

Lesson 5: Filled With the Holy Spirit

In this lesson, we will look at a phrase from scripture similar to dwell in: filled with.

Definitions

Fill to occupy the whole of, to spread through, to make full
to supply with a full complement, to raise the level of with fill

Filled With / Full Of

Luke 1:15 - For he will be great in the sight of the Lord, and shall drink neither wine nor strong drink. **HE** will also be filled with the **HOLY SPIRIT**, even from his mother's womb.

Luke 1:41 - And it happened, when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, that the babe leaped in her womb; and **ELIZABETH** was filled with the **HOLY SPIRIT**.

Luke 1:67 - Now his father **ZACHARIAS** was filled with the **HOLY SPIRIT**, and prophesied,

Luke 4:1,2 - Then **JESUS**, being filled with the **HOLY SPIRIT**, returned from the Jordan and was led by the **SPIRIT** into the wilderness, being tempted for forty days by the **DEVIL**. And in those days He ate nothing, and afterward, when they had ended, He was hungry.

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Acts 2:4 - And THEY were all filled with the HOLY SPIRIT and began to speak with other TONGUES, as the SPIRIT gave them UTTERANCE.

Acts 4:8 - Then PETER, filled with the HOLY SPIRIT, SAID to them, “Rulers of the people and elders of Israel

Acts 4:31 - And when they had prayed, the place where they were assembled together was shaken; and THEY were all filled with the HOLY SPIRIT, and they SPOKE the WORD of GOD with boldness.

Acts 9:17,18 - And Ananias went his way and entered the house; and laying his hands on him he said, “Brother SAUL, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on the road as you came, has sent me that you may receive your SIGHT and be filled with the HOLY SPIRIT.” Immediately there fell from his eyes something like scales, and he received his SIGHT at once; and he arose and was BAPTIZED.

Acts 13:8-11 - But Elymas the sorcerer (for so his name is translated) withstood them, seeking to turn the proconsul away from the faith. Then Saul, who also is called PAUL, filled with the HOLY SPIRIT, looked intently at him and said, “O full of all DECEIT and all FRAUD, you son of the DEVIL, you ENEMY of all righteousness, will you not cease perverting the straight ways

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of the Lord? And now, indeed, the hand of the Lord is upon you, and you shall be **BLIND**, not seeing the sun for a time.” And immediately a **DARK MIST** fell on him, and he went around seeking someone to lead him by the hand.

Acts 13:44,45 - On the next Sabbath almost the **WHOLE CITY** came together to hear the word of God. But when the **JEW**s saw the multitudes, they were filled with **ENVY**; and **CONTRADICTING** and **BLASPHEMING**, they **OPPOSED** the things **SPOKEN** by Paul.

Acts 13:52 - And the **DISCIPLES** were filled with **JOY** and with the **HOLY SPIRIT**.

Romans 1:28-31 - And even as **THEY** did not like to retain **GOD** in their knowledge, **GOD** gave them over to a **DEBASED** mind, to do those things which are **NOT FITTING**; being filled with **ALL** unrighteousness, sexual immorality, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness; full of envy, murder, strife, deceit, evil-mindedness; they are whisperers, backbiters, haters of God, violent, proud, boasters, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents, undiscerning, untrustworthy, unloving, unforgiving, unmerciful;

Romans 15:14 - Now I myself am confident concerning you, my brethren, that **YOU** also are full of **GOODNESS**, filled with all **KNOWLEDGE**, able also to admonish one another.

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Eph 3:14-19 - For this reason I bow my knees to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, from whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, that He would grant YOU, according to the riches of His GLORY, to be STRENGTHENED with might through His SPIRIT in the inner man, that CHRIST may dwell in your hearts through FAITH; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height— to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with ALL the fullness of GOD.

Eph 5:15-21 - See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are EVIL. Therefore do not be unwise, but understand what the WILL of the Lord is. And do not be drunk with wine, in which is DISSIPATION; but be filled with the SPIRIT, SPEAKING to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your HEART to the LORD, giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, submitting to one another in the FEAR of GOD.

Col 1:9 - For this reason we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to ask that YOU may be filled with the KNOWLEDGE of His WILL in all WISDOM and SPIRITUAL UNDERSTANDING;

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2 Tim 1:3-5 - I thank God, whom I serve with a pure conscience, as my forefathers did, as without ceasing I remember you in my prayers night and day, greatly desiring to see you, being mindful of your tears, that **I** may be filled with **JOY**, when I call to remembrance the **GENUINE** faith that is in you, which dwelt **FIRST** in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice, and I am persuaded **IS IN YOU ALSO**.

Conclusion

As can be clearly seen from our study of scripture, there is not a unique relationship established between the Holy Spirit and us, whether in terms of indwelling or be filled.

If one were to believe that a special relationship did exist; that the Holy Spirit literally dwells in us and fills us, we have to also apply the same reasoning to other scripture. Therefore, we would have to believe that God the Father also literally dwells in us AND we literally dwell in God. We would also have to apply this indwelling to Jesus, the word of God, faith, and even sin.