

BE FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT

The Inward Man Is Renewed Day By Day

- I. **The inward man being renewed is the filling of The Spirit, it is a supply of the spirit that empowers you for ministry and victory-2Co4:8**-We are troubled on every side, yet not **distressed** (crushed); we are **perplexed** (don't know what to do), but not in **despair** (w/o hope, despond-lose spirit or resolution); **Persecuted** (harassed, pursued), but not **forsaken** (abandon); cast down, but not destroyed; **Always bearing about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life also of Jesus might be made manifest in our body.** **For we which live are always delivered unto death for Jesus' sake, that the life also of Jesus might be made manifest in our mortal flesh.** **So then death worketh in us, but life in you.** **We having the same spirit of faith, according as it is written, I believed, and therefore have I spoken; we also believe, and therefore speak; (Ps116:3-The sorrows of death compassed me...I found trouble and sorrow. I will walk before the Lord in the land of the living. I have believed therefore have I spoken)** **Knowing that he which raised up the Lord Jesus shall raise up us also by Jesus, and shall present us with you.** **ERV-All these things are for you. And so the grace of God is being given to more and more people. This will bring more and more thanks to God for his glory.** **For which cause we faint** (spiritless, faint or despond in view of trial, weak) not; but though our outward man **perish** (decay) yet the inward man is **renewed** (ST-Renew-TH-New strength/vigor-W18-Make fresh/vigorous-MOUNCE-Invigorate) day by day. **For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory**
- A. In great pressure, he didn't faint (spiritless, despondent) because of this renewing (strength, vigor) he gets day by day-For Ministry/Victory
- B. Contrasts decay of body & renewing of spirit-The body decays a little more everyday, but the spirit gets new strength everyday-1Pt1:24-All flesh is as grass and all the glory of man as the flower of grass. The grass withers and the flower falls away
- C. His spirit is strong, lively, up (hear it in the language-V8,9,17)-This is not how most believers talk when facing a challenge-BBE-For which cause we do not give way to weariness; but though our outer man is getting feebler, our inner man is made new day by day-TL-That is why we never give up. Though our bodies are dying, our inner strength in the Lord is growing every day.
- D. These renewings were fillings by The Spirit in the inner man-Ep3:16-He would grant you (believers), according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthened with might (ability) by his Spirit in the inner man; filled with all the fulness of God-2Co7:13-His spirit (Titus) was refreshed by you all
- E. These renewings were supply's of The Spirit-Ph1:19-I know that this shall turn to my salvation through your prayer and the supply of the Spirit (contribute, furnish, fully supply nourishment/vigor, fill up) of Jesus Christ
- F. Inject us with life, strength, vigor enabling us to overcome-2Co1:3-The God of all comfort; Who comforts (encourage, strengthen, invigorate, cheer, enliven, give new vigor to the spirit) us in all our tribulation that we may be able to comfort them which are in any trouble by the comfort...we ourselves are comforted of God. For as the sufferings of Christ abound in us so our consolation also abounds by Christ
- Spiritlessness is at the doorstep of defeat
 - Paul didn't walk around sad and defeated
- II. **Be fervent in spirit-Rm12:11-Fervent** (hot, glowing, excited, animated) in spirit; serving the Lord-AM-Aglow in the Spirit-LEB-Enthusiastic in spirit-REM-Don't become apathetic-TP-Radiate with the glow of the Holy Spirit and let him fill you with excitement as you serve him
- A. We are to be lively, bright, up, vibrant, strong, joyful, peaceful, full of faith-Not lifeless, weary, somber, joyless-Mt5:14-Light/Salt-Gn40:7