

The Father and Spirit in the Son's Ministry

Jesus the incarnate Son was
one with the Father
through the Spirit

He had been one with the Father
through all eternity. (John 1:1-2)

He became flesh by
the Holy Spirit
conceiving Him in the womb of the virgin Mary. (Luke 1:35)

Jesus began His ministry at His baptism by
humbling Himself to bear our sins.

As He did, the Father and Spirit testified to the Son, both
visibly and
audibly:

Now when all the people were baptized, and while He was praying, heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon Him in bodily form like a dove, and a voice came out of heaven, "You are My beloved Son, in You I am well-pleased." (Luke 3:21-22, NASB)

Throughout His ministry,
Jesus only said what the Father
gave Him to say.

"Do you not believe that I am in the Father, and the Father is in Me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on My own initiative, but the Father abiding in Me does His works." (John 14:10, NASB)

How could a human being
only, always speak the words of God?
The Holy Spirit enabled Him.

*The Son,
Whom the Father has sent,
speaks the very words of God;
for the Father gives Him the Spirit
without any limits.* (John 3:34, para.)

Hymn recording: [Your Love, Holy Father](#)