

BE FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT

Be Filled Speaking

- I. **Being filled with Spirit is inseparable from speaking**-*Ep5:18-Be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit; ¹⁹Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord*-**Ac2:3**-*There appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them. ⁴ And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance*-**Ac10:44**-*While Peter yet spake these words, the Holy Ghost fell on all them which heard the word.*⁴⁵*And they of the circumcision which believed were astonished..because that on the Gentiles also was poured out the gift of the Holy Ghost.*⁴⁶*For they heard them speak with tongues, and magnify God*-**Ac19:6**-*When Paul had laid his hands upon them, the Holy Ghost came on them; and they spake with tongues and prophesied.*
- A. With the initial filling of The Spirit people SPOKE in tongues-**Ac9:17**-*Receive your sight and be filled with the Holy Ghost*-**1Co14:18**-*I speak with tongues more than ye all*-**Ac8:15**-*Prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Ghost* ¹⁶*(For as yet he was fallen upon none of them) ...*¹⁷*Then laid they their hands on them, and they received the Holy Ghost.*¹⁸*When Simon saw that through laying on of the apostles' hands the Holy Ghost was given..*
- B. He's not coming on people, forcing them to speak and be filled-He can come on people and be resisted-**1Th5:19**-*Quench (suppress, extinguish) not the spirit*
- C. To be filled with The Spirit (initially & after) there must be a yielding, a receiving, a permitting on our part-**Ac8:17**-**Ac7:51**-*Resist the Holy Ghost*
- D. The speaking is the yielding, the receiving, it permits the filling-He came on them and they yielded, received, permitted the filling by speaking (We got filled initially this way)
1. Yielding your tongue is yielding yourself, your life, the rudder, the bit (Js3)-The initial indwelling of the Spirit came when you CONFESSED Jesus is Lord-**Rm10:8-10**
- E. To be filled you have to speak and if you won't speak you won't be filled-He gives the utterance, we do the speaking-**Ac2:4**,**1Co14:14**-*If I pray in an unknown tongue my spirit prays...I will pray with the spirit*
- II. **Speaking is how the initial filling came and it's how continual fillings come**
- A. Speaking by inspiration fills-**Ac2:4**,**Ep5:18**,**1Co14:3**-*He that prophesies (speak under divine inspiration) speaks unto men to edification (strengthen), and exhortation (2Co1:3) and comfort (strengthen, invigorate, cheer, enliven).*⁴*He that speaks in an unknown tongue edifies himself; but he that prophesies edifies the church. ⁵I would that ye all spake with tongues...*³¹*You all may prophesy*
1. This is a church setting, but the setting doesn't change what prophecy and tongues do-They edify-**1Co14:19**
- B. The way we stepped out and spoke inspired utterances by faith when you were initially filled we do that now in a variety expressions to keep on being filled-Sing, prophesy, tongues, speak The Word, magnify God
- C. When you step out in faith and reach down into your heart and speak utterances inspired by The Spirit you get filled-Not out of your head, religiously, legalistically (letter kills)
- D. Speaking is drinking-May start slow, keep drinking until you're filled-**1Co12:13**

III. You will be filled with the fruit your words-Speaking is consuming-Pr18:20-A man's belly (WS-Inner being of a person) shall be satisfied (filled) with the fruit of his mouth; and with the increase of his lips shall he be filled

A. Grumbling, complaining, talking death/defeat, judging, despising is speaking by inspiration of another spirit and it too will fill you-Ep5:4

IV. My spirit can receive life, quickenings, fillings as a result of what I say-Pr18:21-Death and life are in the power of the tongue

A. God's words are spirit and life [not only His written words, but His inspired words] and by speaking His words you consume and are filled with His Words/spirit/life-Jn6:63-It is the spirit that quickens; the flesh profits nothing: the words that I speak unto you they are spirit and they are life

B. God quickens the dead (fills the dead with life) by speaking-Rm4:17-As it is written, I have made thee a father of many nations, before him whom he believed, even God, who quickens the dead and calls those things which be not as though they were.¹⁹He considered not his own body now dead...neither yet the deadness of Sarah's womb

C. If you stay silent you stay empty and dead: Silence can be deadly-The fillings come by speaking and the challenge is to step out and speak when you feel empty (EX: K.M. Ministering to lady with stomach cancer)

D. David strengthened himself in the Lord by speaking-Ps23, 1Sm30:6-David was greatly distressed...but David encouraged (strengthen) himself in the Lord-1Co14:3-Ps91:2-I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress