

## HE CALLS US BY NAME

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<p>To hear God call our name awes us!<br /><br />To consider facing such an experience without trembling knees is unthinkable.◆ To stand before the One, the Author of all that exists, stretches our imaginations to the breaking point.◆ Then to have that One speak our name transforms and changes life.◆ <br /><br />Jesus, too, heard the voice from heaven saying what He already knew.◆ He was God◆s beloved.◆ What a wonderful message!◆ To be the beloved Child of the Creator.◆ <br /><br />To know one is loved like that transforms and prepares us for anything.◆ Perhaps that is why the gospels tell us that Jesus left the baptismal moment and God◆s affirming voice to go into the desert to be tempted by Satan. <br /><br />Jesus prevailed because He remembered the voice; He remembered who He was and who was with Him!<br /><br />God knows us ... calls us by name ... we are not strangers!◆ No! ◆ we are His beloved!<br /><br />RPJ <br /><br />◆ Dale</p>