

God longs to FILL

Ephesians 3:16,17

- that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with power through His Spirit in the inner man;
- so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; and that you, being rooted and grounded in love,

Ephesians 3:18,19

- may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth,
- and **to know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled up to all the fulness of God.**

Ephesians 3:19 amplified

- [That you may really come] to know [practically, through experience for yourselves] the love of Christ,
- which far surpasses mere knowledge [without experience];

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- that you may be **filled** [through all your being] unto all the **fulness** of God [may have the richest measure of the divine Presence,
- and become a body **wholly filled and flooded** with God Himself!]

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Ephesians 3:20,21

- Now to Him who is able to do exceeding abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us,
- to Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever. Amen.

religion false version

- ▣ **Of course God loves you and you are going to be filled up with a little bit of God.**
- ▣ **Be filled just enough to keep you out of trouble.**

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- ▣ **The good Lord can do great things but you are going to have to try harder to make it through.**
- ▣ **God helps those who helps themselves.**

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Our capacity to be filled is based on our revelation of the love of God.

Jesus' baptism - Luke 3:21,22

- When all the people were being baptized, Jesus was baptized too. And as he was praying, heaven was opened
- and the **Holy Spirit descended on him** in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven:
- **"You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased."**

Genesis 1:28

- ▣ And God **blessed them**; and God said to them,
- ▣ "Be fruitful and multiply, and **fill** the earth, and subdue it; and rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky, and over every living thing that moves on the earth."

You were created to:

- ▣ "**Be fruitful and multiply**, and **fill** the earth, and **subdue** it; and **rule** over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky, and over every living thing that moves on the earth."

Acts 2:4

- ▣ And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit was giving them utterance.

Acts 4:31

- ▣ And when they had prayed, the place where they had gathered together was shaken,
- ▣ and **they were all filled** with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak the word of God with boldness.

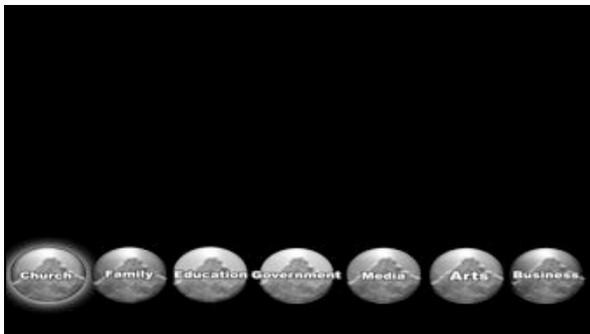
Acts 5:28

- ▣ saying, "We gave you strict orders not to continue teaching in this name, and behold, **you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching**, and intend to bring this man's blood upon us."

They were filled
and they filled
the city.

Be filled and fill every area of creation with the life of God!

7 mountains





Acts 13:52, 14:1

○ And the disciples were **continually filled** with joy and with the Holy Spirit.

○ And it came about that in Iconium **they entered** the synagogue of the Jews together, and **spoke in such a manner** that a great multitude believed, both of Jews and of Greeks.

Romans 15:13

○ Now may the **God of hope fill you** with all joy and peace in believing, that you may **abound in hope** by the power of the Holy Spirit.

- abound - overflowing

Let the God of hope fill you so that you become a “hope explosion!”

Ephesians 5:18

- ❑ And do not get drunk with wine, for that is dissipation,
- ❑ but **be filled** with the Spirit,

be filled

- ❑ **continual**
- ❑ "be being continually filled"
- ❑ I am going to spend more and more of my life being filled.

be filled

- ❑ **passive verb**
- ❑ God does it!

be filled

- ❑ **plural verb**
- ❑ **God wants to fill YOU!**

be filled

- ❑ **commanded**
- ❑ **God REALLY wants to fill you!**

Be filled with the Spirit (Eph.5:19)

○ speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody with your heart to the Lord;

Fill the atmosphere with worship

▣ Worship fills you and overflows into the atmosphere around you!

Be filled with the Spirit (Eph. 5:20)

○ always giving thanks for all things in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God, even the Father;

Fill every place with thanksgiving

Be filled with the Spirit (Eph. 5:21)

▣ and be subject to one another in the fear of Christ.

Fill the way you relate to people

God is longing to FILL you!

- ▣ your home
- ▣ your family
- ▣ your friendships
- ▣ your neighborhood
- ▣ your school/place of work

God is longing to FILL you!

- ▣ your city
- ▣ your nation
- ▣ all the earth!

Ephesians 4:10

▣ He who descended is Himself also He who ascended far above all the heavens,
▣ so that He might fill all things.

Ephesians 1:22,23

- ▣ And He put all things in subjection under His feet, and gave Him as head over all things to **the church**,
- ▣ **which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all.**

**Be Filled
and
Fill!**

▣ God wants to fill you more this week.

▣ Let's let Him do it!