

SPIRIT AND TRUTH

A NO-NONSENSE, BIBLICAL LOOK AT THE PERSON AND WORK OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

January 3rd, 2021

Spirit and Truth Part 5: "Anointed with the Holy Spirit and Power" - Jesus and the Holy Spirit Part 1
Selected Scriptures

Proposition: Jesus was *the* Man of the Spirit - from the beginning of His earthly life to His resurrection, He was enabled and empowered by the Spirit to be our Prophet, Priest and King.

Three stops on our journey through the life of Christ:

I. THE HOLY SPIRIT AND THE _____ OF JESUS (Matt 1:18-20, Luke 1:35, Tit 3:5, 2 Cor 5:21, Gal 6:15)

The act of the Holy Ghost in this matter was a creating act; not, indeed, like the first creating act, which produced the matter and substance of all things out of nothing, causing that to be which was not before, neither in matter, nor form, nor passive disposition; but like those subsequent acts of creation, whereby, out of matter before made and prepared, things were made that which before they were not, and which of themselves they had no active disposition unto nor concurrence in. So man was created or formed of the dust of the earth, and woman of a rib taken from man. There was a previous matter unto their creation, but such as gave no assistance nor had any active disposition to the production of that particular kind of creature whereinto they were formed by the creating power of God. Such was this act of the Holy Ghost in forming the body of our Lord Jesus Christ; for although it was effected by an act of infinite creating power, yet it was formed or made of the substance of the blessed Virgin. - John Owen, The Works of John Owen. (W. H. Goold, Ed.) (Vol. 3, pp. 163-164). Edinburgh: T&T Clark.

II. THE HOLY SPIRIT AND THE _____ OF JESUS (Matt 3:13-17, Mark 1:9-11, Luke 3:21-22, John 1:29-34)

Jesus' baptism was His commissioning as:

A. _____ (John 1:18, 12:49; Heb 1:1-2)

B. _____ (John 1:29, 1 Cor 5:8, 1 Pet 1:18-19, 1 Jn 2:1)

C. _____ (Psalm 2, Dan 7:13-14, Acts 2:30-32, Eph 1:20-21)

III. THE HOLY SPIRIT AND THE _____ OF JESUS (Matt 4:1; Luke 4:1; 1 Cor 10:13; Heb 2:14-18, 4:14-16)

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QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION AND FURTHER RESOURCES
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In the opening to today's study, there was a quote by the British pastor who said, "You can't fit a cigarette paper between the work of Jesus and the work of the Holy Spirit.". Prior to this message, would you have agreed? Would you agree now?

Look at these texts on the three offices of Christ - what do we learn about these ministries of the Lord Jesus?

Prophet:	Priest:	King:
Deut 18:18 Luke 7:16 Acts 3:17-26	Psalms 110:4 Hebrews 3:1-6 Hebrews 4:14-16	Psalms 2:6 Isaiah 9:6-7 Luke 1:32-33

How much of your Christian life is being lived by faith? How much of it is lived by self-reliance/willpower?

Resources: This list of resources is designed to address topics raised in the message in more details. The inclusion of the resources here does mean total endorsement of every "jot and tittle" and of course, I encourage you to be a Berean and test all things (Acts 17:11, 1 Thess 5:21) and to pray through the text we've studied, trusting the Lord to grant further understanding.

** denotes a "top pick" resource

Something to Read:

The Glory of Christ - John Owen

***Knowing Christ - Mark Jones*

Prophet, Priest and King: The Roles of Christ in the Bible and Our Roles Today - Richard P. Belcher, Jr

Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 12, Q/A 31

Westminster Larger Catechism, Q40-45

Something to Listen to (unless otherwise noted, all messages are available on YouTube):

Christology: The Offices of Christ Pts 1 and 2- Tom Pennington

The Holy Spirit and Christ - Mark Jones

Prophet, Priest and King - Alistair Begg