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God the Father (**Yahweh**), Jesus (**Yeshua**), and the Holy Spirit (Ruach Ha Kodesh) form the Holy Trinity, God in three persons. They are One. They all work together. Nevertheless, Jesus relied on Words of Life and encouragement from His Heavenly Father. God the Father spoke directly to Jesus throughout His ministry. **Yahweh** said things that affirmed, blessed, and empowered Jesus. The Two of Them were intimately connected. Their Relationship was deep and loving. Jesus constantly spoke of His Father and how He came to do The Father's Will. They were One (John 10:30, John 17:20-26). Jesus said "I am the way, the truth, and the life, no man comes to the Father except through me." He had His Father's approval. The Father spoke when Jesus was baptized in the Jordan river, "This is my Son, whom I love; with Him, I am well pleased." (Matt. 3:13-17, Mark 1:9-11, Luke 3:21-22). **Yahweh** spoke at the Mount of Transfiguration, "This is my Son, with Him I am well pleased. Listen to him!" (Matt. 17:1-5, Mark 9:2-7, Luke 9:28-35). Jesus needed these words to help Him press on. He needed them for His ministry and for His purpose. The Heavenly Father's words spoke life, love and destiny for Jesus and for all mankind. The Father revealed to Jesus time after time His approval love, validation, and guidance. **Yahweh's** Words spoke comfort, protection, provision, promise, power, and blessing to Jesus. Their relationship is a model of the right relationship for everyone especially, between fathers and sons.

The Father spoke Words of Life to His Son. He said things that helped Jesus persevere. Jesus understood and experienced His Father's love. The Father's Words sustained Jesus. Words of Life from **Yahweh** defined Christ's purpose and mission in life. God the Father also spoke Words of Life to Jesus through the prophets in the