

# **INDWELLING AND FILLING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

## **The Working of the Holy Spirit in the Life of the Believer**

Actions of the Holy Spirit:

- Indwelling – John 14:17
- Baptized by – 1Cor. 12:12-13
- Sealed with the Holy Spirit – Eph. 1:13-14

Note: These 3 actions take place at the point of conversion.

Commands concerning the Holy Spirit:

- Be filled with – Eph. 5:18
- Walk by the Holy Spirit – Gal. 5:16-17
- Do not grieve the Holy Spirit – Eph. 4:30
- Do not quench the Holy Spirit – 1Thes. 5:19

## **The Indwelling of The Holy Spirit**

Promised to the New Testament saints – John 14:16-17

- The indwelling of all the N.T. saints (Church) began at Pentecost.
  - Compare John 15:26-27 with Luke 24:49, Acts 1:1-8, and Acts 2:1-4
- The Holy Spirit indwells all true believers – Rom. 8:9-11, 1Cor. 6:19

## **The Filling of the Holy Spirit (Eph. 5:18)**

The filling of the Holy Spirit is a command:

- “Be filled with” is in the imperative mode, which makes it a command.
- “Be filled with” is also in the present tense, which speaks of continuous action.
- “Filled” in this context means, “be controlled by.”

## How we are filled with the Spirit

### Ephesians 5:18-22

18 And do not get drunk with wine, for that is dissipation, but be filled with the Spirit, **19** speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody with your heart to the Lord; **20** always giving thanks for all things in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God, even the Father; **21** and be subject to one another in the fear of Christ. **22** Wives, *be subject* to your own husbands, as to the Lord.

### Colossians 3:16-18

16 Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you, with all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God. **17** Whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through Him to God the Father. **18** Wives, be subject to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord.

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singing and making melody with your heart to the Lord (19b)	singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God (16c)
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Note: For a more full comparison you can read Ephesians 5:18-6:9 and Colossians 3:16-4:1.

### Colossians 3:16:

“Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you”

- “Dwell within you” is in the present tense and is in the imperative mode.
- “Richly” = means abundantly, extravagantly, unrestricted.