

# The Work of the Holy Spirit- In Jesus' Ministry

**Isaiah 42:1** *“Behold! My Servant whom I uphold, My Elect One in whom My soul delights! I have put My Spirit upon Him; He will bring forth justice to the Gentiles.”*

**Isaiah 11:1-2** *“There shall come forth a Rod from the stem of Jesse, And a Branch shall grow out of his roots. <sup>2</sup> The Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon Him, The Spirit of wisdom and understanding, The Spirit of counsel and might, The Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD.”*

**Isaiah 61:1** *“The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon Me, Because the LORD has anointed Me To preach good tidings to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to the captives, And the opening of the prison to those who are bound.”* (Luke 4:14-21)

**Introduction-** As we see the Holy Spirit working in the life of the Son, it's important to remember that Jesus came down as the 2<sup>nd</sup> Adam (1 Cor 15:45). What this means in practical terms is that Jesus did not come in His own power, but instead came to live a life through the power of the Holy Spirit. His life is an example that we too should follow because we also have been given the Holy Spirit (Philippians 2:5-8). The Holy Spirit works in the life of the Son in the following ways:

- 1) At His Conception- Luke 1:35; Matthew 1:18, 20.
- 2) Teaching Him as a young child and man (Isaiah 50:4; Ps 16:7; Luke 2:41-50; 1 Cor 2:13)
- 3) At His Baptism- Matthew 3:16; Mark 1:10; Luke 3:22; John 1:32 (Spirit remained on Him); Acts 10:38 (anointed with H.S.). Given the H.S. without limit (John 3:34).

Holy Spirit Symbols:

- A) Appearing as Dove (Matt 3:16, etc.)
- B) Invisible Wind (John 3:8)
- C) Cleansing Water (John 7:37-39; Ezekiel 36:25-27; cf. Jeremiah 31:31-34)
- D) Purging Fire (Matthew 3:11; Acts 2:3; Hebrews 12:29; Isaiah 63:10-11)
- E) Anointing with Oil- 1 Samuel 16:13
- F) Breath of God- Job 33:4; John 20:22

- 4) At His Temptation- Matthew 4:1; Mark 1:12 (cast Him); Luke 4:1 (full of the Holy Spirit).
- 5) In His Teaching- Luke 4:14-21
- 6) In His Miracles- Matthew 12:28; Luke 4:14
- 7) In His Death- Hebrews 9:14
- 8) In His Resurrection- Romans 1:4
- 9) In His Ascension and Sending of the H.S.- John 16:7. “I will send Him to you...”
- 10) What about the Unpardonable Sin?

- A) Healing of the blind and other miracles was meant to be a part of the Messiah's ministry (Isaiah 29:18; 35:5; 42:7).
- B) Three Messianic Miracles- **Healing of Leper** (Lev 13-14; Matt 8:2-4); **Casting out of demon of a man blind and mute** (Matt 12:22-27; Mark 5:1-12, Legion; Mute demon cast out 2<sup>nd</sup> time, Matt 17:14-20); **Healing of man born blind** (John 9).
- C) The unforgivable sin of that *generation* (Matthew 11:16; 12:39, 41, 42, 45). Compare the generation who grieved the Spirit in Numbers 13-40 and received the penalty of physical death (see Psalm 95:7-11). Paul forgiven as a blasphemer (1 Tim 3:13).