

Why did Jesus come?

1 Timothy 1:15

[15] This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptation, that **Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners; of whom I am chief.**

1 Timothy 2:3-6

[3] For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour; [4] Who will **have all men to be saved**, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth. [5] For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus; [6] **Who gave himself a ransom for all**, to be testified in due time.

Luke 19:10

[10] **For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost.**

How does Jesus want us to “go”?

John 17:17-18

[17] Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth. [18] **As thou hast sent me into the world, even so have I also sent them into the world.**

John 20:21

[21] Then said Jesus to them again, Peace be unto you: **as my Father hath sent me, even so send I you.**

What does this mean?

(The Bible answers this)

John 1:32

[32] And John bare record, saying, I saw the **Spirit descending** from heaven like a dove, and it abode **upon him.**

Luke 3:22-23

[22] And the **Holy Ghost descended** in a bodily shape like a dove **upon him,** and a voice came from heaven, which said, Thou art my beloved Son; in thee I am well pleased. [23] And **Jesus himself began** to be about thirty years of age, being (as was supposed) the son of Joseph, which was the son of Heli,

Mark 1:10

[10] And straightway coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens opened, and the **Spirit** like a dove **descending upon him:**

Matthew 3:16

[16] And Jesus, when he was baptized, went up straightway out of the water: and, lo, the heavens were opened unto him, and he saw the **Spirit of God descending** like a dove, and lighting **upon him:**

Luke 4:18

[18] The **Spirit of the Lord is upon me,** because he hath **anointed me** to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised,

Jesus limited Himself for us as an example of depending on the Holy Spirit!

Philippians 2:5-8

[5] Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: [6] Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: [7] But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: [8] And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.

2 Corinthians 13:4

[4] For though he was crucified through weakness, **yet He liveth by the power of God.** For we also are weak in him, but **we shall live with Him by the power of God toward you.**

Hebrews 2:6-9

[6] But one in a certain place testified, saying, **What is man,** that thou art mindful of him? or the son of man, that thou visitest him? [7] **Thou madest him a little lower than the angels;** thou crownedst him with glory and honour, and didst set him over the works of thy hands: [8] Thou hast put all things in subjection under his feet. For in that he put all in subjection under him, he left nothing that is not put under him. But now we see not yet all things put under him. [9] **But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels for the suffering of death, crowned with glory and honor; that He by the grace of God should taste death for every man.**

Hebrews 2:17-18

[17] Wherefore in all things it behoved **Him to be made like unto His brethren,** that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest in things pertaining to God, to make reconciliation for the sins of the people. [18] **For in that He Himself hath suffered being tempted, He is able to succour them that are tempted.**

Hebrews 4:15-16

[15] For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin. [16] Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.

Proof of Jesus limiting Himself....when He faced the Satan in the wilderness.

Jesus relied on obedience to the Word of God being led and empowered by the Spirit of His Father. The same is true for us. We rely on His Word with the Holy Spirit empowering. Not just quoting. Believing by action, submission to His Word!

Matthew 4:3-4,6-7,9-11 KJVS

[3] And when the tempter came to him, he said, If thou be the Son of God, command that these stones be made bread. [4] But he answered and said, **It is written**, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.

[6] And saith unto him, If thou be the Son of God, cast thyself down: for it is written, He shall give his angels charge concerning thee: and in their hands they shall bear thee up, lest at any time thou dash thy foot against a stone. [7] Jesus said unto him, **It is written again**, Thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God.

[9] And saith unto him, All these things will I give thee, if thou wilt fall down and worship me. [10] Then saith Jesus unto him, Get thee hence, Satan: **for it is written**, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve. [11] Then the devil leaveth him, and, behold, angels came and ministered unto him.

Jesus did not use His GOD power. He relied on the Word of God being empowered by the Spirit of His Father!

Examples of Jesus being

Totally

dependent on His Father by the Spirit!

John 8:28-29

[28] Then said Jesus unto them, When ye have lifted up the Son of man, then shall ye know that I am he , and that **I do nothing of myself; but as my Father hath taught me, I speak these things.**[29] And he that sent me is with me: the Father hath not left me alone; for I do always those things that please him.

John 12:49-50

[49] For I have not spoken of myself; but the Father which sent me, he gave me a commandment, **what I should say, and what I should speak.** [50] And I know that his commandment is life everlasting: **whatsoever I speak therefore, even as the Father said unto me , so I speak.**

John 14:10-12

[10] Believest thou not that I am in the Father, and the Father in me? the words that I speak unto you I speak not of myself: **but the Father that dwelleth in me, He doeth the works.** [11] Believe me that I am in the Father, and the Father in me: or else believe me for the very works' sake. [12] Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and **greater works** than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father.

Abide with Jesus by the power of the Holy Spirit!!

John 15:3-5

[3] Now ye are clean through the word which I have spoken unto you.

[4] **Abide in me, and I in you.** As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in me. [5] I am the vine, ye are the branches: **He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me you can do nothing.**

Baptism of the Holy Spirit!

Luke 24:49

[49] And, behold, I send the **promise of my Father upon you:** but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be endued with power from on high.

Acts 1:5

[5] For John truly baptized with water; but ye shall be **baptized with the Holy Spirit** not many days hence.

Acts 1:8

[8] But **ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Spirit is come upon you:** and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

One Baptism, many fillings! Yay!

Apostles were filled.....

Acts 2:4

[4] And they were **all filled with the Holy Spirit**, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Yet again, same apostles.....

Acts 4:8

[8] Then Peter, **filled with the Holy Spirit**, said unto them, Ye rulers of the people, and elders of Israel,

And again.....same chapter, same day, same apostles....

Acts 4:31

[31] And when they had prayed, the place was shaken where they were assembled together; **and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit**, and they spake the word of God with boldness.

You can go on and on. Just ask!!

Yay!

Luke 11:13

[13] If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children: **how much more shall your Heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask Him?**

Ephesians 5:17-18 KJVS

[17] Wherefore be ye not unwise, but understanding **what the will of the Lord is**. [18] And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; **but be filled with the Spirit;**

What is our command?

And by what power?

Mark 16:15 KJVS

[15] And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.

Matthew 28:18-20 KJVS

[18] And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. [19] Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: [20] Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen.