

Fathering in Bible

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Approval from the Father in heaven

Matthew 3:17

New King James Version (NKJV)

¹⁷ And suddenly a voice *came* from heaven, saying, “**This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.**”

Note: At this time Jesus haven't even performed one miracle, but still the Lord spoke about Jesus “This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.”

Resulted in Jesus Overcoming Temptations

- As a result, Jesus overcame the temptations of the devil (the *lust* of the *flesh*; the *lust* of the eyes; the *pride of life*)

Non Approval of Manoah (Samson's Father)

Judges 13:22-23

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²² And Manoah said to his wife, “**We shall surely die**, because we have seen God!”

²³ But his wife said to him, “If the Lord had desired to kill us, He would not have accepted a burnt offering and a grain offering from our hands, nor would He have shown us all these *things*, nor would He have told us *such things* as these at this time.”

- Manoah, himself was a fearful person

Resulted in Samson's failure