

I am a Child of God!

KJV Matthew 3:16 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.*

Matthew 4:1-4 Then was Jesus led up of the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted of the devil.

2 And when he had fasted forty days and forty nights, he was afterward an hungred.

3 And when the tempter came to him, he said, If thou be the Son of God, command that these stones be made bread.

4 But he answered and said, *It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.*

It was the will of God that Jesus be baptized!

It was by baptism The Holy Spirit would come upon Jesus in the presence of others.

It was to be after The Holy Spirit came upon Jesus that He would face the tempter.

Jesus was to be tempted while He was in the **desert and hungry**—in other words He was to be tested internally through hunger and externally by the desert.

❖ Jesus was famished **after 40 days** had ended!

Then Satan came and tested Jesus's **identity!** **To see if Jesus knew who He was!**

- **Sometimes the tests and trials of life can cause believers to forget who they are in God!**

Just because we're going through doesn't change who we are in the sight of God!

Just because we're experiencing great challenges doesn't change God's mind about who we are!

Satan uses tests, trials and hard times to get us to forfeit our status as sons of God!

Satan has been working overtime to get some under the sound of my voice to forget what God said about them.

Jesus had to go through the wilderness to show us how to go through the wilderness.

Satan waits for his most opportune time to challenge our identity in Christ!

He waited 40 days until Jesus was the weakest and most hungry!

Because Jesus was fasting in the desert, He experienced great temperature extremes—extreme heat during the day and cold at night!

Bipolar disorder is causes people to go from depression to mania!

GWN Deuteronomy 8:2 Remember that for 40 years the LORD your God led you on your journey in the desert. He did this in order to humble you and test you. He wanted to know whether or not you would wholeheartedly obey his commands. 3 And he humbled you and let you hunger and fed you with manna, which you did not know, nor did your fathers know, that he might make you know that man does not live by bread alone, but man lives by every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD.

**God said He caused His people to go from hunger to eating angels food!
God took them from one extreme to the next to see how they handled it!**

The very first thing Satan says to Jesus while He is in a bipolar state is: *“if you really believe you are a child of God feed yourself.”*

Let me say it another way! *“If you believe you are a child of God make this test all about you!”*

Let me say it another way for other mindsets! *“If you’re thinking only about yourself right now, and you forgot about your calling to help others and use you wisdom, power and anointing on yourself.”*

Forget about your ministry to others and focus all your attention on yourself, how you feel, what you’re going through and what you need right now!

I discovered people who don’t forgive are looking for people to apologize to them!

People who don’t give are expecting people to give to them!

People always going through never help anyone else out of their struggles!

After Satan asked Jesus if He knew who He was...*GWN Matthew 4:4 Jesus answered, "Scripture says, 'A person cannot live on bread alone but on every word that God speaks.'"*

Jesus didn’t let His current situation make Him forget What God says!

- ❖ The Father had just said **40 days ago in front of a crowd when He was Baptized, “This is My beloved Son in whom I’m well pleased!”**

Jesus was like Satan, The Father just told me I was His son!

His current situation didn’t change who Jesus was or what God says!

And not only am I His son, but that He loves me! My brothers and sisters our pain and suffering doesn't stop the love God has for us!

Neither does our pain and suffering mean God is **not** pleased with us!

We shouldn't need everything going perfectly in our lives to know God loves us!

It's not because we have everything we need that makes us a child of God!

All we need is to hear His voice!

All we need is to hear Abba say it and I believe!

The Father doesn't have to eliminate every ache, every pain or all my discomfort for me to know I'm His child!

I already know God loves me, because He said!

Nothing can separate us from the love Christ has for us? Can trouble, distress, persecution, hunger, nakedness, danger, or violent death separate us from his love?

Trouble, sickness, disease, poverty or any other thing I go through can not change my status with God.

None of these things mean God is mad at me, disowned me or rejected me!

I'm still His child!

Somebody that's in great pain right now needs to SHOUT **"I'm still God's Child"**

When God The Father said this is my **beloved son**, God used the word **"huios"**

It means **legitimate heir, true son and genuine offspring!**

You're not some **half-breed wanna-be** off-spring of God!

No! you're a **Legitimate Bonafide** child of God!

"I am a child of God, I am a child of God! I am a child of God... He calls me son!"