

God showed me the three  
degrees of bliss enjoyed by  
every soul who has served him  
deliberately in any way  
on earth:

The most valuable thanks  
that God shall give him  
when he is relieved of his  
suffering,

All blessed heavenly beings  
are aware of that most  
worthwhile gratitude, for  
God makes a man's service  
known to all heaven,

The freshness and pleasure  
with which it is at first  
received shall last forever.

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Because He is human - this too  
is known by the creed, and by  
the revelations - it was shown  
that He, though God, suffered  
pain, passion, and death, for  
Love of us and to bring us to  
blessedness. In this work of  
His humanity he rejoices.

He showed this in the ninth  
revelation when He said,

“It gives me joy, happiness,  
and eternal delight ever  
to have suffered for you.”

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