

BE FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

Matthew 5:5-6 (KJV)

⁵ Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth. ⁶ Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled.

It is impossible to live the Christian life as God wants us to live without being continuously filled with the Holy Spirit.

NEW COVENANT BELIEVERS CONQUER THEIR BATTLES FROM WITHIN NOT AS THE OLD TESTAMENT SAINTS WHO WERE ALWAYS FIGHTING EXTERNAL BATTLES

John 7:37-39 (KJV)

*³⁷ In the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried, saying, **If any man thirst, let him come unto me, and drink.** ³⁸ **He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water.** ³⁹ (But this spake **he of the Spirit**, which they that believe on him should receive: for the Holy Ghost was not yet given; because that Jesus was not yet glorified.)*

God is working inside us to perform outside.

THE SPIRIT UPON - THE SPIRIT CLOTHED THE PEOPLE OF THE OLD TESTAMENT

Judges 6:34 (KJV)

³⁴ But the Spirit of the LORD came (clothed) upon Gideon.

1 Samuel 10:6 (KJV)

⁶ And the Spirit of the LORD will come upon thee, and thou shalt prophesy with them, and shalt be turned into another man.

The spirit came upon Saul, David, Elijah, Elisha, Samson etc.. – For all these people, the Holy Spirit was clothing them outside and giving them supernatural abilities to accomplish great tasks.

WHAT THAT THE SPIRIT COULD NOT DO FOR THE OLD TESTAMENT SAINTS?

The Holy Spirit could not come inside and dwell in their heart to change them from within by giving them the power to overcome the corruption of the Adamic nature. They could not overcome sin.

Example: Samson could fight and kill three hundred philistines and kill a physical lion but could not kill the lion inside him which is “the lust”. Samson, as most of the Old Testament saints were defeated by sin.

Romans 6:14 (KJV)

*¹⁴ For sin shall not have dominion over you: for ye are not under the law, **but under grace.***

THE NEW COVENANT SAINTS STAND ON A BETTER COVENANT.

John 1:17 (KJV)

¹⁷ For the law was given by Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ.

Hebrews 10:29 (KJV) – Holy Spirit is call the Spirit of grace

²⁹ Spirit of grace

Romans 8:9 (KJV)

*⁹ But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that **the Spirit of God dwell in you.** Now if any man have not **the Spirit of Christ**, he is none of his.*

John 4:10 (KJV) – The Spirit of God, the Holy Spirit is a gift of God to us

*¹⁰ Jesus answered and said unto her, **If thou knewest the gift of God, and who it is that saith to thee, Give me to drink; thou wouldest have asked of him, and he would have given thee living water.***

THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST IS GIVING BY JESUS CHRIST TO LEAD US TO HIMSELF AND TO KNOW GOD THE FATHER

John 4:14 (KJV)

¹⁴ But whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst; but the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life.

John 17:3 (KJV) - Everlasting Life or Life eternal

³ And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent.

HOW DO WE RECEIVE THE INDWELLING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT?

John 3:4-6 (KJV)

⁴ Nicodemus saith unto him, How can a man be born when he is old? can he enter the second time into his mother's womb, and be born? ⁵ Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God. ⁶ That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.

Baptism by emersion and Holy Spirit fire baptism

WATER BAPTISM UNTO REPENTANCE – FORGIVENESS OF SIN

Matthew 3:11 (KJV)

¹¹ I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance: but he that cometh after me is mightier than I, whose shoes I am not worthy to bear: he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost, and with fire: God has forgiving all your sins but you need to repent by making a U turn from you adamic habits.

WAIT FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT

Acts 1:4-5 (KJV)

⁴ And, being assembled together with them, commanded them that they should not depart from Jerusalem, but wait for the promise of the Father, which, saith he, ye have heard of me. ⁵ For John truly baptized with water; but ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost not many days hence.

Acts 2:1-4 (KJV)

¹ And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. ² And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. ³ And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them. ⁴ And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

THE SPIRIT OF GOD BREAKS FEAR OF LIFE

Acts 2:42-43 (KJV)

⁴² And they continued stedfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers. ⁴³ And fear came upon every soul: and many wonders and signs were done by the apostles

JESUS WAS ANOINTED WITH THE HOLY GHOST

Acts 10:38 (KJV)

³⁸ How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him. .

With the power of the Holy Spirit, we confront the powers of darkness and set the oppressed free.