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God has prepared a place in you for the Holy Spirit.

As we dig deeper into the meaning of being "full of the Spirit" we must look at those New Testament examples. The church was looking for men who had the testimony of Christ and were full of the Holy Spirit.

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Stephen lived the testimony and gave true evidence of a Spirit Filled life.

The Spirit of God that was in Stephen demonstrated the Crucified, Risen, and Exalted Life of Christ.

Through Stephen others could see the genuine reality of Christ.

Through Stephen others could see a living expression of Christ.

Stephen lived out his life before the Lord.

Stephen's life was based on, lived in, and consumed by Jesus Christ.

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If we are to be of any use to God, we must manifest the works and fruit of the Spirit that testify of the resurrected Christ.

Jesus said the way to be His testimony was to be filled with the Spirit.

They were to constantly be in an attitude of being filled with the Spirit.

He was going to pray to the Father that the Holy Spirit would be poured out upon them.

God planned a course for our lives in which, through the work of the Holy Spirit, the greatest measure of Christ would be given expression.

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In Acts 2, Peter was full of the Holy Spirit.

He just came out of the room where the Holy Spirit was being poured out.

In the power of the Holy Spirit he stood in front of that massive crowd on the Day of Pentecost.

These were the same religious leaders who had crucified his Lord.

He was standing before the Lord's critics and accusers. *The power of the Holy Spirit was upon him and he was full of the Holy Spirit.*

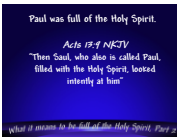
There was evidence of the Holy Spirit's power and wisdom upon his life.

That testimony was manifest in his speech, his labor, and the manifestation of the gifts of the Spirit.

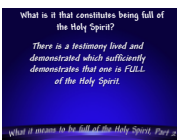
Paul was full of the Holy Spirit.

Acts 13:9 NKJV "Then Saul, who also is called Paul, filled with the Holy Spirit, looked intently at him"

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What is it that constitutes being full of the Holy Spirit? Obviously, there is a testimony lived and demonstrated which sufficiently demonstrates that one is FULL of the Holy Spirit.

In Acts 6:3-8, they were not just to seek out from among them those who had been filled with the Spirit, but those who were full of the Holy Spirit.

The Church was born in the outpouring of the Holy Spirit from Heaven.

That out pouring of the Holy Spirit brought about the infilling of the Holy Spirit that was necessary to make the Church the Church.

Those who were initially baptized in the Spirit were continually being refilled and baptized in the Holy Spirit.

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They had no reason to question what He meant.

Jesus told them that they would do greater works than they had seen Him do.

The fullness and power of the Holy Spirit enabled the church to be a living expression of the resurrected Christ.

The power of God's Spirit was on them and His Name had been given to them.

They had great expectations for would transpire by the power of the Spirit that filled them.

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The Holy Spirit gave them an adequate testimony of the resurrected Christ.

They were living examples of His power and glory.

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Great grace was upon them.

The indwelling Spirit produced of fruit that revealed the power of the Spirit in them.

The testimony was glorifying God.

The Gospel of Jesus Christ was being preached and God was confirming the Word with signs, wonders, and miracles.

The message of the gospel was getting out of Jerusalem.

Jesus words were being fulfilled.

The Samaritans had the gospel preached to them.

They had been baptized in water, testifying of their faith in Christ as Savior.

But the Holy Spirit had not fallen upon them (Acts 8:15)

In Acts 8:17 they laid hand on them and they received the Holy Spirit.

The fullness of the Holy Spirit was given to demonstrate the resurrected, living Christ.

Being full of the Spirit reveals the greatest measure of Christ's glory, power, and victory.

You may have joy and not manifest Christ.

You may be enthused and emotional and not manifest Christ.

You cannot be Full of the Spirit and not manifest Christ.

The Spirit was given so that a strong testimony of Christ would be raised up.

We are living in a day when the testimony of Christ must be strengthened.

The Holy Spirit has warned us about the last days.

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They would be lovers of themselves.

They would love money.

They would be boastful, proud, and abusive.

They would disobey their parents.

They would be ungrateful, unholy, without love.

They would be unforgiving, slanderous, and without self-control.

They would be brutal, not lovers of good, treacherous, rash, and conceited.

They would love pleasure more than God.

Yet, they would have a form of godliness but they would deny its power.

The Lord said that our day would be like the days of Noah and Sodom.

What was Noah's day like?

Ungodliness abounded in the land.

Evil overflowed the land.

Their society suffered from a lack of morality, and integrity.

Iniquity abounded.

The love of pleasure replaced a Love for God.

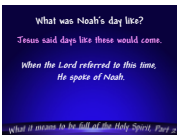
Jesus said days like these would come.

But, He also gave the only hope for man.

When the Lord referred to this time, He spoke of Noah.

Noah was a man of Faith and he moved with Godly Fear.

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He lived and acted with a determination and dedication to do God's will.

He regarded God as holy and sacred.

He knew God's will was more important than his own.

He laid aside personal ambitions and desires.

He was yielded and submitted to the Lord His God.

By Faith He moved with God.

He was controlled by that 'fear of God'.

Being warned by God about unseen events, he warned others and built an ark to save his household...

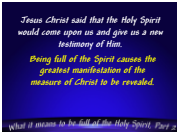
Noah believed God and started to work.

Noah was guided by a ***selfless life.***

Noah was guided by a ***Godly principle.***

Noah was guided by the ***Word from God.***

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Jesus Christ said that the Holy Spirit would come upon us and give us a new testimony of Him.

Being full of the Holy Spirit is:

Coming to the place where the Holy Spirit is allowed to freely work.

Those who are full of the Holy Spirit are conformed and transformed into the image of Christ.

When you are full of the Holy Spirit you offer no resistance to His work and will.

He is allowed to use and send.

He is allowed to empower and minister.

He is allowed to speak and direct.

He is given room.

The testimony of being full of the Holy Spirit is lived before the world.

*Your life in Holy Spirit fullness reveals your fullness.
Everyone around you will know.*

Being full of the Spirit causes the greatest manifestation of the measure of Christ to be revealed.

Being saved is not being full of the Holy Spirit.

The Apostles looked among the church for some who were full of the Holy Spirit.

Seven men had a testimony of being full.

There were thousands of believers who were saved and baptized in the Holy Spirit.

Being full of the Holy Spirit is distinguished over acts of grace and being emotionally excited.

In the New Testament, those full of the Holy Spirit were living in the power of the resurrected Christ.

His character was clearly seen in them.

The Spirit's gifts and power were demonstrated through their lives.

The Church needed people like this then.

The church and the world still needs people who are ready to go to the next level with God.

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