



## SAINT LOUIS ABBEY



### **Possibly an Insight**

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I believe that the Lord, in his kindness, gave me the insight that perhaps this personal glimpse of God contains. You will notice at once how very anthropomorphic it is in the telling.

God the Son saw, with more and more wonder, how much his Father loved the creatures he had made in his own image and likeness.

The time came when he asked a favor of his Father. "More and more I am in awe at your great love of these creatures. I have to ask a favor of you. May I share in that love? May I become one of them? May I also experience what it is to be loved as one created by you?" God the Father agreed to this.

In fact, the Father told his Son: "I had not been altogether unaware of this inner wonder of yours. In fact, I have made some plans of my own in expectation that you might make this request. I have created a unique person, one far and away more special than any of the others -and I have singled her out to be your mother. I could not possibly grant your request without giving you the experience of a mother's love - and only a very special mother could bear my only begotten Son. So, yes, there is a young woman named Mary and I plan to invite her to be your mother.

But I must tell you that as you experience the life of a creature, you will experience suffering. You will be the creature above all others who represents me in the world, And believe me you won't be universally loved; in fact, many will hate you, deny you, make you suffer very deeply and finally they will kill you.

Yet because, whilst a creature, you are also God, the Second Person of the Holy Trinity, Your death as creature will bring Life to all creatures who embrace you. In bringing them Life, you will bring them all that that means and it is awesome -you will bring them a share in Our Divine Life. They will learn the Truth because we are the Truth; they will know the way, because we are the Way.

So my Beloved Son, yes, you may be one of my creatures and you, way above all others, will witness to my limitless love for them. Yet, I warn you, you'll find this life a dire struggle. The enemy will seek every way to conquer you. But be assured, your request is our sure way to victory."