

THE HOLY SPIRIT

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The Holy Spirit in the Life of Jesus—VIRGIN BIRTH

Matthew 1:18-23

:18 child *of the Holy Spirit*

:23 that which is conceived (begotten) in her is *of the Holy Spirit*

Luke 1:30-35

:27 a *virgin* betrothed to a man

the *virgin's* name was Mary

:34 . . . since *I do not know a man?*

:35 The *Holy Spirit will come upon you*, and the power of the *Highest will overshadow you*

:37 For with God *nothing will be impossible*

Fulfillment of Prophecy: Isaiah 7:14

Necessity of the Virgin Birth of Jesus

- To fulfill prophecy Isaiah 7:14

- Scripture teaches that Jesus was born of the virgin Mary

- The Virgin Birth was necessary in order for the baby that was born to be more than just a human being: the God-man
 - Otherwise, the baby could not have been sinless

 - Sinlessness is a necessary characteristic for qualification to be the Savior of sinners

- Nature of the conception itself
 - Supernatural conception (ie, by the Holy Spirit) resulted in the birth of the Christ Child to a virgin

This wonderful truth should not be a matter of debate, but of great rejoicing!!

The Holy Spirit in the Life of Jesus—BAPTISM

John 1:32-34

What was John told to expect?

“Upon Whom you see the Spirit descending, and remaining on Him, this is He Who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.” (33)

What did John see?

“I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and He remained upon Him.” (32)

What did John report about this?

“And I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God.” (34)

“And suddenly a voice came from heaven, saying, “This is My Beloved Son, in Whom I am well-pleased.” Matthew 3
Cf. Mark 1 & Luke 3

The Trinitarian presence at the baptism of Jesus demonstrated the necessity of the Holy Spirit’s ministry in the life of Jesus, and the approval of His heavenly Father upon that ministry.

The Holy Spirit in the Life of Jesus—TEMPTATION

Luke 4:1-2

“being *filled with the Holy Spirit*” (following His baptism)

“was *led by the Spirit* into the wilderness”

“Immediately *the Spirit drove* Him into the wilderness.”
Mark 1:12

“to be tempted by the devil” Matthew 4:1

WHY the Temptation of Jesus?

- To demonstrate His dependence upon the Holy Spirit
- To prepare Him to be a merciful and faithful High Priest
- To learn obedience through the things which He suffered
- To demonstrate His obedience to the Scriptures
- To demonstrate His obedience to the Father
- To provide a pattern of victory over temptation for His followers
- To prove His deity

“The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon Me,
because the LORD has anointed Me”

PURPOSE: to

Preach good tidings to the poor

Heal the brokenhearted

Proclaim liberty to captives, release to prisoners

Proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD

Proclaim the Day of Vengeance of our God

Comfort/console all who mourn

Exchange ashes with beauty,

pain with pleasure,

heaviness with praise

“Behold, My Servant Whom I uphold,
My Elect One in Whom My soul delights!
I have put My Spirit upon Him;”

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RESULTS:

Justice to the nations

Gentleness

Humility

Truth

Confident Victory