

Receive ye the Holy Ghost (III)

John 20: 22

John 14:17

OT--Holy Spirit seen:

1. Empowering the Judges and _____.
 - _____ Judg 3:10-11
 - Gideon Judg 6:34
 - _____ Judg 11:29
 - Samson Judg 13:25
 - _____ 1 Sam 16:14
 - Ezekiel Ezek 2:1-3
2. Giving Wisdom to God's _____.
 - Bezalel Exo 31:2-3.
 - Those who made Aaron's _____ Ex 28:3.
 - Builders of _____ 1 Ki 7:14; 2 Chr 2:14.
 - _____ Gen 41:38.
 - _____ Nu 27:18.
 - _____ Dan 4:8; 5:11-14; 6:3.
 - Zerubbabel Zec 4:6
 - Holy Spirit gave strength and insight to the nation of Israel while in _____ (Neh 9:20).

ISBE: All these forms of the Spirit's action bore in some way upon the national life of the people, and were directed in one way or another toward theocratic ends.

Holy Spirit active in OT, but His dwelling in lives of believers after Pentecost is different

1. _____
2. True of every individual _____.

OT--Holy Spirit came and went
NT--_____ in life of believer.
Once He has set up His abode in the believer He is there until _____ of the believer.
3. Giving Insight and Power to _____.

OT prophets were originally called _____
Designated by God to be spokesmen.

Prophets:

_____ 2 Chr 15:1

Zechariah 2 Chr 24:20 Zech 1:1

_____ Ezek 8:3 Ezek 11:1; Ezek 11:5; Ezek 11:24

Daniel Dan 4:8-9

_____ Luke 1:67

Elizabeth Luke 1:41

_____ Luke 2:25-26

4. Giving Moral Purity

- Teaches _____ of God Ps 143:10
- Gives _____ of Lord Isa 11:2-5
- Metes out judgment and _____ Isa 32:15ff;
- Produces _____ to Lord Isa 44:3-5
- Produces hearty _____ and new heart Ezek 36:26
- Produces real repentance and prayer in heart Zec 12:10.
Ps 51:11

God's Word commands us to be under _____ of Holy Spirit Eph 5:18

Filled: Under _____; under influence Gal 5:16

Ryrie: *Take each step of the Christian life in dependence on the Spirit to have victory over the flesh and its works. The sinful nature is received at birth and never eradicated in this life. But it can be _____ by the Spirit.*

A.W. Tozer: demand to be _____ of your life?expect unquestioning _____ in everything...not tolerate in you the self-sins even though they are permitted and excused by most _____. . . . sharp opposition to the easy ways of the world and of the mixed multitude within the precincts of religion. ... _____ over you for good.Through it all he will enfold you in a love so vast, so mighty, so all-embracing, so wondrous that your very _____ will seem like gains and your small pains like pleasure.

J. B. Phillips (1906–1982): *Every time we say, I believe in the Holy Spirit, we mean that we believe that there is a living God able and willing to enter human personality and _____ it.*

Dwight Lyman Moody (1837–1899): *God commands us to be filled with the Spirit, and if we are not filled, it is because we are living _____ our privileges.*

Malcolm Muggeridge (1903–1990) *I have often, myself, sat in darkness, and cried aloud for the Holy Spirit to deliver me from the fantasies that gather round a parched soul like flies round a rotting carcass in the desert. Likewise, I have sat tongue-tied, crying out to be given*

Utterance, and delivered from the apprehensions that afflict the earth-bound. And never, ultimately, in vain. Jesus' promise is valid; the Comforter needs only to be summoned. The need is the call, the call is the presence, and the presence is the Comforter, the Spirit of Truth.

Oswald Chambers (1874–1917): *If the Holy Ghost is indwelling a man or woman, no matter how sweet, how beautiful, how Christ-like they are, the lasting thought you go away with is—what a wonderful being the _____ Christ is.*

Oswald Chambers (1874–1917) *It is extraordinary how things fall off from a man like autumn leaves once he comes to the place where there is no rule but that of the personal _____ of the Holy Spirit.*

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.....If the 4 previous years had been hell on earth, these 5 years have truly been heaven on earth. Glory be to God, the last aching abyss of the human heart is filled to overflowing with the love of God. Love is the beginning, love is the middle and love is the end. After He comes in, all you see is 'Jesus only, Jesus ever.' Oswald They Found the Secret, by V. Raymond Edman (Zondervan; 1960, 1984;):

Why most Christians not filled with Spirit?

Finney on Revival pp 108-119

1. A _____ life
2. Too flippant in our relationship with God. Too much levity
3. _____.
4. Worldliness
5. _____
6. Unwillingness for it to happen
7. Satisfied _____ the fullness
8. Afraid of being called eccentric
9. _____ Piety
10. Unwillingness to _____ the price
11. Unwillingness to experience Satanic attack
12. Unwillingness to suffer _____ conflicts

Sin—_____ sin

So What?

Controlled by Spirit?

Constantly bringing the scriptures to mind?

Internal desire to speak about Jesus?

Internal motivation to glorify Christ?

Sense His Conviction--sin, righteousness and judgment?

Desire to be filled with Spirit?

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