but He who came down from heaven, that is, the Son of Man who is in heaven. 3:14 And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up, 15 that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. 16 For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. 17 For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved. 18 18‘He who believes in Him is not condemned; but he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God. 19 And this is the condemnation, that the light has come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil. 20 20For everyone practicing evil hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his deeds should be exposed. 21 21But he who does the truth comes to the light, that his deeds may be clearly seen, that they have been done in God.” 22 After these things Jesus and His disciples came into the land of Judea, and there He remained with them and baptized. 23 Now John also was baptizing in Aenon near Salim, because there was much water there. And they came and were baptized. 24 For John had not yet been thrown into prison. 25 Then there arose a dispute between some of John’s disciples and the Jews about purification. 26 And they came to John and said to him, “Rabbi, He who was with you beyond the Jordan, to whom you have testified,—behold, He is baptizing, and all are coming to Him!” 27 John answered and said, “A man can receive nothing unless it has been given to him from heaven. 28 You yourselves bear me witness, that I said, ‘I am not the Christ,’ but, ‘I have been sent before Him.’ 29 He who has the bride is the bridegroom; but the friend of the bridegroom, who stands and hears him, rejoices greatly because of the bridegroom’s voice. Therefore this joy of mine is fulfilled. 30 He must increase, but I must decrease. 31 He who comes from above is above all; he who is of the earth is earthly and speaks of the earth. He who comes from heaven is above all. 32 And what He has seen and heard, that He testifies; and no one receives His testimony. 33 He who has received His testimony has certified that God is true. 34 For He whom God has sent speaks the words of God, for God does not give the Spirit by measure. 35 The Father loves the Son, and has given all things into His hand. 36 He who believes in the Son has everlasting life; and he who does not believe the things that were told to Him shall not see life; the purpose of God abides on him.” 4 Therefore, when the Passover was come, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. 2 Now there is a pool in Jerusalem called, in the Hebrew, Bethesda, having five porches. 3 In these lay a great multitude of sick persons, of blind, of lame, of halt, in the porches at the approach of the hour of影 the shadow. 4 For the pool was much cavitated, the multitude of them that lay therein could not move. 5 Then a man was there who had an infirmity thirty-eight years. 6 And Jesus said to him, “Rise, take up your bed and walk.” 7 Then he took up his bed and walked. 8 And immediately the ruler of the synagogue, being a Jew, and one who feared God, and who was a man of reputation among all the Jews, seeing Jesus did these things, said, “This is a holy man.” 9 When Jesus saw his faith, He said to him, “You have no sin, and you go where you wish.” 10 Then the man went away and glorified God. 11 And this was told to the Jews, and they began to seek Him and to say, “What work did He perform?” 12 Jesus said to them, “My work is this: as the Father has given Me to the world, I also do the works of the world. 13 As I have been lifted up from the earth, I will give you the Spirit of God. 14 He who believes in Me, as the Father has lifted Me up, I will also lift him up.” 15 This is the expression by which He said, “He who believes in Me, as the Father has lifted Me up, I will also lift him up.” 16 That he does not lift himself up, but just as the Father lifted Me up, I also will lift him up. 17 Therefore, when he had seen Jesus in the distance leading the multitude, he went out and received him. 18 Therefore, when he had seen Jesus in the distance leading the multitude, he went out and received him. 19 He said to him, “Are you the King who is coming to the Jews?” 20 So he said to him, “I am Jesus whom you are seeking. Why were you seeking Me?” 21 John answered, “Commit yourself to Me, and let Me know if I am the Christ.” 22 Then the man said to him, “I do not know who you are. But I know that you are the Holy One of God.” 23 He answered and said to him, “I am the Christ whom you seek.” 24 So when he had said this, he was baptized of John in the Jordan. 25 And when they had been baptized, Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to John to be baptized by him. 26 But John would have hindered him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you; and do you come to me?” 27 But Jesus answered and said, “Permit it to now, for thus it befits us to fulfill all righteousness.” Then he permitted. 28 And when Jesus had received the baptism, he came up immediately from the water. 29 And lo, the heavens were opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting upon Him. 30 And lo, a voice from heaven said, “This is My beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.”