who hears My word, and believes on Him (the Father) who sent Me, has everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but has passed from death unto life. Truly, truly, I say unto you, The hour is coming, and now is, when the dead shall hear the voice of the Son of God; and they that hear shall live. For as the Father has Life in Himself; so has He given to the Son to have Life in Himself; and has given Him authority to execute judgment also, because he is the Son of Man." (John 5:19-27)

Jesus said, "All things are delivered to Me by My Father, and no man knows the Son, but the Father; neither knows any man the Father, except the Son, and he (or those people) to whomever the Son shall reveal Him" (speaking of the Father). (Matthew 11:27)

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and again:

"Then Jesus said to those Jews who believed on Him, 'If you continue in My word, then you are My disciples indeed'; and you shall know the Truth, and the Truth shall make you free.' But they answered Him, 'We are Abraham's offspring, and were never in bondage to any man; how do You say, 'You shall be made free?' ' And Jesus answered them, 'Truly, truly, I say unto you, whosoever commits sin is the slave of sin. And that slave shall not abide in the house forever; but the Son abides forever. Therefore, if the Son shall make you free, you shall be free indeed!' " (John 8:31-35-36)

Our salvation, and our eternal access to the Father, the God of all Creation, is clearly through the Son, and only through the Son! Please also consider these passages:

Jesus said, "He who believes on the Son has everlasting life; and he who does not believe the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abides on him." (John 3:36)

"Who is a liar but he who denies that Jesus is the Christ (the Messiah)? He is the antichrist (one who opposes Christ), who denies the Father and the Son. Whoever denies the Son, this one does not have the Father. He who acknowledges the Son has the Father also. Therefore, let that abide in you, which you have heard from the beginning. If that which you have heard from the beginning shall remain in you, you also shall continue in the Son, and in the Father. (1 John 2:22-24)

"If we receive the testimony of men, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God. that He has testified of His Son. He who believes on the Son of God has the testimony in himself; he who does not believe God has made Him a liar; because he believes not the testimony that God gave of His Son. And this is the testimony, that God has given to us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. He who has the Son has life; and he who does not have the Son of God does not have life." (1 John 5:9-12)

Jesus said, "And this is the will of Him (the Father) who sent Me, that every one who beholds the Son, and believes on Him, may have everlasting life; and I (Jesus) will raise him up at the Last Day." (John 6:40)

## JESUS IS ...

"the Son"

The Son of God Most-high,  
the only begotten Beloved Son of the Father in Heaven!

The Father sent the Son to be the Savior of the world;  
so that whoever shall confess that Jesus is the Son of God, these shall have eternal life!  
and God shall dwell in us through His Spirit, whom He shall give to us!

Truly, truly, the Son has set us free from the bondage of sin!  
We are truly made free indeed!

All Glory, and Honor, and Praise, be to the Father and the Son, and the Holy Spirit!  
Eternally, Forever, and ever; Always and always!

Amen, and Amen!