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PART 3:

THE HOLY SPIRIT IN THE LIFE OF CHRIST

Reading: Mark 1:9 – 13

Introduction

- The Holy Spirit is a Divine Person.
- We can legitimately speak of the '*Deity of the Holy Spirit.*'
- He is a Person to encounter and know.

1 The Holy Spirit Foretold The Coming Of Christ

- [2 Peter 1:21] He moved on Holy men to write the Scriptures.
- Moving them to write of people and things centuries after their time.
- He informed Isaiah that Christ would be born of a virgin [9:6], liberate the captives [61:1-2] and be killed as a Lamb [53:6-7].
- He informed Zechariah Christ would ride into Jerusalem on a donkey [9:9] and be betrayed for 30 pieces of silver [11:12].
- He informed David that Christ would not see corruption in the grave [Psalm 16:10].
- The Holy Spirit announced the 1st Coming of Christ.
- He is the '*Promoter*' of the Lord Jesus.

2 The Holy Spirit Performed The Paternal Act in Mary's Womb

- Consider carefully [Luke 1:31-35].
- Just as He hovered over the face of the deep, the Holy Spirit hovered over Mary giving Life.

3 The Holy Spirit Revealed Christ's Identity When He Was Presented At The Temple

- 40 days after His birth, Luke records Christ's '*dedication*' at the temple.
- The Holy Spirit upon Simeon revealed that this Baby was God's salvation.
- The Holy Spirit is the '*Revealer*' of the Lord Jesus.

4 The Holy Spirit Anointed Jesus At His Baptism

- For 30 years Christ had lived in relative obscurity.
- Now He awaits with many others to be baptised by John in the Jordan.
- Coming up out of the water the Holy Spirit comes down upon Him and broods over Him.
- This is Christ's public anointing [Luke 4:18] & [Acts 10:38].
- No ministry on Jesus' part before His anointing.

5 The Lord Jesus Is Led By The Spirit

- Consider [Matthew 4:1] and [Luke 4:1].
- Jesus is constantly led by the Spirit.
- If Christ was led by the Spirit, how much more do we need such leading? [Romans 8:14].

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