

“*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!