

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY NOTES

Grace and Peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord;... 2 Peter 1:2

He Will Pour Out His Spirit – Part 4

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Ephesians 5:18 And do not get drunk with wine, for that is dissipation, but be filled with the Spirit,

Pentecost:

Acts 2:1 When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. **2** And suddenly there came from heaven a noise like a violent rushing wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. **3** And there appeared to them tongues as of fire distributing themselves, and they rested on each one of them. **4** And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit was giving them utterance.

The Apostles demonstrated that we must keep getting filled with the Holy Spirit:

Acts 4:5 On the next day, their rulers and elders and scribes were gathered together in Jerusalem; **6** and Annas the high priest [was there,] and Caiaphas and John and Alexander, and all who were of high-priestly descent. **7** When they had placed them in the center, they [began to] inquire, "By what power, or in what name, have you done this?" **8** *Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit*, said to them, ...

Acts 4:31 And when they had prayed, the place where they had gathered together was shaken, *and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit* and [began] to speak the word of God with boldness.

Requirements for Deacons according to the Book of Acts:

Acts 6:3 "Therefore, brethren, select from among you seven men of good reputation, *full of the Spirit* and of wisdom, whom we may put in charge of this task.

Acts 6:5 The statement found approval with the whole congregation; and they chose Stephen, *a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit*,...

Acts 6:8 And Stephen, full of grace and power, was performing great wonders and signs among the people.

But When confronted by the religious leaders he rebuked them:

Acts 7:51 "You men who are stiff-necked and uncircumcised in heart and ears *are always resisting the Holy Spirit*; you are doing just as your fathers did.

Paul Had to be filled with the Holy Spirit:

Acts 9:17 So Ananias departed and entered the house, and after laying his hands on him said, "Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on the road by which you were coming, has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit." ... **20** and immediately he [began] to proclaim Jesus in the synagogues, saying, "He is the Son of God."

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Being filled with the Holy Spirit makes us great witnesses to the goodness of God:

Acts 11:20 But there were some of them, men of Cyprus and Cyrene, who came to Antioch and [began] speaking to the Greeks also, preaching the Lord Jesus. **21** And the hand of the Lord was with them, and a large number who believed turned to the Lord. **22** The news about them reached the ears of the church at Jerusalem, and they sent Barnabas off to Antioch. ... **24** *for he was a good man, and full of the Holy Spirit* and of faith. And considerable numbers were brought to the Lord.

Being filled with the Spirit gives you great power over evil spirits, witches, warlocks and satanists:

Acts 13:8 But Elymas the magician (for so his name is translated) was opposing them, seeking to turn the proconsul away from the faith. **9** But Saul, who was also [known as] Paul, filled with the Holy Spirit, fixed his gaze on him, **10** and said, "You who are full of all deceit and fraud, you son of the devil, you enemy of all righteousness, will you not cease to make crooked the straight ways of the Lord?"

Question: What was the condition of the original church as recorded in the Book of Acts?

Answer:

Acts 13:52 And the disciples were continually filled with joy and with the Holy Spirit.

How do You Get Filled?

Matthew 5:6 KJV -Blessed [are] they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled.

Again, Jesus speaks to the thirsty soul:

John 7:37 Now on the last day, the great [day] of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, "If anyone is thirsty, let him come to Me and drink. **38** "He who believes in Me, as the Scripture said, 'From his innermost being will flow rivers of living water.'" **39** But this He spoke of the Spirit, whom those who believed in Him were to receive; for the Spirit was not yet [given,] because Jesus was not yet glorified.

The promise:

Isaiah 44:3 'For I will pour out water on the thirsty [land] And streams on the dry ground; I will pour out My Spirit on your offspring And My blessing on your descendants;

Jude warns us about the adversaries within the church who both resist and speak against the Holy Spirit:

Jude 1:18 ..., "In the last time there will be mockers, following after their own ungodly lusts." **19** These are the ones who cause divisions, worldly-minded, devoid of the Spirit.

Jude tells us what to do if we want to live lives being filled with the Holy Spirit:

Jude 1:20 But you, beloved, building yourselves up on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit,