

The Holy Spirit's Involvement Jesus' Life



John 14:12-17

- Last week we started a Series: The Refreshing of the Holy Spirit
 - The Holy Spirit is indispensable. He is the most important person in the earth. His voice is the most important voice in the earth that every believer must know.
 - The Holy Spirit's work in the life of believers assisting them in accomplishing God's Kingdom Agenda for their lives.
 - Purpose – to make us aware of the Holy Spirit's involvement in our daily lives. To help us become sensitive to the voice of the Holy Spirit leading and direction for our lives.
 - Goal – to strengthen our relationship with the Holy Spirit so that our life and our witness will glorify Jesus Christ.
 - Spiritual Principles – Grace, Authority, Obedience, Agreement, Faith
- Statements About the Holy Spirit - (John 14:12-17)
 1. The Holy Spirit is always moving in the life every true believer. The believer's life should be progressing and not regressing.
 2. When the Holy Spirit is progressively involved in our daily lives – our lives will be fruitful – our lives will be prosperous – our lives will be a blessing to others – our lives will be a witness for Jesus Christ.
 3. The Holy Spirit is the executive power of the Godhead. He is actively involved in executing the will of the Father and Son in the lives of the believer. (John 16:13-15)

The Holy Spirit's Involvement in Jesus Christ's Life

Luke 1:26-47

1. Jesus Christ's birth. (Luke 1:26-47)
 - (Genesis 3:15) – “And I will put enmity Between you and the woman, and between your seed and her Seed; He shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise His heel.”
 - Jesus was born of Mary but not of Joseph. This was a miraculous birth. Mary was a virgin. She was a teenager when the angel Gabriel appeared to her saying, “Rejoice, highly favored one, the Lord is with you; blessed are you among women!” (vs. 28)

- He was born of the Holy Spirit through Mary. Jesus was not born of a man, but of the Holy Spirit. He was fully Divine and fully Man – The God-Man.
- Jesus Christ, as the only begotten Son of God born by the Holy Spirit, had the capacity to live a perfect and righteous life.

2. Jesus Christ's baptism. (Luke 3:16-23)

- (vs. 21-23) – When all the people were baptized, it came to pass that Jesus also was baptized, and while He prayed, the heaven was opened. ²²And the Holy Spirit descended in bodily form like a dove upon Him, and a voice came from heaven which said, “You are My beloved Son;”
- The Holy Spirit descended upon Jesus in a bodily form like a dove. The dove was a sacred bird to the Jews. It was a symbol of peace and gentleness, of purity and innocence.
- When the dove descended upon Jesus, it symbolized the Spirit of God Himself descending upon Jesus.
- The Holy Spirit was descending upon Jesus to identify Jesus as the Messiah and to endue Him with the power of God.
- The Holy Spirit entered the life of Jesus in His full manifestation and unlimited power.

3. Jesus Christ was led by the Holy Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted for forty days by the devil. (Luke 4:1-14)

- (vs. 1-2) – Jesus is full of the Holy Spirit and led by the Spirit into the wilderness.
- Jesus was not only “led by the Spirit” – He was led “in the Spirit.”
- When Jesus began His earthly ministry, He was full of the Holy Spirit. (Ephesians 5:18)
- Every believer must be Spirit-filled and Spirit-led. Every believer must be sensitive to the Holy Spirit's leading and direction. We must listen and follow every command given to us by the Holy Spirit and the Word of God.
- Every believer must be under the Holy Spirit's influence and control. (Ephesians 5:18)

- (vs. 2) – Jesus was tempted for forty days by the devil.
 - Jesus being full of the Holy Spirit – His spiritual condition was never compromised by His physical condition or circumstances.
 - Jesus never operated independent of God.
4. Jesus Christ was anointed by the power of the Holy Spirit. (Luke 4:16-22, Acts 10:34-38, Isaiah 61:1-2)
- Jesus declares to them that He was the Messiah (the Lord's Anointed One). The One True King that Israel had been longing for had finally come and that all the Scripture of Isaiah was fulfilled in Him.
 - Jesus Christ is the Anointed One. He was full of the Holy Spirit.
5. Jesus Christ cast out demons by the power of the Holy Spirit. (Matthew 12:22-28)
- Jesus Christ full of the Holy Spirit possessed authority and power over Satan and all his demonic forces.
 - Jesus makes three things perfectly clear:
 - 1) That He is the Messiah sent by God Himself. He was sent by God to destroy the works of Satan over the lives of man-kind.
 - 2) That He had power to cast out demons by the Spirit of God.
 - 3) That His kingdom was far greater and powerful than Satan's kingdom, and He will destroy the works of Satan over the lives of man-kind.
 - The same resurrecting Holy Spirit power that raised Jesus from the dead – as a born-again believer now lives within you and He will give life to our mortal bodies.
 - What joy for every believer that dies in the Lord – the Holy Spirit is present to carry us from this life into eternal glory with our Heavenly Father.