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There are many titles given to describe God the Father's love for His Son. In Col 1:13, Paul refers to Jesus as ***"the Son of His love."***

Matthew along with the other writers of the Gospels refers to Jesus as:

- **Son of David, 1:1**
- **Son of Abraham, 1:1**
- **My Son, 2:15**
- **My Beloved Son, 3:17**
- **Son of God, 4:3**
- **Son of Man, 8:20**
- **The Son, 11:27**

John's Gospel adds:

- **His only begotten Son, John 3:16**
- **The Father loves the Son, John 5:20**

John 5:18-27

18 Therefore the Jews sought all the more to kill Him, because He not only broke the Sabbath, but also said that *God was His Father*, making Himself equal with God. **19** Then Jesus answered and said to them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of Himself, but what He sees the Father do; for whatever He does, the Son also does in like manner. **20** For the Father loves the Son, and shows Him all things that He Himself does; and He will show Him greater works than these, that you may marvel. **21** For as the Father raises the dead and gives life to them, even so the Son gives life to whom He will. **22** For the Father judges no one, but has

committed all judgment to the Son, 23 that all should honor the Son just as they honor the Father. He who does not honor the Son does not honor the Father who sent Him.

24 "Most assuredly, I say to you, he who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life, and shall not come into judgment, but has passed from death into life. 25 Most assuredly, I say to you, the hour is coming, and now is, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God; and those who hear will live. 26 For as the Father has life in Himself, so He has granted the Son to have life in Himself, 27 and has given Him authority to execute judgment also, because He is the Son of Man. NKJV

The Apostle Paul shows his endearment to the Father's love for the Son in many different ways, he says in Romans 1:1-6

Paul, a bondservant of Jesus Christ, called to be an apostle, separated to the gospel of God 2 which He promised before through His prophets in the Holy Scriptures, 3 concerning *His Son Jesus Christ our Lord*, who was born of the seed of David according to the flesh, 4 and declared to be *the Son of God* with power according to the Spirit of holiness, by the resurrection from the dead. 5 Through Him we have received grace and apostleship for obedience to the faith among all nations for His name, 6 among whom you also are the called of Jesus Christ; NKJV

Our Scripture passage for today is found in Col. 1:12-14

12 Giving thanks to the Father who has qualified us to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in the light. 13 He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love, 14 in whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins.

Because of the resurrection of the Son of God, He made us fit

- 1. To be Shareholders of the inheritance of God (partakers).**
- 2. To be Set free from the power of darkness (delivered).**
- 3. To be Something or Somebody different (conveyed).**

What is important about the RESURRECTION of Jesus Christ?

- **To understand the Resurrection would change ones life.**
- **The Resurrection is the foundation for the Christian belief—“that God raised Him from the dead....”**
- **The word Resurrect means: “A RAISING OR RISING UP. Matt. 22:23-24, to raise up into existence. John 11:25 and Acts 9:41 to cause to stand up or raise.**
- **The Resurrection of Christ gives a profound in-depth meaning to believers. (Those who were first exposed to the resurrected Christ were renewed, rejuvenated, revitalized, invigorated, revived, re-energized and recharged with excitement and strength like never before.)**