

3 AD – A SON WHO DELIGHTS HIS FATHER

What is the spirit of God? Love! John the Apostle wrote: 'Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is born of God, and everyone who loves the Father loves his child as well. This is how we know that we love the children of God: by loving God and carrying out his commands.'

Jesus possessed the Spirit of God. And so Jesus was filled with love. Jesus loved the Father in Heaven. The love that was in Jesus – which was displayed before our eyes – is the love of God. Because of the great love in his heart – Jesus could even love those who are unworthy – every wretched sinner, even the children of Judah who rejected him.

Religion deceived the children of Judah. They loved the Temple, they loved the rituals, and they loved the Torah. But in all their loving of religious things – they forgot their Maker. And so they tried to obey the Law – but their flesh complained at the burden of it.

Not so Jesus. For Jesus every day was a delight to know the Father and cheerfully serve the LORD out a heart overflowing with gratitude for the life in him. In living the life of the spirit of God Jesus was able to fulfill every duty required under the Law.

Year

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Anno Domini:

Although Jesus walked in the flesh upon the earth - he lived in spiritual communion with God continually. But religion had deceived the children of Judah - they did not know God.

Verse

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Isa. 1 v 3

The ox knoweth his owner, and the ass his master's crib: but Israel doth not know, my people doth not consider.

Chapter

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Gen 3

The serpent deceived the woman; she and Adam ate from the tree in the midst. The earth became cursed, and God sent Adam and Eve out of the garden.

Jesus

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Songs 7:6

How beautiful you are and how pleasing. O love - with your delights.

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Meaning

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