

## **March 9, 2025 Jesus and the Holy Spirit**

### **1. Filled with the Holy Spirit**

<sup>1</sup> Out of the stump of David's family will grow a shoot— yes, a new Branch bearing fruit from the old root. <sup>2</sup> And the Spirit of the Lord will rest on him— the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord. (Isaiah 11:1-2, NLT)

<sup>30</sup> "Don't be afraid, Mary," the angel told her, "for you have found favor with God! <sup>31</sup> You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you will name him Jesus. <sup>32</sup> He will be very great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his ancestor David. <sup>33</sup> And he will reign over Israel forever; his Kingdom will never end!" (Luke 1:30-33, NLT)

<sup>16</sup> And when Jesus was baptized, immediately he went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on him;<sup>17</sup> and behold, a voice from heaven said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." (Matthew 3:16-17, ESV)

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### **2. Empowered by the Spirit**

Then Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan River. He was led by the Spirit in the wilderness... (Luke 4:1, NLT)

Then Jesus returned to Galilee, filled with the Holy Spirit's power. (Luke 4:14a, NLT)

<sup>17</sup> The scroll of Isaiah the prophet was handed to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where this was written: <sup>18</sup> "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, for he has anointed me to bring Good News to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim that captives will be released, that the blind will see, that the oppressed will be set free, <sup>19</sup> and that the time of the Lord's favor has come." <sup>20</sup> He rolled up the scroll, handed it back to the attendant, and sat down. All eyes in the synagogue looked at him intently.<sup>21</sup> Then he began to speak to them. "The Scripture you've just heard has been fulfilled this very day!" (Luke 4:17-21, NLT)

...you know that God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. Then Jesus went around doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. (Acts 10:38, NLT)

For he is sent by God. He speaks God's words, for God gives him the Spirit without limit. (John 3:34, NLT)

### **3. Giver of the Spirit**

<sup>37</sup> On the last and greatest day of the festival, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink. <sup>38</sup> Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them." (John 7:37-38, NIV)

*By this he meant the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were later to receive. Up to that time the Spirit had not been given, since Jesus had not yet been glorified. (John 7:39, NIV)*

*Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them. (John 7:38, NIV)*

*<sup>15</sup> “If you love me, keep my commands. <sup>16</sup> And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever— <sup>17</sup> the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you. (John 14:15-17, NIV)*