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TITLE JESUS AND THE HOLY GHOST

R.R. John 6:27-40

"after that he through the Holy Ghost had given commandments unto the apostles whom he had chosen:" Acts 1:2 **Scripture**

Introduction-

YOU CANNOT SEPERATE THE TRINITY* JESUS WORKED THE WORK OF THE FATHER*MOVED BY SPIRIT

1. It is good on Labor day week-end to consider the motivation of the labor of Jesus- & ours
2. Our Text tells us that Jesus through the Holy Ghost gave commandments- teachings
3. We today are in the Age of the Holy Spirit- and by observing His work in the life and ministry of Jesus Christ, perhaps we can see how to allow Him to work more in us?

I.- THE BIBLE DECLARES JESUS TO BE OF THE SPIRIT

A. JESUS WAS BORN OF THE HOLY SPIRIT* CONCEIVED OF THE SPIRIT * Luke 1:35, Matt 1:20

A. As God breathed into man the Breath of life and he became a living soul- so Mary conceived.

1. B. JESUS WAS ANOINTED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT* Proph-Isa 61:1,2a, fulfilled Luke 4:18 - Act 10:38

2. The anointing was for a special job described in the Scriptures- pinpointed three ways

3. C. JESUS WAS SEALED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT* Eph-Isa 42:1,11:2, Fulfilled John 6:27

B. Him hath the Father sealed- a spirit of wisdom, understanding, counsel, might, knowledge-

1. D. JESUS WAS FILLED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT* John 3:34 "God giveth not the spirit by measure to him"

2. OT and NT limitations were not between the Spirit and Jesus - completely filled

3. F. JESUS WAS LED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT* Luke 4:1,2 "Full of HG and led by the Spirit"

C. This dealt with the Temptation, -John 4:4 "Must needs go through Samaria"- Spirit led.

1. G. JESUS WAS TAUGHT BY THE HOLY SPIRIT -John 8:28 The Father hath taught me (through Spirit)

2. This dealt with all truth - knowledge-Isa 11:2 The Spirit of the Lord shall rest on him

3. H. JESUS WAS RAISED BY THE SPIRIT* Rom 8:11 "The spirit of him that Raised up Jesus

Jesus, the Father, the Spirit worked together as the Trinity-

II.- THE WORDS JESUS TAUGHT WERE OF THE SPIRIT

Matt 12:24

Mark 3: 22

Luke 11:14

A. ONE OF THE GREATEST WARNINGS WAS ABOUT BLASPHEMY AGAINST THE HOLY SPIRIT

1. This is one sin that cannot ever be forgiven- THE sin that sends to hell.

2. The ministry of the Spirit is through the Conscience- and blasphemy it is to miss it!

3. The ministry of the Spirit is to draw a man to Jesus- John 16:13,14

B. JESUS COMMANDED US TO BE BORN AGAIN * TO BE BORN OF THE SPIRIT JOHN 3:3-7

1. The difference between the Flesh and the Spirit is pointed out- AND YE MUST BE BORN AGAIN

2. Our part is to Believe - John 3:16 - Receive God's word and let it germinate in heart*

3. Without this the Mysteries of God are closed to us- the Bible becomes a secret code book

B. JESUS COMMANDED US TO WORSHIP AND SERVE IN THE SPIRIT

1. The Water of John 4:14 is the Spirit life- and it is to have free access through us!

2. Our worship must be in Spirit and Truth- John 4:24 - not ceremony or dead ritual

3. Our work must be Spirit motivated- John 6:27- A good theme for Labor day - If we are spirit motivated we will do all the needed work to feed ourselves, but for different reasons

III.- THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES STILL CONTINUE BY THE HOLY SPIRIT!

A. GOD IS SEEKING MEN TO BE BORN OF THE SPIRIT

1. The only way a man can come to Jesus is by being drawn by the Father- John 6:44

2. God is Longsuffering- 2 Peter 3:9 but his patience will give way to his justice & wrath

3. Matt 20:10 says "Many are called, but few chosen" - If you feel a call- answer while you can be chosen!

B. THOSE WHO LOVE CHRIST ARE FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT

1. The fruit of the Spirit is Love- Gal 5:22 - and he that loveth is born of God- I John 4:8-

2. He has commanded us to Love the brethren- this commandment through Spirit- John 15:17

3. Do your works, fellowship, membership, etc show that You love Christ? If you can't I John 4:20

C. Love your brother whom you can see- then you can't love Christ whom you cannot see!

1. THOSE WHO ARE THE SPIRIT LED ONES* CONTINUE TO WRITE THE BOOK OF ACTS

2. Jesus prophesied that we would do greater works than he did- John 14:12 through Spirit

3. This is the great adventure we have today- walking with Jesus anew each day!

Much fails today- that which is not spirit led and done will come to naught!

GOD OFFERS YOU THE SAME SPIRIT THAT MOTIVATED JESUS CHRIST YOUR SAVIOUR

Concl. New Birth, Anointing, Sealing, Filling, Leading, Teaching, and Resurrection-YOURS

1. Will you take the first step by allowing the Spirit to draw you to Jesus?

2. Will you follow the spirit motivation in service - loving fellowship work for Him?

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