

PHILIPPIANS Lesson 16

Chapter 1, verse 19: Our Dependence on the Spirit of Jesus Christ

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“For I know that this shall turn to my salvation through your prayer, and the supply of the Spirit of Jesus Christ.” Philippians 1:19

“**The Spirit of Jesus Christ**” is a title for the Holy Spirit that is found nowhere else in the Bible.

THE DEITY OF JESUS CHRIST

Jesus Christ was God manifest in the flesh (1 Timothy 3:16).

There is only one God (Deuteronomy 6:4).

God consists of the Father, the Son (the Word), and the Holy Ghost (1 John 5:7 KJV).

- Modern Bible versions remove this verse (as part of Satan’s attack on the deity of Christ).

Jesus said, “**He that hath seen me hath seen the Father**” (John 14:9).

THE HUMANITY OF JESUS CHRIST

When Jesus Christ was on this Earth, He was voluntarily limited by a body of human flesh.

- He lived as a man who was dependent upon the Holy Spirit. He had two reasons for doing that:
 - Php 2:5-8, He needed a body of flesh that could suffer and die so He could pay the penalty for our sins.
 - 1 Peter 2:21-23, He came to Earth to live as a righteous man in a body of flesh to leave us an example, that we might follow His steps.
 - As such, He placed Himself in a position of dependence upon the Holy Spirit. He was fully surrendered to the control of the Holy Spirit.
 - Paul’s prayer (Php 1:19) is that he might live his life fully dependent upon the Holy Spirit just like Jesus Christ did.
 - We certainly need to lean upon the Holy Spirit more than Jesus needed it.
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THE HOLY SPIRIT IN JESUS’ LIFE

BIRTH

Matt 1:18 Mary was found with child of the Holy Ghost.

Luke 1:26-35 A “**holy thing**” (human body) was formed for God to inhabit and be born as “**the Son of God**.” This was performed by the Holy Ghost (vs 35).

MINISTRY

Luke 4:16-19 Jesus Christ required the anointing of the “Spirit of the Lord” (vs 18) before He could begin His public ministry.

- If Jesus required the Holy Spirit’s anointing upon His ministry, we surely do also.
- Never leave the Holy Spirit out of your spiritual work. He is better at it than you.

John 3:34 God gave the Lord Jesus Christ an unlimited supply of the Holy Spirit.

- We are indwelt and sealed by the Holy Spirit when we are saved. Now we need to pray that God will give us what Jesus had: an unlimited supply of Holy Ghost power.

Luke 4:1 Though Jesus Christ was God manifest in the flesh, He humbled himself and surrendered His will to follow the Holy Spirit, showing us that we need to do likewise.

Mat 12:28-31 Jesus Christ was so yielded to the Holy Ghost that when men accused Him (Jesus) of doing satanic works, He warned them that they were in danger of blaspheming the Holy Ghost.

- When we yield ourselves to the Holy Spirit, our actions will be in accord with His will.

1 Tim 3:16 Jesus Christ, God manifest in the flesh, was justified in the Spirit. His life and works were declared just and right by the Holy Spirit.

DEATH

Heb 9:14 Jesus Christ yielded Himself to the Holy Spirit, and the Holy Spirit provided the power for Jesus to offer Himself on Calvary's cross. This is the example Jesus set for us, that we might be fully yielded to the Holy Spirit, ready to accomplish all that God has for us to do.

Rom 8:9-11 It was the power of the Holy Spirit that raised up Jesus Christ from the dead.

- Jesus said He would raise up His body from the dead (John 2:19, 10:17-18).
- The Bible says God raised Him from the dead (Acts 2:24, 32, 13:30; Heb 13:20).

Jesus Christ, from birth to death, provided us the perfect example of how we must rely fully upon the Holy Spirit to supply everything we need along the way.
