

BE FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT

The Spirit Gives Life

- I. **The Spirit gives life-2Cor3:6**-Who also has made us able ministers of the new testament; not of the letter but of the spirit for the letter killeth but the spirit gives **life**.⁷But if the ministration of death, written and engraven in stones was glorious...⁸How shall not the ministration of the spirit be rather glorious? **TP**-Pours out-**CEV**-Brings-**HC**-Produces-**MNC**-Imparts-**DAR**-Quickens-**YL**-Doth make alive
- A. The Holy Spirit is Life-Scripture used "The Spirit" to contrast death
- B. Were corrupted inside but when the Holy Spirit showed up it changed-We were sinners, full of death, cursed, vile, weak, feeble on the inside-**Ep2:5**-We were dead in sins has quickened us together with Christ (by grace ye are saved)-**Ti3:5**-Saved us by the washing of regeneration (rebirth) and renewing of the Holy Ghost
- C. These cursed bodies glorified by The Spirit-**Rm8:11**-If the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit-**2Co5:4**-Mortality swallowed up of life
- D. The Spirit has this life-effect-Where He is LIFE happens-**Rv11:11**-After three days and an half the spirit of life from God entered into them and they stood upon their feet-**Jn6:63**-The spirit that quickens (Invigorate by spiritual power, revive, new powers of life; Quickened from sick, discouragement, faint, death)-**1Pt3:18**-Quickened by the Spirit
- E. Reap life of The Spirit-**Ga6:8**-Will of the Spirit reap life everlasting-**1Tm4:8**-Godliness is profitable unto all things having promise of the life that now is and of that which is to come-**CEV**-Promises life now and forever-**EX**-Serving God brings you blessings in this life and in the future life too-**Rm8:23**-Enjoy the firstfruits of The Spirit [**foretaste** of the blissful things to come]-**Hb6:5**-Tasted the powers of the world to come
- F. Life represents, strength, blessing, prosperity, something doing well
The Holy Spirit has this life affect in every area-**1Tm6:13**-Quickens all things-**Life**-Live, prosper, be blessed; Live prosperously-**Zoe**-Life vigorous, blessed, in this world and after-Flourish, fresh, strong, lively, merry, green, fresh, reviving
- II. **Being filled with the spirit has enlivening effects on us**
- A. Enlivening effects-**JOY**-**Ac13:52**-Were filled with joy, and with the Holy Ghost-**Rm15:13, 1Th1:6, Ps16:11**-**FAITH**-**Ac6:5**-Full of faith and of the Holy Ghost-**Ac4:31**-Filled with the Holy Ghost they spake the word of God with **boldness** (fearless confidence, cheerful courage)-**BRIGHTNESS**-**Ac6:15**-Face of an angel-**Pr15:13**-A merry heart makes a cheerful countenance-**DRUNKENNESS**-**Ac2:4**-Filled with the Holy Ghost...¹⁵are not drunken, as ye suppose...¹⁶this is that which was spoken by the prophet Joel; ¹⁷It shall come to pass in the last days...I will pour out of my Spirit upon all flesh-**Ep5:18**-**FERVENT**-**Rm12:11**
1. Can't live by faith and not be full of The Spirit-**2Co4:6, 7, 13, 16**
 2. Too dignified for the Holy Ghost-**1Th5:19**-Quench not The Spirit
- B. We are to be lively, bright, up, vibrant, strong, joyful, full of faith-Believer not full of The Spirit is good for nothing-**Mt5:13**-Ye are the salt of the earth: but if the salt have lost his savor (strength) wherewith shall it be salted? it is thenceforth good for nothing but to be cast out and to be trodden under foot of men.¹⁴Ye are the light of the world-**1Pet2:5**-Lively stones-**Ph4:4**-**Ep6:10**
- C. Life, fruits, gifts, blessing is to be flowing out of us-**Jn7:38**-He that believes on me...out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water.³⁹Spake he of the Spirit
- D. Things without the spirit are dead-This world is a dark place and you can be sucked into the weariness of it and be lifeless, weary, joyless if you don't stay full of The Spirit-**Js2:26**-Body without the spirit is dead