

²The Gospel of God...³concerning his Son, who was descended from David according to the flesh ⁴**and was declared to be the Son of God in power according to the Spirit of holiness by his resurrection from the dead**, Jesus Christ our Lord,

Declared as opposed to “came from the seed of David – made”

The Son of God

Hebrews 1:2 - but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world.

In Power – powerfully declared or with all power?

Matthew 28:18-19 - And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.

John 1:3 - All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made.

John 17:2 - As thou hast given him power over all flesh, that he should give eternal life to as many as thou hast given him.

Col. 1:16 - For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him.

Col. 1:17 - And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

Hebrews 1:3 - He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high,

Hebrews 7:25 - Consequently, he is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

2 Cor. 13:4 - For he was crucified in weakness but lives by the power of God. For we also are weak in him, but in dealing with you we will live with him by the power of God.

Jesus came incognito

What was veiled on earth was made apparent by the resurrection

According to the Spirit (spirit?) of Holiness

The only time in the NT this term is used

Is this the Holy Spirit? Maybe, but the parallelism is gone and the contrast is lost, however:

Acts 2:22-36 –

[22](#)Men of Israel, listen to this message: Jesus of Nazareth was a man certified by God to you by miracles, wonders, and signs, which God did among you through Him, as you yourselves know. [23](#)He was delivered up by God's set plan and foreknowledge, and you, by the hands of the lawless, put Him to death by nailing Him to the cross. [24](#)But God raised Him from the dead, releasing Him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for Him to be held in its clutches.

[25](#)David says about Him:

'I saw^e the Lord always before me;
because He is at my right hand, I will not be shaken.

[26](#)Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices;
my body also will dwell in hope,

[27](#)because You will not abandon my soul to Hades,
nor will You let Your Holy One see decay.

[28](#)You have made known to me the paths of life;
You will fill me with joy in Your presence.'

[29](#)Brothers, I can tell you with confidence that the patriarch David died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. [30](#)But he was a prophet and knew that God had promised him on oath that He would place one of his descendants on his throne.^g [31](#)Foreseeing this, David spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did His body see decay. [32](#)God has raised this Jesus to life, to which we are all witnesses.

[33](#)Exalted, then, to the right hand of God, He has received from the Father the promised **Holy Spirit** and has poured out what you now see and hear. [34](#)For David did not ascend into heaven, but he himself says:

'The Lord said to my Lord,
"Sit at My right hand
[35](#)until I make Your enemies
a footstool for Your feet.'"^h

[36](#)Therefore let all Israel know with certainty that God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ!"

1 Peter 3:18 - For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit,

1 Timothy 3:16 - Great indeed, we confess, is the mystery of godliness: He was manifested in the flesh, vindicated by the Spirit, seen by angels, proclaimed among the nations, believed on in the world, taken up in glory.

1 Corinthians 15:45 - Thus it is written, "The first man Adam became a living being"; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit.

By the resurrection of dead persons (He is the first and we shall follow) – Why is this important?

Acts 26:23 - that the Christ must suffer and that, by being the first to rise from the dead, he would proclaim light both to our people and to the Gentiles.

Col. 1:18 - And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent.

Rom. 8:29 - For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers.

John 2:12-21

12After this, He went down to Capernaum with His mother and brothers and His disciples, and they stayed there a few days.

13When the Jewish Passover was near, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. **14**In the temple courts **15**He found men selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and money changers seated at their tables. **15**So He made a whip out of cords and drove all from the temple courts, both sheep and cattle. He poured out the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. **16**To those selling doves He said, **“Get these out of here! How dare you turn My Father’s house into a marketplace!”**

17His disciples remembered that it is written: “Zeal for Your house will consume Me.” **17**

18On account of this, the Jews demanded, “What sign can You show us to prove Your authority to do these things?”

19Jesus answered, **“Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up again.”**

20“This temple took forty-six years to build,” the Jews replied, “and You are going to raise it up in three days?”

21But Jesus was speaking about the temple of His body. **22**After He was raised from the dead, His disciples remembered that He had said this. Then they believed the Scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

In every instance in the Gospels, when Jesus talks of His death, He tells them He will rise again

Summation

Acts 13:32-33 – “And we bring you the good news that what God promised to the fathers, this he has fulfilled to us their children by raising Jesus, as also it is written in the second Psalm, ‘You are my Son, today I have begotten you.’”

Hebrews 1:5 – “For to which of the angels did God ever say, ‘You are my Son, today I have begotten you’? Or again, ‘I will be to him a father, and he shall be to me a son’?”

Psalm 2:7-8 – “I will tell of the decree: The LORD said to me, “You are my Son; today I have begotten you. Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage, and the ends of the earth your possession.”

John 17:5 – “And now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had with you before the world existed.”

Jesus became the Son of man at the incarnation, laying aside the prerogatives His divinity, but He was always the Son of God.