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Incredibly, the Lord Jesus Christ—God the Son, stepped out of eternity into a 33-year span of 'time' here on earth. While living in a bodily form as Man, He said: *"**I must work the works of Him that sent Me, while it is day; the night cometh, when no man can work**"* John 9:4.

Likewise, you and I are allotted a limited timespan here on earth and are exhorted to be, *"**redeeming the time, because the days are evil**"* Ephesians 5:16. Every day is a gift from God and, every day that is given, is taken away forever. Yes, it has already melted into eternity! This explains the significance of our Lord's Prayer to His Heavenly Father when He said, *"As Thou hast sent Me into the world,* [as perfect Man] ***even so have I also sent them into the world**"* John 17:18.

Although the Lord Jesus was never ever less than God, while here on earth, He acted as perfect Man. Accordingly, as perfect Man, the Lord Jesus said: *"Lo, I come . . . to do **Thy will**, O God"* Hebrews 10:7. **As perfect Man**—He also said, *"Truly, truly, I say unto you, **The Son can do nothing of Himself, but what He seeth the Father do; for what things soever He doeth, these also doeth the Son likewise**"* John 5:19.

As God, the Lord Jesus had the sovereign power to do what He willed. But, while here on earth, the Lord chose to always be obedient to and utterly dependent upon His Father in Heaven. Likewise, as believers in the world, the Lord Jesus continues His work through us by the indwelling Holy Spirit!