

Be Filled With The Holy Spirit!!! 05/12/2013

Intro:

- . Was the Holy Spirit active in the Old Testament?
- . In which people do we usually see Him work?

Although the Holy Spirit had not been poured out on "ALL FLESH" as after the day of Pentecost, the Holy Spirit was present and active from the time of creation. We see the "Anointing/Ministry Power" of the Spirit mostly in leadership (Kings, Priests, Judges and Prophets).
- . What was the Power behind Jesus' earthly ministry?

Jesus' public ministry began after the Holy Spirit descended upon Him after His baptism. He stated in Luke 4:18-19 that the "SPIRIT OF THE LORD WAS UPON HIM" to preach, to set captives free, to heal and to save!!!
- . Does anyone have any comments or questions about the Holy Spirit in the life of Jesus? My Testimony
Gospel of Luke seems to focus on Jesus as a Man the most
It is vitally important that we know and follow "God's Word" - the Scriptures. It is equally important that we know and follow the "Holy Spirit." Zechariah 4:6

1. Every Believer has the Holy Spirit present and active in their life - Romans 8:9

- >You cannot come to Christ without the Spirit's call
- >The Holy Spirit convicts the world of sin, righteousness and judgment - John 16:8-9
- >You are "Born Again" by the Holy Spirit - John 3:5-8
- >He leads you into all truth (He teaches you) - John 16:13-14
- >He continues the work began at Salvation and will bring it to completion!!! - Phil. 1:6
- >He is the witness (seal, guarantee) that you are His Child - Ephesians 1:13, Romans 8:16
- >He helps you say "yes" to Jesus and "no" to sin - I Peter 1:22
- >He opens our hearts & eyes to see truths from God - 1 Corinthians 2:10
- >He is a Comforter, Counselor and Helper - Acts 9:31
- >Helps Us Pray - Romans 8:26
- >Gives Freedom - 2 Corinthians 3:17
- >Pours God's Love In Our hearts - Romans 5:5

2. We must be Filled with the HOLY SPIRIT to fulfill God's Call on Our Life

Most of us know John 3:16 - Do we know Luke 3:16?

- . Do I need to be filled with the Holy Spirit to go to Heaven?

The best scenario would be for a believer to be born again and Spirit-filled at the same time. Being filled with the Holy Spirit is not essential to be a Christian, but it was always expected by the apostles in the early Church.
- >There are many references that show that people were believers but not filled with the Holy Spirit.

Acts 8:14-17 Acts 19:1-6 Acts 4:23-31
- >Before Pentecost Jesus told the disciples not to continue ministry until they had been filled with the Holy Spirit
Luke 24:49 Acts 1:4-5
- >Jesus promised they would receive supernatural power from the Holy Spirit - Acts 1:8
Power Witness
- >On Pentecost - ALL were filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke in tongues!!! Acts 2:4

- >The Good News is that this Holy Spirit power which was generally only upon the leadership in the Old Testament was now available to all believers - Acts 2:17-20 Acts 2:38-39
- >1 Corinthians 12:8-10 lists 9 Manifestations/Gifts of the Holy Spirit. Can you name them?
 - Oral/Voice of God - Prophecy Tongues Interpretation of Tongues
 - Revelation/Mind of God – Discerning of Spirits Word of Wisdom Word of Knowledge
 - Power/Hand of God - Healing Miracles Faith
- >These Manifestations are God’s POWER TOOLS to build the Kingdom!!!
- >Every Spirit-filled believer can be used in any and all of these 9 gifts. It is up to the Holy Spirit but also subject to the faith and availability of the believer.
- >The way we blow it is not to do it wrong - but by not doing it at all
- >Your ministry as a Spirit-filled believer is no different than any other, non-Pentecostal believer, until you begin ministering in the Supernatural!!!

3. Who is to do the WORK OF MINISTRY?

- <Ephesians 4:11 Lists the 5-Fold Ministry Gifts given to men.
 - . Let’s describe each Office and Gifting (Mantle)
 - Apostle
 - Prophet
 - Pastor
 - Teacher
 - Evangelist
- >Ephesians 4:12-16 tells the purpose of these Gifts
 - . Who is to do the Ministry Of The Church? To the Body - To the World
- >The charge to us
 - Walk in the Spirit - Galatians 5:16
 - Be Filled With the Spirit - Ephesians 5:18
 - Quench Not the Spirit - 1 Thessalonians 5:19
 - Forbid Not to Speak in Tongues - I Corinthians 14:39
 - Covet To Prophecy - 1 Corinthians 14:39
 - Earnestly Desire Spiritual Gifts – Especially that you may Prophecy - 1 Corinthians 14:1
 - We need to Hear The Voice of the Holy Spirit for ourselves, our families and our church
- >There is no limit to what God can do through you!! How far will your faith let you go? - John 14:12
- >How can I Be Filled with the Holy Spirit??? - Luke 11:13
- >It’s TIME to be filled or refilled with the Holy Spirit!!!!