

# “*filled with the Spirit*”?

- Lk 1:15...Ac 2:4...Eph 5:18
- “Spirit filled” churches ... ?
- Christians *today* ... ?

# Idiom (not literal)

- ◆ Spirit a person, intelligent being
  - **Ac 2:4** “filled with”
  - **Ac 2:17; 10:45** “pour forth of” or “poured out”
  - **Ac 10:44; 11:15** “fall upon”
  - **2Tim 1:14** “dwell in”
  - **Ac 1:5** “baptized with”
- ◆ Incongruity
  - **Ac 1:5** “baptized with”... **2:17** “pour forth”
- ◆ Compare idioms today
  - “full of himself” ... “fed up with”

# Phrase, “*filled with*”

*influenced, affected, or controlled, in either mind or body ...*

- **Lk 4:28** *rage*
- **Ac 5:3** *Satan*
- **Rom 1:29** *unrighteousness*
- **Rom 15:14** *knowledge*

# *“filled with Holy Spirit” in Bible*

◆ NOT = “baptized in”

Ac 1:4-5 ... Lk 1:15,41,67

◆ May be TEMPORARY

Lk 1:41,67; Ac 7:55; 13:9...11

◆ NOT = MIRACULOUS

- Ac 5:3

- Eph 5:19 ... Col 3:16

◆ Interpret CONTEXTUALLY

Ac 2:4 ... 4:8 ... 11:24 ... 13:52

# “So What?”

- ◆ Not = spiritual gifts
- ◆ Not = emotionalism
- ◆ “be filled with the Spirit”! Eph 5:18-19
  - 5:19-10 *thanks, praise*
  - 5:19 “one another” *edification*
  - 5:21 “voluntary yielding in love” (AGB)
  - 5:22-6:9 *H/W ... P/C ... M/S*

Eph 4:30!