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The Voice That Named Him Speaks Over You

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Isaiah 43:1 - "I have called
you by name; you are mine."

The Father's voice didn't vanish after
Jesus was baptized and left the water.

It followed His every step-from
the river to the wilderness,
from the crowd to the cross.

Jesus didn't just hear the Father's voice once.
He walked in its echo.
And through Him, so do you.

You weren't named by your wounds.
You were named by the One who saw you first.
Before the fruit.
Before the failure.
Before the fight.

This isn't borrowed affirmation.
It's inherited.
The same Spirit that cried
"Abba" in Jesus now cries it in you.

You may not know this about Jesus:
He never explained the waiting. He had already spoken.

What name have I been living
under that the Father never spoke?

I've listened to voices that renamed me.
But the One who called
Jesus "Beloved" now calls me "Mine."
I don't need to earn what's already been spoken.

Father, I've worn names You never gave me.
And then I remembered-You spoke first.
Before the failure.
Before the striving.
Before the world had a chance to rename me.
Drown every false label.
Let me hear what Jesus heard-and believe it's for me.
In His name, the Beloved Son
who shares the Father's voice.
Amen.