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JESUS, BELOVED OF GOD

Jesus was born for a special purpose. He was to be the Redeemer of mankind so that the Spirit of God could dwell within the physical temple of his chosen people whom He calls out to worship Him. For this reason, God called Him the "Beloved."

When Jesus was baptized by John, the Holy Spirit lit upon Him in the form of a dove, and God spoke audibly from Heaven (Matthew 3:17), saying, ***"This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased."*** The pronouncement of ***"beloved Son"*** is also found in Mark 1:11.

God loves every one of us. However, one who is "beloved" has a dispensation of love and favor above and beyond that of others. This was because of the special purpose, the special destiny, reserved for the "beloved." There was no one else ever born on earth that had such a special destiny.

Jesus, Emmanuel, God with us, came so that God could have a holy habitation in your temple and my temple. I Corinthians 6:19 says that ***"your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost, which is in you, which you have of God..."*** This was Jesus' mission.