

**Be Filled With the Spirit – Ephesians 5:18** (Continuous present, imperative)

(By faith in the promises of God. Luke 11:13, 2Peter 1:3, 4)

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Jesus said it is **better for you that I go away**, for then I will send **the Enabler, the One Who empowers, the Guide, the Teacher, the Instructor, the Comforter, the Helper, the Holy Spirit** to you. John 16:7

Jesus said and **I will pray the Father and He will give** you another Helper, **Who will abide with you for ever**. John 14:16

He is **the Spirit of Truth** – You know Him for He is with you **and will be in you**. John 14:17

He will **guide you into all truth**. He is the Spirit of truth. John 16:13

He will **only tell you what He hears from the Father and the Son**. John 16:13

He will tell you **things to come**. John 16:13

He will glorify Me, **and pass on to you what is from Me and from the Father**. John 16:14, 15

This Jesus spoke about the Spirit, **Who those believing in Him would receive**, for the Holy Spirit was not yet given, for Jesus was not yet glorified. John 7:39

**The Holy Spirit will convict the world of sin, righteousness and judgment**

Of sin **because they do not believe in Me**; (this is the greatest sin and the root of all sin)

The Gospel is: Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and you will be saved, Acts 16:31, Acts 26:18, --- from the eternal lake of fire--- Mark 9:42-48, Matthew 25:41, 46, Revelation 19:20, Revelation 20:10.

Of righteousness because **I go unto the Father**; (Jesus, the totally righteous One, ascended to the Father's right hand)

By believing in Jesus we are made righteous, both imputed and imparted, justified and sanctified. 2Corinthians 5:21

Of judgment because the **ruler of this world is judged**. John 16:9, 10, 11. (satan was judged at the Cross, Heb 2:14, 1John 3:8, Colossians 2:15, Matthew 12:29, James 4:7; And the world will be judged by the Lord Jesus Christ at His second coming. Acts 17:31. And all believers will be judged by the Lord Jesus according to their works.

2Corinthians 5:10, Romans 14:10-12) (We are not saved by our good works, Ephesians 2:8, 9, but saving faith produces good works, Matthew 25:31-46, which prove that our faith in Christ Jesus was a genuine faith. James 2:14-25.)

**THEN HE CAME!**

**When the day of Pentecost had fully come, the 120 disciples, men and women, (Acts 1:14, 15), were all of one accord in one place, and suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind and it filled the place where they sat. Divided tongues of fire sat on each of them and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit. They all spoke with other languages as the Holy Spirit gave them the words.**

Acts 2:1 – 4. From the upper room they all went out onto the street, speaking in languages they had never learned, proclaiming the wonderful works of God. Acts 2:5-11. That day 3000 souls were saved through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. Acts 2:12-41. The salvation of souls is the work of the Holy Spirit, working through every believer in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**It is essential to be filled with the Holy Spirit.** The Baptism with the Holy Spirit is a foundation doctrine. Hebrews 6:2, Acts 19:2. Jesus said do not go and start the work I have given you to do, until you have received the power of God from on High. Luke 24:49. God works by His Spirit. Zechariah 4:6. The Holy Spirit is the miracle worker as we preach the Gospel. Luke 4:18.

**Without the baptism of the Holy Spirit** we are like a car without and petrol in the tank. Looks OK but is not going anywhere. When the Holy Spirit comes upon us in the baptism with the Holy Spirit, Acts 1:4, 5, Acts 1:8, Acts 2:1-4, Acts 4:31, Acts 8:15-17, Acts 9:17, Acts 10:44-48, Acts 19:1-6, we are filled with power for service to God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ.

**With the fullness of the Holy Spirit** flowing through us, as we keep in the Word, in Prayer, in Holiness and boldly Witnessing to the lost: rivers of living water flow out through us, John 7:37-39, to meet the needs of others: the poor, the lost, the sick and the demon afflicted, the lonely, those in prison, the hungry, the thirsty, the children, and the young believers.

**The well of life within us**, is springing up all the time to meet our every need, so that we never thirst again. John 4:10, 14. Jesus said I am the bread of life, he who comes to Me will never hunger, he who believes in Me will never thirst. John 14:17, John 6:35.