

Living in Life Union with Holy Spirit
Session 13: Baptism of & Being Filled with the Spirit

Matthew 3:11 TPT

Those who repent I baptize with water, but there is coming a Man after me who is more powerful than I am. In fact, I'm not even worthy enough to pick up His sandals. He will submerge you into union with the Spirit of Holiness and with a raging fire!

❖ **The Baptism of the Holy Spirit**

The baptism of the Holy Spirit is understood in two different ways, either as synonymous with the Spirit indwelling a person at conversion or as a following act in which Christ baptizes a believer with the Holy Spirit to empower that person in a unique way for ministry.

❖ **Filling of the Holy Spirit**

To be filled with the Holy Spirit is to be _____ and _____ by the third person of the Godhead in such a way that under the acknowledged lordship of Jesus Christ the

_____ and _____ of God are _____.

Acts 1:5 TPT

For John baptized you in water, but in a few days from now you will be baptized in the Holy Spirit!"

Acts 2:2-4 NKJV

When the Day of Pentecost had 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 the whole house where they were sitting. 3 Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them. 4 And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

In Session 3 we looked at the following verb from verse 2:

2 And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting.

1. Verb: **Filled** – *PLEROO* – G4137

a. **Filled** – *PLEROO* – G4137

- I. To _____, to fill up, to fill to the full
 - a. to cause to abound, to _____ or _____
- II. To render full, i.e. to complete
 - a. To fill to the top: so that _____ shall be _____ to full measure, fill to the brim
 - b. To _____
 - i. To make complete in every particular, to render perfect
 - ii. To carry through to the end, to accomplish, carry out
 - c. To carry into effect, bring to realization

The verb *PLEROO* is from the root verb *PLERES* - G4134 meaning:

- I. to be full, to be filled up (as _____ to _____)

- a. of hollow vessels
- b. of a surface, covered in every part
- c. of the _____, thoroughly _____ with

In verse 2, the verb "pléroó" primarily conveys the idea of filling something to its full capacity or bringing something to completion. This verb indicates an _____ infilling

Let's look at some scriptures where this verb is used:

- a) Continually Filled with the _____ of Holy Spirit

Acts 13:52 AMP

And the disciples were continually filled [throughout their souls] with joy and the Holy Spirit

- b) Continually Filled with Joy, _____, _____, & _____ of Holy Spirit

Romans 15:13 AMP

May the God of your hope so fill you with all joy and peace in believing [through the experience of your faith] that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound and be overflowing (bubbling over) with hope.

- c) Continually Filled with _____ & _____ of Holy Spirit

Romans 15:14 NKJV

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

- d) Continually Filled with the _____ & _____ of GOD

Ephesians 3:19 NKJV

to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God

- e) Continually Filled with the _____ of _____

Philippians 1:11 AMP

May you abound in and be filled with the fruits of righteousness (of right standing with God and right doing) which come through Jesus Christ (the Anointed One), to the honor and praise of God [that His glory may be both manifested and recognized]

Ephesians 5:18 TPT

And don't get drunk with wine, which is rebellion;
instead be *filled* with the *fullness* of the Holy Spirit.

John 12:3 - *Just as the fragrance of Mary's ointment filled (pleroo) the house,
the influence of the Holy Spirit should fill every part of the believer's life.*

2. Verb: **Filled** - PIMPLAMAI

Let's take another look at the verb used in verse 4:

4 And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

- a. **Filled** – PIMPLEMI – G4130 – this is a prolonged form of the primary word *PLETHO*
 - I. To fill
 - II. To be fulfilled, to be filled

Strong's Definition: To fill; to be fulfilled; to accomplish; to _____; to increase; to abound.

- b. This verb indicates an _____ equipping for _____ of Christ and His ministry.

As we are _____ the _____ of _____,
we are to be continually _____ and _____
_____ with new converts.

3. Noun: **Filled** - *PLEROMA*

Colossians 1:19 TPT For God is satisfied to have all His fullness dwelling in Christ.

Colossians 2:9-10 TPT

For He is the complete fullness of deity living in human form. 10 And our own completeness is now found in Him. We are completely filled with God as Christ's fullness overflows within us. He is the Head of every kingdom and authority in the universe!

Fullness – G4138 - *PLĒRŌMA*

- I. That which is (has been) filled
 - a. a ship inasmuch as it is filled (i.e. manned) with sailors, rowers, and soldiers
 - b. in the NT, the body of believers, as that which is filled with the presence, power, agency, riches of God and of Christ.
- II. That which fills or with which a thing is filled
 - a. Of those things which a ship is filled, freight, and merchandise, sailors, oarsman, soldiers
 - b. Completeness or fullness of time
- III. Fulness, abundance
- IV. A fulfilling, keeping

Strong's Concordance Definition: repletion or completion, i.e. (subjectively) _____ (as contents, supplement, copiousness, multitude), or (objectively) what is filled (as container, performance, period): which is put in to fill up, piece that filled up, fulfilling, full, fulness.

This noun is derived from the verb *PLEROO*

- _____ fulness (*pleroma*) _____ in _____.
- All Christians "are complete" or "full" in Him. That is, they are _____.
- This is the _____ of every Christian by virtue of his being in Christ

Ephesians 1:19-23 TPT

And now we, His church, are His body on the earth and that which fills Him who is being filled by it!

*The Church is not merely an institution ruled by Him as President, a Kingdom in which He is the Supreme Authority, or a vast company of men in moral sympathy with Him, but a Society which is in **vital connection** with Him, having **the source of its life in Him, sustained and directed by His power, the instrument also by which He works.***

-- Kenneth S. Wuest, Wuest's Word Studies from the Greek New Testament: For the English Reader, vol. 4 (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1997), 56–57.

- In Colossians 1:19 and 2:9, the Bible says that Jesus Christ _____ the _____ of God's _____, _____, and _____.
- _____.
- He alone is the Creator and Ruler of the universe, and there's no need for any other beings to help Him create or manage it.
- Christ _____ this divine _____ with His _____, filling it with _____.
- His _____, _____, _____, and _____.
- Jesus is the only Head of both the universe and the Church.

As believer's He provides everything we need to exist and fulfill our purpose.

4. Noun: **Full Assurance** - G4136 *plērophoria*

I. full assurance, most certain confidence

This noun comes from the root word, a verb, G4135 *plērophoreó* meaning to _____ (in evidence), i.e. completely assure (or convince), entirely accomplish, most surely believe, fully know, make full proof.

A. Full Assurance of _____ - Colossians 2:1-3

B. Full Assurance of _____ - Hebrews 10:22

C. Full Assurance of _____ - Hebrews 6:11-12

Christians who live with a _____ of the _____, in a _____ that _____ is _____ and a _____ of their _____ in _____, will _____ in the _____ of the _____ as their _____.