

3. "Two Hands of God"

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Sermon Outline Notes

The Flame of Love IS THE MANIFEST PRESENCE OF GOD

BROUGHT BY THE SPIRIT

"The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, ¹⁹ to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." Luke 4:18-19

The Two Hands of God are JESUS & HOLY SPIRIT

WORKING TOGETHER TO USHER IN HIS KINGDOM RULE

AND REIGN

I. The Journey

A. The Spirit is with Jesus DURING BIRTH

The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you Luke 1:35

B. The Spirit is with Jesus DURING BAPTISM

When all the people were baptized, it came to pass that Jesus also was baptized; and while He prayed, the heaven was opened. ²² And the Holy Spirit descended in bodily form like a dove upon Him, and a voice came from heaven which said, "You are My beloved Son; in You I am well pleased." Luke 3:21-22

C. The Spirit is with Jesus <u>DURING TEMPTATION</u>

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness, ² where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. Luke 4:1-2a

D. The Spirit is with Jesus <u>DURING MINISTRY</u>

"How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and how he went around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil, because God was with him." Acts 10:38

E. The Spirit is with Jesus <u>DURING SUFFERING & MARTYRDOM</u>

He withdrew about a stone's throw beyond them, knelt down and prayed, ⁴² "Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours be done." ⁴³ An angel from heaven appeared to him and strengthened him. ⁴⁴ And being in anguish, he prayed more earnestly, and his sweat was like drops of blood falling to the ground. Luke 22:41-44

F. The Spirit is with Jesus <u>DURING RESURRECTION</u>

¹⁸ For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive in the Spirit. I Peter 3:18

II. Participation in the Journey

The Spirit is with Jesus IN THE SALVATION PROCESS BRINGING US INTO CHRIST'S PARTICIPATORY JOURNEY

The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children. ¹⁷ Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory. Romans 8:16-17