



Those who are filled with the Holy Spirit They walk according to the Spirit

Romans 8:1 *There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.*

It is the will of God that his people have the fullness of the Holy Spirit. God knows that without the Holy Spirit we cannot do anything, we cannot even stand firm, or serve Him effectively. Each day that we live on earth, we will need the Holy Spirit.

We must walk in the Spirit. **Galatians 5:16** *“This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh.”*

Now that the Holy Spirit has come to be with us, we must allow him to guide our steps, to show us and teach us the will of God. When you walk in the Spirit, you can overcome the desires of the flesh. The desires of this flesh lead to death; and they separate us from the truth. “This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh.”

As, believers, we should not satisfy the desires of the flesh. **Galatians 5:17** *“For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh: and these are contrary the one to the other: so that ye cannot do the things that ye would.”*

What your flesh desires is not compatible with the Holy Spirit; and the things of the Holy Spirit are not carried away with the works of the flesh. The Holy Spirit opposes the desires of the flesh; and the flesh is opposed to the things of the Holy Spirit.

Let yourself be guided by the Spirit. **Galatians 5:18** *“But if ye be led of the Spirit, ye are not under the law.”* You have to let the Holy Spirit guide you.

Galatians 5:19-21 Adultery, fornication, filth, lasciviousness are sinful practices caused by concupiscence, are sins that involve the body from which practices. No one who calls himself a child of God should be in these practices, since his body is a temple of the Holy Spirit.

Idolatry, sorcery, are occult, demonic practices that involve the spirit of the person; and no one who calls himself a Christian should practice these works.

Enmities, lawsuits, anger, strife, dissensions, are practices that involve more than one person, that mark, cause wounds, damage, produce resentments in those who practice them. No Christian should practice any of these works, since the Lord commands us to be at peace with others.

Envy, homicides, drunkenness, orgies, are practices that self-destruct, and also damage many lives.

We must not give vent to these desires of the flesh; no one who is practicing such things is filled with the Holy Spirit. Let us walk by the Spirit, and not satisfy the desires of the flesh.

The fruits of the Spirit. **Galatians 5:22,23** *“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law..”*

The fruit of love. If you walk by the Spirit, then you will love the Lord your God, and you will love your neighbor; you will not hurt anyone, you will be doing God's will, you will be pleasing God, and you will be winning others for the Lord.

The fruit of joy. He who walks in the Spirit will always walk with joy that he has Jesus as his Lord and Savior; he will walk always joyful because his name is inscribed in the book of life; he will walk with joy that Christ is coming one day and will go with him. He will walk in joy, even in the midst of trial.

The fruit of peace. He who walks in the Spirit will be a man, or a woman of peace, he will not fight with anyone, but will seek unity and harmony with others.

The fruit of patience. He who walks in the Spirit will be tolerant. He is not suffocated when something is not done, but he knows how to wait.

The fruit of benignity and kindness. He who walks in the Spirit will always do good to his neighbor, will bless and will not curse.

The fruit of faith. He who walks in the Spirit will have the faith that overcomes the world; he will have his gaze on Jesus, and he will never turn away from him.

The fruit of gentleness. He who walks in the Spirit will be a man or woman of tranquility, who does not respond to foolishness, who keeps his testimony that he is a child of God.

The fruit of self-control, means self-control. He who walks in the Spirit will have dominion over his character, his emotions and his feelings; he will not allow any of these things to dominate him, but he dominates his genius, is not double-minded, and has the character to say no, to the works of the flesh.

Each believer must seek God in prayer and ask him every day to be filled with the Holy Spirit, so that he can do his will, and be able to overcome the works of the flesh. The Holy Spirit will help us in our weakness, guide us to all truth, and will remind us and teach all things.



And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit

Acts 2:1-4

To memorize Acts 2:4 *“And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance”.*

The crowd had gathered when there was a rumble in the upper room. They were astonished, and perplexed, wondering what that meant, that those who were in the upper room, who were Jews, and that their natural language was Hebrew, were now speaking in the language of foreigners who had come together to see what it was happening in the upper room. They heard them speak the wonders of God in their languages. Others mocking said: "they are drunk" Acts 2:12-13 *And they were all amazed, and were in doubt, saying one to another, What meaneth this? 13 Others mocking said, These men are full of new wine.*

Before the questions of those who had gathered to see what had happened, Peter, who is now filled with the Holy Spirit, stands up with the eleven, and begins to speak.

When the Holy Spirit fills you, you have authority. Acts 2:14 *“But Peter, standing up with the eleven, lifted up his voice, and said unto them, Ye men of Judaea, and all ye that dwell at Jerusalem, be this known unto you, and hearken to my words.”*

Now there is Peter speaking with authority; now he was filled with the Holy Spirit. The disciples stood up, without fear. Peter addresses those who had gathered, the Jews and all those who lived in Jerusalem. Pedro wants that what has just happened to be notorious, and he wants them to listen to him. When the Holy Spirit comes to fill you, you receive authority, power, courage, to speak the word; and he will put a word in your mouth to preach. With the Holy Spirit within you, you will speak with boldness the word of the Lord. Peter stood up and raised his voice, and spoke to them. There was no fear in Peter or in any of the disciples. It is what the Lord wants to do with you.

They are not drunk. Acts 2:15 *“For these are not drunken, as ye suppose, seeing it is but the third hour of the day.”* As they had heard the rumble, or the scandal, and as they heard them speaking their own tongues, they were confused, perplexed, astonished, because they heard them speak the wonders of God. Pedro clarifies that they were not drunk, as they supposed. Pedro tells them that these are not drunk, since it was nine o'clock in the morning. What was happening was something extraordinary. What was happening was coming from heaven. Suddenly a sound came from the sky as from a strong wind that blew, and it filled the whole house.

There was nothing that was happening in Jerusalem, in the upper room, on the day of Pentecost; it was the outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

This is what the prophet said. Acts 2:16 *“But this is that which was spoken by the prophet Joel:*

This is announced, in advance by the prophet. This is the fulfillment of the prophecy. Everything that is written has fulfillment. Everything God has told you will come true. What was happening in the upper room with those one hundred and twenty was what was said by the prophet Joel.

In the last days I will pour out my Spirit. Acts 2:17,18 *And it shall come to pass in the last days, saith God, I will pour out of my Spirit upon all flesh: and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams: 18 And on my servants and on my handmaidens I will pour out in those days of my Spirit; and they shall prophesy:*

He would pour out his Spirit on all flesh. He will pour out of his Spirit on all who seek him; he will pour out of his Spirit on all who are converted, he will pour out of his Spirit on all those who fear him, he will pour out of his Spirit on all those who love him; he will pour out of his Spirit on all those who repent of their sins and turn to God.

Your children and your daughters will prophesy. It is the promise of the Father, that also your children will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit, and they will speak inspired by him.

Young people will see visions. God wants to use young people, he wants them to be instruments, but for that it is necessary that they be filled with the Holy Spirit. If they seek it, they will preach, they will prophesy, they will have revelations.

The elderly will dream dreams. They will dream and see extraordinary things.

About my servants and my handmaidens. Those who serve you, both men and women, “on them I will pour out my Spirit”, says the Lord. “I will distribute my Spirit abundantly in those days and they will prophesy”. What the Lord means when he says they will prophesy, is that they will speak inspired by the Holy Spirit.

They saw and heard. Acts 2:33 *“Therefore being by the right hand of God exalted, and having received of the Father the promise of the Holy Ghost, he hath shed forth this, which ye now see and hear”.* They saw and heard that the Holy Spirit had been poured out; that they had received the promise of the Holy Spirit. The outpouring of the Holy Spirit was notorious. They were puzzled, confused, and listened to Peter word for word.

When the Holy Spirit comes, people are confronted. Acts 2:36,37 *Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly, that God hath made the same Jesus, whom ye have crucified, both Lord and Christ. 37 Now when they heard this, they were pricked in their heart, and said unto Peter and to the rest of the apostles, Men and brethren, what shall we do?*

They felt sorry for each other. When they heard the word that Peter spoke to them, they felt sorry for each other. The word reached the bottom of their hearts. That is why they speak to the disciples. What shall we do? What are we going to do now? They were being confronted by the Holy Spirit; They felt sadness and deep sorrow in their heart, and said: What shall we do?

Repent. Acts 2:38 *“Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.”*

There must be a genuine repentance. We must turn away from sin, we must turn from evil paths. You have to convert and be baptized, that's what Pedro is telling you. That they may receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. God wants to give the promise to all who believe in him.

The promise is for all. Acts 2:39 *for the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call.*

The Lord wants to pour out his Holy Spirit on you, he wants you to receive the gift of the Holy Spirit, you just have to repent, and seek the fullness of his Spirit.