

The Spirit Preparing the Way

Sermon-to-Study

- ❖ How should Christians expect the Spirit to fill each Christian (1 Cor 6:19–20; Eph 5:18–19)? _____
- ❖ When was John the Baptist filled with the Holy Spirit (Luke 1:13–15)? _____
- ❖ Did John the Baptist do any signs — “miracles” (John 10:41–42)? _____
- ❖ What does the Spirit conceiving Jesus in Mary’s womb demonstrate about the Spirit’s work (Matt 1:20; Luke 1:34–35)? _____
- ❖ Is there a connection between the Spirit and power in the Scriptures (Luke 24:49; Acts 1:8)? _____
- ❖ Did Jesus need the Holy Spirit (Luke 4:1; John 3:34; 1 Tim 3:16; 1 John 5:6–8)?
Why? _____
 - Why did the Spirit need to descend upon Jesus at His baptism (Matt 3:16; Mark 1:10; Luke 3:22; John 1:32)? _____
 - Did Jesus having the Spirit without measure demonstrate the fullness of God in Christ (Col 1:19; 2:9)? _____
- ❖ What observations should Christians make from these passages about Jesus?

- ❖ How does the unity of Christ and the Holy Spirit give Christians confidence in the infallibility of Scripture? _____
- ❖ How should Christians expect the Spirit to fill their lives (2 Cor 3:18; Gal 5:22–23)? _____