

**First Fillings**  
Luke 1:39-80  
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With the Filling of the Spirit:

1. John **leapt**. V.41
  - a. John was filled at his first **encounter** with Jesus.
  - b. Jesus was **fully present** and John reacted to Him in the first filling of the Holy Spirit.
2. Elizabeth **Blessed** v.41-45
  - a. Elizabeth **cried out!** She lifted her voice in inspired utterance. Jn 1:15; Jn 7:28
  - b. Mary, You are an especially **blessed** woman because God has chosen you.
  - c. Mary, You are blessed because of the **child within you**.
  - d. Mary, you are blessed **because of your faith**. "blessed is she who believed." V.45.
3. Mary **Praised** v.46-55
  - a. Her praise was **personal** v.46-49
  - b. Her praise is **projected forward**. V.50
  - c. Her praise was for **past faithfulness** v.51-53.
  - d. Her praise was for **fulfilled prophecy**. V.54-55. (Gen 12:1-3; Gen 15, 17; and especially Gen 22:17-18)
4. Zacharias **Prophesied**. V.67-79 "**proclaimed**"
  - a. He proclaimed **salvation**. V.68-75
  - b. He proclaimed the fulfillment of the **Davidic covenant** – v.69
  - c. He proclaimed the fulfillment of the **Abrahamic Covenant**. V.70-75
  - d. He predicted that John will announce the **New Covenant**. V.76-79

So what; Now what?

1. You can **trust** your Bible.
2. You can believe God's promises **by faith**. It is more than that you must believe in order **to receive**.
3. When you are filled with the Holy Spirit **you will speak**. (Eph. 5:18-20)