

EPH 5:18

START

BE FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT

- SPIRIT - SOUL - BODY - THE CHARGE

(JOHN 14:16-17)

"AND I WILL PRAY (ASK) THE FATHER,
AND HE WILL GIVE YOU ANOTHER "COMFORTER"
AND HE WILL REMAIN WITH YOU "FOREVER" -
THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH, (WHOM THE WORLD
CANNOT RECEIVE) BECAUSE IT (THE WORLD)
DOES NOT SEE HIM - NOR KNOW AND
RECOGNIZE HIM - FOR HE LIVES "IN YOU"
(CONSTANTLY) AND WILL BE IN YOU -
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(JOHN 20:22)

"AND HAVING SAID THIS - HE
BREATHED ON THEM - AND SAID TO THEM
RECEIVE (ADMIT) THE HOLY SPIRIT -
"JOHN" = (HOLY SPIRIT) & (MY SPIRIT)

(ACTS 2:4)

AND THEY WERE ALL FILLED -
① "DIFFUSED" THROUGHOUT THEIR SOULS
WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT -

① WHY IS THERE A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN
THE PROMISES OF GOD - IN THE
SCRIPTURE - AND THE DAILY
EXPERIENCE OF MANY CHRISTIAN
BELIEVERS -

② WHY IS IT THAT COUNTLESS BELIEVERS
~ SEEM ~ TO STAND POWERLESS ~
BEFORE A WORLD "DESPERATELY"
NEEDING ~ WHAT WE CLAIM TO HAVE?

③ WHY DOES THE CHURCH HAVE SO
"LITTLE IMPACT" WHEN WE ARE THE
~ BODY OF CHRIST "ON EARTH"?

④ WHY ARE SO MANY CHRISTIANS ~
"FRUSTRATED" ~ "SENSING" THAT THERE
HAS ~ TO BE "SOMETHING MORE" ~

(I AM SURE THERE ARE MANY REASONS)
"HOWEVER"

A MAJOR REASON IS ~ BELIEVERS
ARE SEEKING "THE GIFTS" OF THE
HOLY SPIRIT ~ AND NOT THE
~ HOLY SPIRIT HIMSELF ~

"THEY"

~ WANT POWER ~ ~~NOT~~ INSTEAD OF A
RELATIONSHIP ~

"YOU SEE"

* ~ OUR HERITAGE IS: *

THE GREATNESS OF GOD'S KINGDOM

~ "COMING" THROUGH A RELATIONSHIP

WITH CHRIST ~

~ OUR HERITAGE ~ THE ~

FILLING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT -

- THE MINISTERY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
(WHAT IS NOT UNDERSTOOD) - (SO MANY TIMES) IS:

THERE ARE NOT GIFTS - "APART FROM"
AN INTIMATE RELATIONSHIP WITH -
THE HOLY SPIRIT. & "HIS WORK IN
US" - "IS DIRECTLY RELATED - TO THE -
LORDSHIP OF CHRIST - IN OUR LIVES -

"SO"

WHAT GOD IS SEEKING FROM US - IS
"NOT MORE ACTIVITY - "BUT" - A DEEPER
RELATIONSHIP -

- OUR HERITAGE -

[IT IS PROMISED -

NOTE

AS BELIEVERS - "OUR FAITH" - IS NOT
FOR ASKING - WHAT WE "DON'T HAVE"
"BUT"

"FAITH IS MAKING USE OF WHAT WE
"ALREADY POSSESS" - - -

WHICH IS:

"A NEW SPIRITUAL LIFE" & "A NEW
RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD" -

"WHICH COMES"

AS "A SPIRITUAL TRANSFORMATION" - -

- DEEP IN THE HEART - "BY GOD" -

(A) THROUGH THE COMING IN OF HIS
HOLY SPIRIT — (JOHN 16:7)

"I TELL YOU THE
TRUTH" — "IF I GO AWAY — THE 'HELPER'
"WILL COME TO YOU — I WILL
— SEND HIM —
— NOW —

[WE HAVE A NEW & DEEPER
RELATIONSHIP WITH THE LORD]

YOU SEE:

[NOW — GOD GUIDES OUR LIVES
FROM "WITHIN" — "BY" — THE
— HOLY SPIRIT —

WHICH IS

"A SPIRITUAL TRANSFORMATION"

(2 COR 5:17)

A CHRISTIAN IS A NEW CREATION
OLD THINGS PASS AWAY: "BEHOLD"

ALL THINGS NEW — (THE PREVIOUS
MORAL AND SPIRITUAL CONDITION)
— (PASSED AWAY)

NOW: "ALL THINGS ARE FROM
GOD" —
— WHERE OUR FAITH IS —
— PLACED —

(B) THE PRODUCT -

WE ARE NOT "MERE MORTALS" -
IN THIS LIFE - BUT "TRANSFORMED"
BORN AGAIN - CITIZENS OF THE
KINGDOM OF GOD -

"NOW"
("ALL THINGS ARE FROM GOD")

"THE"
GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT WITHIN -
"IS THE PROOF" (BRINGING IN)
"A"
"NEW POWER TO SERVE" -

"SO"

(II) HE BRINGS POWER - (JOHN 14:12)

"I ASSURE YOU" MOST SOLEMNLY TELL
YOU" IF ANYONE STEADFASTLY
FAITH "BELIEVES IN ME" "HE" HIMSELF "WILL
BE ABLE TO DO THE THINGS I DO -
AND HE WILL DO EVEN GREATER THINGS
"BECAUSE" "I GO TO THE FATHER" -

(ACTS 1:8) "YE SHALL RECEIVE POWER"
"ABILITY" "EFFICIENCY" "MIGHT" -

"TO"
"BE A WITNESS" "OF ME" -

"OF MY PERSON" -

(A) FOR ALL "INDIVIDUALLY" (ACTS 2:4)
"ALL"

THE APOSTLES & PEOPLES EXPERIENCE
IS FOR "EVERY BELIEVER"

"NOT"

JUST THE "SPIRITUAL GIANTS" OR
THE "SUPER SAINTS" (IF THESE EXIST)

"NO"

"THE SPIRIT" IS GIVEN TO "SINNERS"
AND "FAILURES"

"WHO"

HAVE "REPENTED" AND COME
INTO THE EXPERIENCE OF THE
"CLEANSING BLOOD OF CHRIST"

"ALL"

WHO BELIEVE GOD WHO COMMIT
THEIR LIVES TO JESUS CHRIST

"RECEIVE"

THE SAME HOLY SPIRIT (WHO
INDWELT THE "SON")
OF GOD "JESUS" HAD THE
SAME "HOLY SPIRIT" WORKING
WITHIN HIM

(B) THE RESURRECTION POWER =

(ROM 8:11)

"IF THE SPIRIT OF HIM WHO
RAISED JESUS FROM THE DEAD - DWELLS
IN YOU - HE WHO RAISED CHRIST -
FROM THE DEAD - (WILL ALSO GIVE
LIFE) - TO YOUR MORTAL BODIES - THROUGH
HIS SPIRIT THAT DWELLS IN YOU -"
"THIS IS AMAZING"

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THIS TRUTH MUST NOT BE PASSED OVER
TO QUICKLY -

THE SAME POWER THAT WORKED IN -
JESUS LIFE - & - RAISED HIM FROM
THE DEAD - IS AT WORK IN - YOU
& ME - "NOW" - "TODAY" - AS WE
ARE - "FILLED" WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT -
- OUR HERITAGE -

(C) THE REDEEMED LIFE -

(THIS IS WHAT WE NEED - HERE TODAY)

(JOHN 7:38) OUT OF HIM - RIVER OF LIVING WATER -
- (RESURRECTION POWER) - FOUND IN THE -
HOLY SPIRIT - - -

"THE HOLY SPIRIT" IS FOUND IN EVERY
BELIEVER - - - ("JESUS LIFE")

"WORKING"
"IN US" - (INNER MOST BEING, FLOWS)

"HEAR IT ONCE AGAIN"
BE FILLED "WITH THE SPIRIT" ^{EPH 5:18}
"THE"

[HOLY SPIRIT HIMSELF IS GOD'S
GIFT TO YOU -

"THE"

[SAME HOLY SPIRIT - WHO MANIFESTED
HIMSELF - IN THE LIFE OF JESUS -

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[IN THE EARLY CHURCH OF BELIEVERS
THE "HAS BEEN SENT" ^{NOW} TO WORK

IN & THROUGH YOU -

"IF"

[YOU OPEN YOUR LIFE TO HIM -

"NO HESITATION" - HE WILL -

"MANIFEST"

"HIS POWER IN YOUR LIFE"

WE HAVE LOOKED AT:

I] THE PROMISE -

II] THE POWER -

NOW

THINGS WILL BEING LOOKED

III] THE PURPOSE -

"WHY" DID GOD SEND HIS SPIRIT TO
BELIEVERS - - FOR WHAT PURPOSE -

THE REASON:

① HE HAS A MISSION -

("AN ASSIGNMENT")

"YE SHALL BE MY WITNESSES"

("AN ASSIGNMENT")

"IN YOUR LIFE" "AS YOU LIVE" -

"IN HIS POWER" "SHOWING HIS LOVE"

"MINISTERING TO OTHERS"

WITH

HIS POWER ("AS NEEDED") - TO
ACCOMPLISH HIS PURPOSE -

② HE HAS A MANDATE - (BE FILLED)

("TO SUCCEED")

[GOD IS NOT LOOKING FOR PROVEN LEADERS]
"HE"

③ IS LOOKING FOR THOSE WHO HAVE HEARTS

- THAT ARE PURE + RESPONSIVE

"THEN"

④ HE EQUIPS THEM BY HIS SPIRIT

TO BE LEADERS -

© HE HAS A MINISTRY -

THE SPIRIT IS SENT - TO SHAPE
OUR CHARACTER - TO BE LIKE CHRIST

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HE WILL DO WHATEVER IT TAKES

"HE"

WILL TAKE YOUR CHILD LIKE FAITH
AND "STRETCH YOU" - TO TRUST HIM

"WITH"

YOUR VERY LIFE - ITSELF -

"HE"

WILL TAKE YOUR SELFISH HEART

AND - MOLD IT TO BE - A
SACRIFICIAL HEART - IN EVERY

WAY - EVERYDAY -

"HE"

WILL TAKE YOUR PRIDE - AND STRIP
YOU DOWN TO "ABSOLUTE" "HUMILITY"

"HE"

WILL LEAD YOU INTO A ROAD OF
COMPLETE + TOTAL DEPENDANCE

"TO"

CREATE HOLY CHARACTER -

IN YOU

IV] OUR PERFORMANCE - (vs 17) UNDERSTAND
- "GOD'S WILL" & (vs 21) "SUBMIT"

A SPIRIT-FILLED BELIEVER -- WILL
HAVE -- "UNDERSTANDING" & SUBMITTING
-- FOR THE LORD --

"SO", OUR PERFORMANCE

SHOULD BE:

(A) SINCERE -

NOT WITH "EYE-SERVICE"
WORKING -- WHEN OTHERS ARE WATCHING
"TO BE IMPRESSIVE"

- A CHRISTIAN -- SHOULD PERFORM -- ANY
GOOD WORK -- AS A MINISTRY TO CHRIST --
THAT IS:

"TO THE GLORY OF GOD" -

"ALL OF LIVES" "RELATIONSHIP" AND --
"SOCIAL INVOLVEMENT" SHOULD BE
SHOULD

TO
THE LEADERSHIP -- & -- OBEDIENCE OF
-- THE DIVINELY ORDAINED --
AUTHORITY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT --

-- OUR HERITAGE --

⑧ SUBMISSION - ②①

~ TO ONE ANOTHER & TO GOD ~

THE HOLY SPIRIT WILL ~ MANY TIMES
"FORCE"

US INTO SUBMISSION ~ BY THE ~
PRESSURE OF ~ HUMAN RELATIONSHIPS

"DON'T BE (ARGUMENTATIVE)"

~ IF WE ARE SINCERE ABOUT CHRIST ~
LEARN TO FALL IN LINE WITH THE
~ HOLY SPIRIT ~

"IT"

MAY TAKE TIME ~ BUT ~ ~~PERSEVERANCE~~
~ "EVENTUALLY" ~ WE LEARN TO
FALL IN LINE ~ WITH THE ~
LEADERSHIP OF THE "HOLY SPIRIT"

"BE FILLED" ~ WITH THE ~

"HOLY SPIRIT"

STOP