

The Spirit of Jesus Christ

Philippians 1:19: *“For I know that as you pray for me and the Spirit of Jesus Christ helps me, this will lead to my deliverance.”*

The revelation in the Bible concerning God, Christ, and the Spirit is progressive. The Spirit is mentioned first as the Spirit of God in relation to creation (**Genesis 1:2**). Then, He is mentioned as the Spirit of Jehovah, in the context of God's relationship with man (**Judges 3:10; 1 Samuel 10:6**); as the Holy Spirit, in relation to the conception and birth of Christ (**Luke 1:35; Matthew 1:20**); as the Spirit of Jesus, in relation to the Lord's human existence (Acts 16:7); as the Spirit of Christ, in relation to the Lord's resurrection (**Romans 8:9**); and here as the **Spirit of Jesus Christ**.

The **Spirit of Jesus Christ** is "the Spirit" mentioned in **John 7:39**, *“But this He spoke concerning the Spirit, whom those believing in Him would receive; for the Holy Spirit was not yet given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.”* This is not merely the Spirit of God before the Lord's incarnation, but the Spirit of God (the Holy Spirit with divinity) after the Lord's resurrection - compounded with the Lord's incarnation (humanity) on the cross. The holy anointing ointment mentioned in **Exodus 30:23-25**, a compound of olive oil and four kinds of spices, is a type of this compounded Spirit of God - who is now the **Spirit of Jesus Christ**. Here it is not the Spirit of Jesus (**Acts 16:7**) or the Spirit of Christ (**Romans 8:9**) but the **Spirit of Jesus Christ**. The Spirit of Jesus is related mainly to the Lord's humanity and human living; the Spirit of Christ is related mainly to the Lord's resurrection. Therefore, to experience the Lord's humanity, we need the Spirit of Jesus. To experience the **power** of the Lord's resurrection, we need the Spirit of Christ.

To have help in every situation in life, we need the Spirit of Jesus Christ. *“...**And the Spirit of Christ helps me.**”*

In his own suffering the apostle experienced both the Lord's suffering in His humanity and the Lord's resurrection. Hence, the Spirit to him was the **Spirit of Jesus Christ** - the compounded, all-inclusive, life-giving Spirit of the Triune God. Such a Spirit has, and even is, the bountiful supply for a person like the apostle, who was experiencing and enjoying Christ in both His “human living” and “resurrection.”

Eventually, this amalgamated **Spirit of Jesus Christ** becomes the seven Spirits of God, who are the seven lamps of fire before God's throne to carry out His administration on earth for the accomplishing of His economy concerning the church, and who are the seven eyes of the Lamb for the transfusing of all that He is into the church (**Revelation 1:4; 4:5; 5:6**).

We not only need the Spirit of Jesus, and the Spirit of Christ, we need the amalgamation of both - the **Spirit of Jesus Christ!** It is this Spirit that helps us to achieve victory in every situation.