

The Holy Spirit B.C. and A.D.

The Holy Spirit BC

He hovered over the face of the water in creation

- Gen 1:2 The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

He was the inspiration behind the prophets writings which gave us the Word of God

- 2 Pet 1:21 For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

He was the source of God's Power and Anointing in the Old Testament

- 1Sa 16:13 Then Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the midst of his brothers. And the Spirit of the LORD rushed upon David from that day forward. And Samuel rose up and went to Ramah.

The Holy Spirit in the Life of Jesus

Jesus was born of the Holy Spirit

- Matt 1:18 ... before they came together she was found to be **with child from the Holy Spirit.**"

The Holy Spirit descended on Him

- Luk 3:21-22 ...when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heavens were opened, 22 and **the Holy Spirit descended on him** in bodily form, like a dove...

Jesus was full of the Holy Spirit and led by the Spirit

- Luke 4:1 And Jesus, **full of the Holy Spirit**, returned from the Jordan and was **led by the Spirit** in the wilderness.

Jesus ministered in the power of the Spirit

- Luke 4:14 And Jesus **returned in the power of the Spirit** to Galilee, and a report about him went out through all the surrounding country.
- Luke 4:18 **The Spirit of the Lord is upon me**, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed,
- Matt 12:28 - But **if it is by the Spirit of God** that I cast out demons, then the kingdom of God has come upon you.
- Acts 10:38 ... **God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power**. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.

Jesus' death was predicted by the Spirit

- Acts 1:16 "Brothers, the **Scripture** had to be fulfilled, which **the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand by the mouth of David** concerning Judas, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus."

He offered himself to God through the Spirit

- Heb 9:14 how much more will the blood of Christ, who **through the eternal Spirit** offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to serve the living God.

Resurrection by the Spirit

- Rom 8:11 "**If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you**, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you."

Poured out the Spirit on the church

- Acts 2:33 ESV Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing.

Jesus also taught about the blasphemy of the Holy Spirit (Reijo)

The Holy Spirit AD

Jesus taught us we must be born of the spirit

- Joh 3:5 Jesus answered, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God."

Jesus desires that we be baptized with the Holy Spirit

- Acts 1:5 ESV "wait" ... for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit soon

He explained that at times the Holy Spirit would speak through us

- Mark 13:11 - "...for it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit."

Jesus taught that scripture was inspired by the Holy Spirit

- Matthew 22:43 - "David, in the Spirit, calls him Lord..."

Jesus said it was to our advantage that I go away so He could send the Helper

- John 16:7 "Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you."

A helper to teach you all things and remind you of what Jesus said

Joh 14:26 "But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you."

The Spirit of Truth to be IN you

- John 14:17 even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you.

Jesus taught that true worship is inspired by the spirit

- John 4:23: "But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth..."

You are the temple of the Holy Spirit

- 1 Cor 6:19 "Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body."

Jesus taught that the Spirit would enable us to do the works Jesus did -- and greater

- John 14:12 "...whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, **because I am going to the Father.** (*implied the Holy Spirit would empower them*)

The Holy Spirit is the one who distributes spiritual gifts according to His will

- 1Co 12:11 ESV All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills.

We are to carry out the great commission in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit

- Mat 28:19 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

The Holy Spirit empowers us to tell others

- Acts 1:8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.

The Holy Spirit continues to convict the world of sin righteousness and judgment

- John 16:8 "When he comes, he will convict the world of guilt in regard to sin and righteousness and judgment..."

There is a day coming when the Spirit and the Bride say "Come"

- Rev 22:17 ESV The Spirit and the Bride say, "Come." And let the one who hears say, "Come." And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who desires take the water of life without price.

The Spirit will raise us from the dead

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The Holy Spirit will be with you forever

- John 14:16 And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever,