## THE HOLY SPIRIT - in relation to THE SON OF GOD

TYPICALLY - In the meal offering - (the oil) - viewed in 3 ways -

- 1. Lev 2 v 4-5: Fine flour, unleavened, mingled with oil -- speaks of His Incarnation.
- 2. Lev 2 v 4: -- Offering unleavened wafers, anointed with oil -- speaks of His Baptism.
- 3. Lev 2 v 1, v 6: Offering of fine flour pour oil upon it -- speaks of His Public Ministry.

## Four main ingredients in the meal offering:

Fine flour – the fineness and evenness of His holy life – (a perfect balance of every feature). Oil – a fitting emblem of the blessed Holy Spirit – (at conception, oil and fine flour mingled). Frankincense – it was white, and a fitting emblem of the Lord's purity and fragrance. Salt – used as a preservative – He was incorruptible and impeccable – (contrast to leaven).

## **ACTUALLY** - In the record of Luke's Gospel -

**Luke 1 v 35:** "The **Holy Ghost** shall come upon thee, and the power - **His Incarnation.** of the Highest shall overshadow thee" -- (mingled with oil, cannot be unmingled). **Matt 1 v 20:** "For that which is conceived in her is of the **Holy Ghost**" -- (His virgin birth).

Luke 3 v 22: "The Holy Ghost descended in bodily shape like a dove". -- His Baptism. John 1 v 32: "I saw the Spirit descending ..... abode upon Him" - (anointed with oil). Acts 10 v 38: "God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost, and with power".

Luke 4 v 1: "And Jesus being full of the Holy Ghost"- (saturated) - His Public Ministry.

Luke 4 v 14: (after temptation) -"Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit into Galilee"

John 3 v 34: "For God giveth not the Spirit by measure unto Him". - (filled with Spirit).

## PROPHETICALLY - In the prophecy of Isaiah -

Isaiah 61 v 1: (Lord speaks) - "the Spirit of the Lord God is upon me" -- the Saviour.
Isaiah 42 v 1: (the Father speaks) -- "I have put my Spirit upon Him" -- the Servant.
Isaiah 11 v 2: (Spirit speaks) - "Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon Him -- the Sovereign.

The whole of His life and public ministry was **saturated** with the **Holy Ghost** --**His life:** "God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the **Holy Ghost** and power"- Acts 10 v 38. **His sacrifice:** "Christ...through the eternal **Spirit** offered Himself without spot"- Heb 9 -**His Resurrection:** "... put to death in the flesh, but quickened by the **Spirit**"- 1 Pet 3 v 18. **His Ascension and Exaltation:** "Therefore being by the right hand of God exalted, and having received of the Father the promise of the **Holy Ghost** ......" — Acts 2 v 33.