

Jesus: The First Spirit-Filled Human Being

I haven't directly addressed this topic in that past, so it's here that I want to lay it out for all to read.

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For a long time, I've known things that are in my spirit and my heart, that Father has deposited there. I don't know how some of them came to be there, but I know he's taught them to me. One of the important ones I know Father talked to me about is that Jesus of Nazareth (i.e. the man Jesus) is our prototype.

*{I have listed all those occasions at the end of this article}§*

Jesus gave up his deity when he became a human being. It's true that his spirit was that of The Son, but he chose not to operate out of the spiritual status he had. Demons recognised him as the Son, but that was because they have the ability to see what's spiritual – they could see his spirit.

Jesus said that we can do greater works than him. That means our sonship and the power of the Spirit provide the dynamics for that to take place. If he only acted out of his position of a member of the Trinity, then we would NOT be able to replicate what he did, let alone greater accomplishments.

Here's what Bill Johnson understands about this matter. It puts in his words what I also understand:

*“JESUS COULD NOT HEAL THE SICK. Neither could He deliver the tormented from demons or raise the dead. To believe otherwise is to ignore what He said about Himself, and more importantly, to miss the purpose of His self-imposed restriction to live as a man.*

*Jesus Christ said of Himself, “The Son can do nothing”<sup>1</sup>. In the Greek language that word nothing has a unique meaning—it means nothing, just like it does in English! He had no supernatural capabilities whatsoever! While He is 100 percent God, He chose to live with the same limitations that man would face once he was redeemed. He made that point over and over again. Jesus became the model for all who would embrace the invitation to invade the impossible in His name. He performed miracles, wonders, and signs as a man in right relationship to God...not as God. If He performed miracles because He was God, then they would be unattainable for us. But if He did them as a man, I am responsible to pursue His lifestyle. Recapturing this simple truth changes everything...and makes possible a full restoration of the ministry of Jesus in His Church.*

*What were the distinctions of His humanity?*

*He had no sin to separate Him from the Father.*

*He was completely dependent on the power of the Holy Spirit working through Him.”<sup>2</sup>*

**NOTE:** Biblical fundamentalists call this teaching ‘kenosis’ and regard it as heresy.<sup>3</sup>

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**(Readers will need to look up for themselves any scriptures alluded to in this document)**

**(‘Prototype’ references are over the page)**

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2 – Bill Johnson (2003) “When Heaven Invades Earth: A Practical Guide To A Life Of Miracles” p:29  
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## ‡ – REFERENCES TO ‘PROTOTYPE’ – ‡

§ – “Gently deal with others as I’m gently dealing with you. This is my desire for you – gentleness with great authority. My Son worked like this and as you say, he’s your **prototype**. Follow him – follow his example and let me work through you. You’ve been doing this to a limited extent and it has been great to watch you. But there is more that I want you to become, more that I want you to do for me.” (17-9-2013)

– “You are correct in seeing me as your **prototype**. Well done. Please continue to tell others this vital truth and learn to live and operate like me. It’s critical for your survival and the rise of my end-time church. My glorious ones must come to this truth/fact and get out of their religious ideas of just following my teaching in a church environment. It is vital – I say vital for it’s imperative nature – that you copy me.” (24-3-2015)

– “When my Son was here on Earth in the form of the man, Jesus, he only did the things that I wanted him to do, and he only said what I wanted him to say. He spent his life making sure that my will was done. Learn from Him. He is your **prototype** – you know that.” (13-3-2017)

– “This will be a new experience for you all, because the depth of oneness that you think you have, is ‘only scratching the surface’. There’s so much more – much, much more. My Son experienced it and exemplified it for you, when he was on Earth, and as I keep bringing to your attention that he is your **prototype**, this is the area that you need to consider moving into and applying your focus to from now on.” (8-12-2021)