

## The Heart of God the Son

When the completion of the time came, God sent His son, born of a woman, born under the law to redeem those under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons (Gal. 4:4). YAHWEH'S promise of redemption was fulfilled thousands of years later in His time line. To fulfill His promise to the human race YAHSHUA, as He was coming into the world, said: You did not want sacrifice and offering, but you prepared a body for Me. You did not delight in whole burnt offering and sin offerings; then I said, See, I have come – it is written about Me in the volume of the scroll to do Your will, O God (Heb. 10: 5-7). Father, Son and the Holy Spirit, the three in one was very much involved in the redemption of men, as we read in first Peter one: Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ: to the temporary residents of the Dispersion in the provinces of Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia, chosen according to the **foreknowledge of God and set apart by the Spirit for obedience and for the sprinkling with the blood of Jesus Christ.**

It is wonderful to see the heart of YAHSHUA offering His life in space of time for the world. He gave life through the shedding of His blood; the Holy Spirit set apart those chosen ones for obedience according to God's foreknowledge.

YAHSHUA'S love for the world compelled Him to give up temporarily His identity, to take the form of man to save man. He is to us the gift from the Father- the measure of His unmeasurable love. Nothing in this world can measure the greatness of their love coming from their hearts, in a never ending limit. He is the sole expression of the glory of God; and He is the perfect imprint and very image of [God's] nature, upholding and maintaining and guiding and propelling the universe by His mighty word of power. When He had by offering Himself accomplished our cleansing of sins and riddance of guilt, He sat down at the right hand of the divine Majesty on high (Heb. 1:3); and He raised us up together with Him and made us sit down together in the heavenly sphere (Ephesians 2: 6). In love He blessed us with all the spiritual blessing in the heavenly realm! In love He chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless in His sight; in love He foreordained us to be adopted as His own children through YAHSHUA Messiah; God the Father also bestowed on us His glorious grace in His Son; He lavished upon us in every kind of wisdom and understanding making know unto us the mystery of His will; in Him we also obtained an inheritance; for we had been foreordained in accordance with His purpose; we were stamped with the seal of the long-promised Holy Spirit; He is the guarantee of our inheritance, in anticipation of its full redemption and our acquiring possession of it- to the praise of His glory (Ephesians 1).

While here on earth YAHSHUA well represented the Father's heart and translated the love of His Father to all who came in need of Him. His heart was compassionate toward the crowd who followed Him and He satisfied their hunger; the blind received their sight; the lame walked; the dead received life. He calmed the storms; He washed the disciples' feet- the most humbling gesture to show love for others. He delivered those who were held captives to the power of Satan and his demons. YAHSHUA'S heart cried for the city of Jerusalem in face of its doom. His heart registered many actions of love while here on earth.

His love continues to grow from generation to generation without end; it was not finished on the cross. In His sacerdotal prayer He expressed His love for us when He said, Father I desire those You have given Me to be with Me where I am. Then they will see My glory, which You have given Me because You loved Me before the world's foundation (John 17:24). To the disciples He said, As the Father has loved Me, I have also loved you. Remain in My love; I do not call you servants anymore, because a servant doesn't know what his master is doing. I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything I have heard from My Father (John 15:9, 15). It is for us to realize that through His Word, we too have learned from Him everything He had heard from His Father; therefore we can also be called His friend, if we do what His Word says.

Before His exit from the world, He promised to come back for us; meanwhile, He gave us the gift of His Holy Spirit- the Spirit of truth, the Counselor to be with us forever; He said, I will not leave you orphans; I am coming to you ( John 14:16,18). His desire is that we be with Him, as we read in His priestly prayer. He is the head of the church, which is His body, the fullness of Him Who fills all in all (Ephesians 1:22-23). YAHSHUA'S heart is completely devoted to save, and to sanctify His church, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the Word, that He might present her to Himself in glorious splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such things (Ephesians 5:26, 27). We are richly blessed with the love of YAHSHUA that goes beyond eternity. These few verses are only a small expression of what He has done and will continue doing for us. The entire Word of YAHWEH is full and complete with His heart pouring love for all. The greatness of YAHWEH'S love is seen in that He gave us His only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sin; the greatness of YAHSHUA'S love is seen in giving up His life through the shedding of His blood for the redemption of men and by giving them an entrance to heaven. Life is very much spiritual, if we stop to think about it; earthly life only has meaning for those who have accepted the gift of YAHWEH in His Son. Without Him men are forever lost and separated from Him eternally, and without hope. But the heart of God's Son embraces those who are His and give them hope of a life with Him forever and ever. We rejoice knowing that the end of this life starts a new one filled with joy, purity; YAHSHUA'S plan for His bride- the church is that she will be dressed in fine linen, dazzling and white- which is His righteousness imputed to her. She is getting ready now through the sanctifying work of the Holy Spirit for the marriage of the Lamb of YAHWEH – YAHSHUA! This future hope is a testimony of how great the heart of God is and a reminder of how painful it was for His Son to accomplish the work of redemption for us! In Psalms 22 we read the description of His suffering: My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me? I am poured out like water, and all My bones are out of joint. My heart is like wax; it is softened and melted down within Me; My strength is dried up like a fragment of clay pottery; My tongue cleaves to My jaws; and You have brought Me into the dust of death; I can count all My bones (Psalm 22: 1, 14,17). And in Isaiah 53:5 we read: But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our guilt and iniquities; the chastisement [needful to obtain] peace and well-being for us was upon Him, and with the stripes we are healed and made whole. The road to heaven is paved with His love and marked with YAHSHUA'S blood. And we can only walk in it through repentance of sin and forgiveness, and complete submission

carrying our cross. There will never be such great love coming from anybody's heart! For this reason "We love Him because He first loved us" (1 John 4:19).