



Filled With The Spirit

Series: "Real Christianity: How It All Started", Part 4 of 11

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Text: Acts 2:1-4, and numerous other passages in the New Testament

Big Idea: Being filled with the Spirit means that the Holy Spirit dominates our personality and determines our behavior.

Acts 2:1-4, When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. 2 Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. 3 They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. 4 All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

Acts 2:43a, "Everyone was filled with awe."

Acts 5:17, "Then the high priest and all his associates, who were members of the party of the Sadducees, were filled with jealousy."

Acts 13:52a, "And the disciples were filled with joy"

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Acts 2:13, "Some, however, made fun of them and said, "They have had too much wine."

Acts 2:14b-15, "Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. 15 These men are not drunk, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning!"

The Holy Spirit is promised to everyone who truly comes to Christ.

Acts 2:38, Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

1 Corinthians 6:19a, "Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God?"

Ephesians 5:18, Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit.

Three Sure Signs A Person Is Living A Spirit-Filled Life:

- 1. The way we walk.**
- 2. The way we talk.**

Ephesians 5:19a, "Speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs."

Matthew 12:34b, "For out of the overflow of the heart the mouth speaks."

3. The way we smell. 😊

2 Corinthians 2:14-16a, But thanks be to God, who always leads us in triumphal procession in Christ and through us spreads everywhere the fragrance of the knowledge of him. 15 For we are to God the aroma of Christ among those who are being saved and those who are perishing. 16 To the one we are the smell of death; to the other, the fragrance of life. {NASV}

How do we welcome and invite the Spirit's filling?

I urge you to pray every morning that the Spirit of God would fill you that day.

I urge you to believe and begin to act as a Spirit-filled Christian would act, in spite of how you feel at any given moment.

Exhale

Inhale