The Holy Spirit BC (Before Christ) and AD (In the Year of Our Lord)

In Creation

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

Inspired the Scripture

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

Source of God's Power & Anointing in OT

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.

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 Jesus

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 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.

Luke 4:14 And <u>Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit</u> 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 <u>anointed Jesus of Nazareth</u> 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 (ESV) "Brothers, the <u>Scripture</u> had to be fulfilled, <u>which the Holy Spirit spoke</u> <u>beforehand by the mouth of David</u> concerning Judas, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus."

Jesus offered Himself to God by 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.

Jesus was raised from the dead by the Holy Spirit

Rom 8:11 "If the <u>Spirit of him who raised Jesus</u> <u>from the dead</u> 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."

Jesus poured out the Holy Spirit on the church

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

Luke 11:14-12:11

Matt 12:22-46

Mark 3:22-30

Mark 3:22-30, the scribes who came down from Jerusalem accused Jesus of being possessed by Beelzebub and claimed that He cast out demons by the ruler of demons. In response, Jesus called them to Himself and spoke in parables, questioning how Satan could cast out Satan.

He explained that a kingdom or house divided against itself cannot stand, and if Satan were divided against himself, his end would come. Jesus further illustrated that no one can plunder a strong man's house without first binding the (Mark 3:22-30) strong man.

He assured them that all sins and blasphemies could be forgiven, but warned that blasphemy against the Holy Spirit is an unforgivable sin, leading to eternal condemnation. This was because they accused Him of having an unclean (Mark 3:22-30) spirit.

Jesus taught that 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 "wait"... for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit soon

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

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

Jesus taught that scripture was inspired by the Holy Spirit - as he is quoting from Psalms

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

Jesus said it was to our advantage that He 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 <u>if I go, I will send him to you.</u>"

Jesus said The Helper would teach us and remind us

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."

Jesus called the Holy Spirit the Spirit of truth - and taught that he would be in us

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 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 <u>The Spirit and the Bride say,</u> <u>"Come."</u> 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*,