

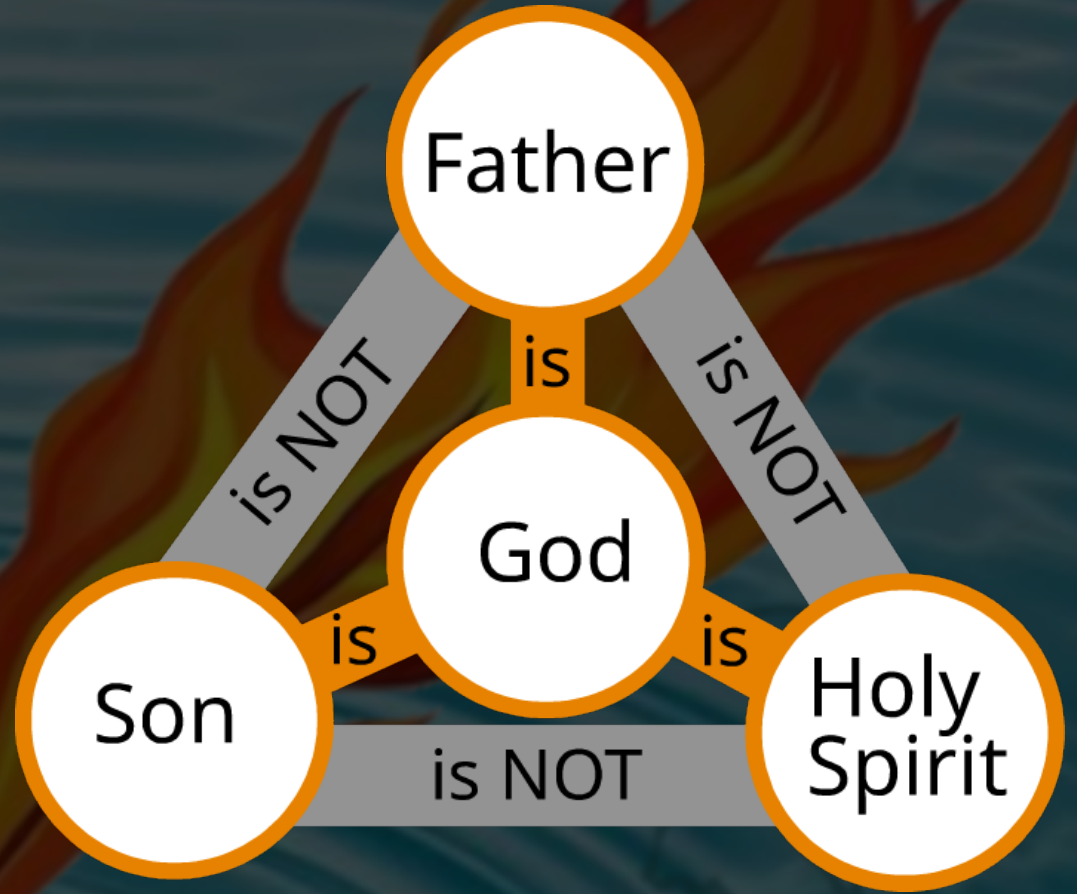
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The angel answered, “The Holy Spirit will come on you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you.

Luke 1:26-38

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“Trinitas... tres personae, una substantia.”

“Trinity... three persons, one substance.”.

Tertullian c.200AD

The word “Trinity” emerged as Christians were trying to express three truths simultaneously:

- God is one.
- The Father, Son and Spirit are each fully God
- Father, Son and Spirit are not the same person.

Jesus and the Holy Spirit

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For God so loved the world that *he gave* his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not *send* his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

John 3:16-17

This is how God showed his love among us: ***He sent his one and only Son*** into the world that we might live through him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and ***sent his Son*** as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.

1 John 4:9-10

The angel said, “You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call him Jesus.”

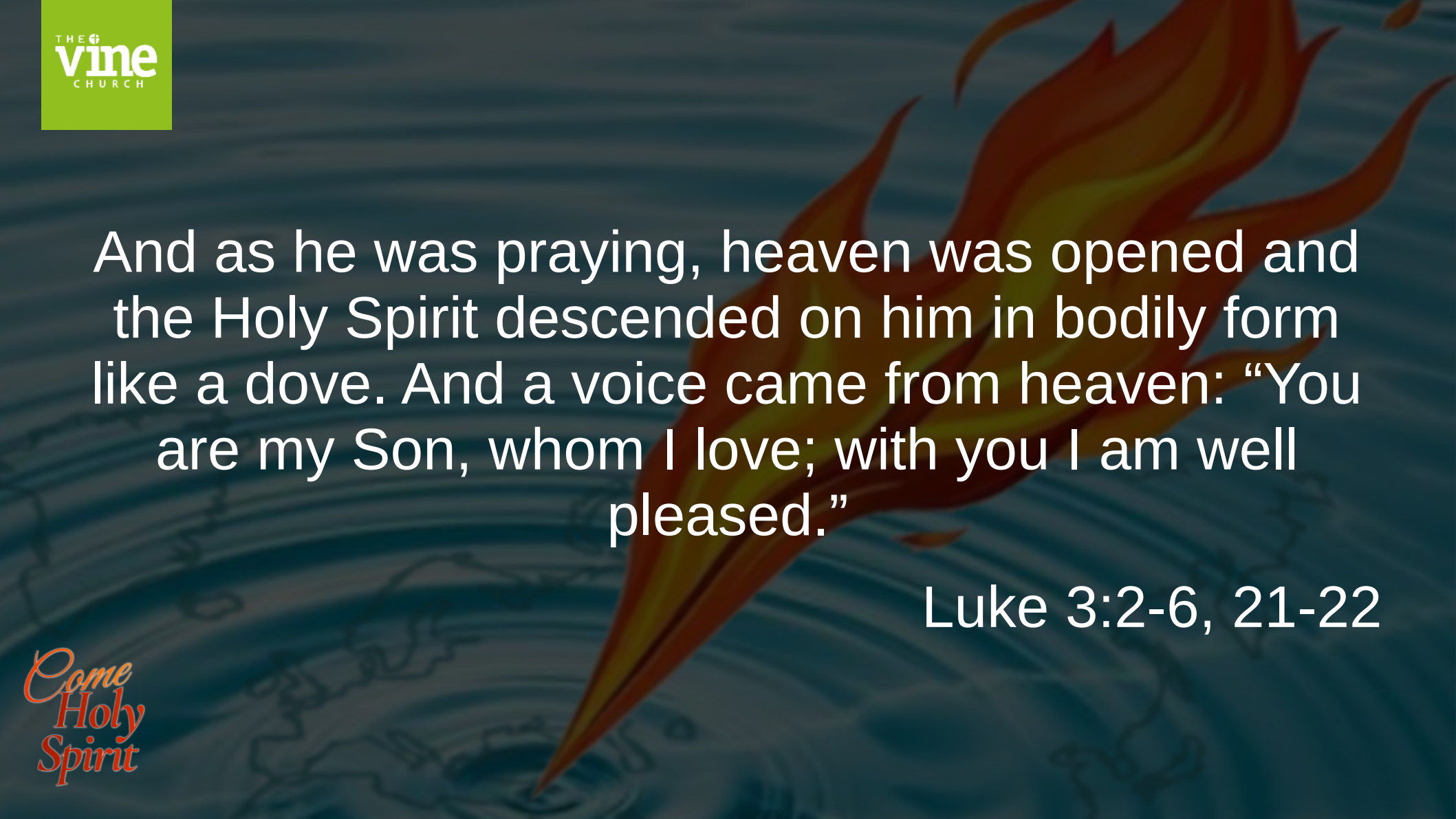
“How will this be,” Mary asked...

The angel answered, “The Holy Spirit will come on you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you.

Luke 1:30-35

Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death – even death on a cross!

Philippians 2:5-8



And as he was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: “You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased.”

Luke 3:2-6, 21-22

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, left the Jordan and
was led by the Spirit into the wilderness

Luke 4:1

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Whenever you are arrested and brought to trial, do not worry beforehand about what to say. Just say whatever is given you at the time, for it is not you speaking, but the Holy Spirit.

Mark 13:11

cf. Matthew 10:19

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Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news about him spread through the whole countryside.

Luke 4:14-

“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, to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favour.”

Luke 4:18-19

cf. Isaiah 61:1-2

So he replied to the messengers, “Go back and report to John what you have seen and heard: The blind receive sight, the lame walk, those who have leprosy are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the good news is proclaimed to the poor.

Luke 7:18-22

“Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father.

John 14:12

Questions for reflection:

- 1) How does considering that Jesus did nothing using his own divine power affect my understanding of him and what he did?
- 2) If Jesus worked as a human in tandem with the Holy Spirit, what does that mean for me?