

Understanding the Holy Spirit

Baptized and Filled with the Spirit

Filled up – with what?

The promise of something radically new!

Two important concepts about the Holy Spirit:

1 Corinthians 12:13 _____

Ephesians 5:18 _____

A. To be _____ by the Spirit, is to be placed into the _____ of Christ. (*baptized, body*)

“Baptized” and “Spirit” – four times in the gospels, twice in Acts

All refer to John the Baptist’s precursory image of Jesus’ Spirit-baptism

Acts 1:1-5, 6-8

(Acts 1, 8, 10, 19)

To be “baptized” with/in/by the Spirit, is to be _____ to Christ (immersed with him) and to be joined to his _____, the

_____.

Being baptized by the Spirit into the body of Christ, gives us the potential of being _____ with the Holy Spirit.

B. To be _____ with the Spirit is to be filled with _____ himself, living through us. (*filled, Christ*)

Ephesians 3 prayer 3:14-19

Ephesians 5 command 5:18

- *It is a _____ - “imperative mood”. (command)*
- *It is in the _____ tense. (present)*
- *It is in the _____ voice. (passive)*
- *It is _____. (plural)*

C. What does it mean to be filled with the Spirit of God?!

It is not a gimmick; not a formula, not a 12 Step program, not a dramatic experience for spiritual elite, not four conditions.

1. *It is like Billy Graham says - genuine _____.*
2. *It is not being filled with the _____.*
3. *It is the opposite of _____.*