EMPOWERED

AND FILLED



It's normal to be full

"IT IS NORMAL TO BE FULL" MEANS...

Jesus rose and sent the Holy Spirit at Pentecost to FILL all believers – to indwell, guide, teach, empower, by imparting to us the life of Jesus, so that every thought, every emotion, every act is:

- Dominated
- Propelled
- Permeated

by the Holy Spirit!

Dominated

FULL X 4 - REPUTATION

Now in these days when the disciples were increasing in number, a complaint by the Hellenists arose against the Hebrews because their widows were being neglected in the daily distribution. And the twelve summoned the full number of the disciples and said, "It is not right that we should give up

ACTS 6:1-3

FULL X 4 - REPUTATION

preaching the word of God to serve tables. Therefore, brothers, pick out from among you seven men of good repute, **Full of the Spirit and of wisdom**, whom we will appoint to this duty.

FULL X 4 - AVAILABILITY

And what they said pleased the whole gathering, and they chose Stephen, a man **full of faith and of the Holy Spirit**, and Philip, and Prochorus, and Nicanor, and Timon, and Parmenas, and Nicolaus, a proselyte of Antioch. These they set before the apostles, and they prayed and laid their hands on them.

ACTS 6:5-6

FULL X 4 - TOTALITY

And the word of God continued to increase, and the number of disciples multiplied greatly ... and Stephen, full of grace and power, was doing great wonders and signs among the people. Then some who belonged to the synagogue of the Freedmen ... and Cyrenians, Alexandrians, those from Cilicia and Asia, rose up and disputed with Stephen.

ACTS 6:7-15

FULL X 4 - TOTALITY

But they could not withstand the wisdom and the Spirit with which he was speaking...[they seized, accused, and tried him]. And gazing at him, all who sat in the council saw that his face was like the face of an angel.

ACTS 6:7-15

FULL X 4 - VISION

[Steven speaks...Abraham-Joseph-Moses-Joshua-David] Now when they heard these things they were enraged . . . But he, **full of the Holy Spirit**, gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. And he said, "Behold, I see the heavens opened, and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God."

ACTS 6:54-60

FULL X 4 - VISION

Then they cast him out of the city and stoned him . . . And as they were stoning Stephen, he called out, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." And falling to his knees he cried out with a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them."

ACTS 6:54-60



"If your eye is good, your whole body will be FULL of light." (Matt 6:22)

Propelled

FULLNESS IN = FULLNESS OUT

In Christ all the FULLNESS of diety lives in bodily form, and you have been brought to FULLNESS.

COLOSSIANS 2:9-10

FULLNESS IN = FULLNESS OUT

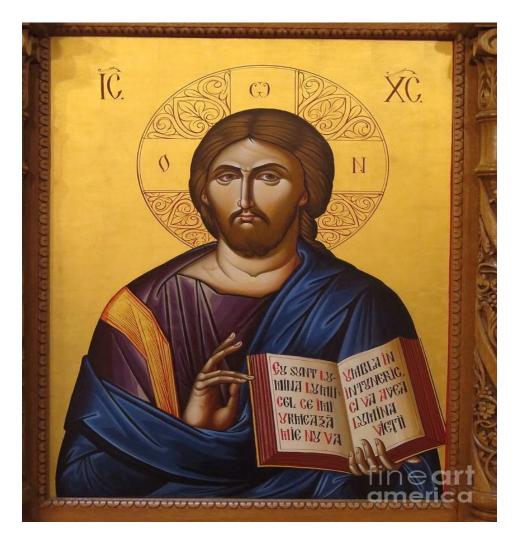
On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, 'Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.'" Now this he said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were to receive, for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

JOHN 7:37

FULLNESS IN = FULLNESS OUT

The river of God is FULL of water.

PSALM 69:5



As last week's sermon:
We can only give away
what we own – when we
have the peace of Christ
in our hearts, we can
give it away, changing
nations for generations!



The face that is circled among the children in the photo is the current president of Gabon, President Ali Bongo. This boy was adopted by late Umaru Bongo from an orphan home, and was brought up as his son. Today He is the president of Gabon. No one can change what God has destined for you. So, just believe in God. He can change your situation at any time. Remember, your past does not determine your future, God does.



Permeated

FULL WALK, TALK, THOUGHT

And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart, giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

EPHESIANS 5:18

FULL WALK, TALK, THOUGHT

Do not quench the Spirit.



FULL + FILLED = FULFILLED

Acts 13:52 – the disciples were continually **FILLED** with the

Holy Spirit (both/and - state and process (particles & waves)

Acts 6-7, Steven, **FULL** of the Holy Spirit (x4)

Luke 4:11, Jesus, FULL of the Holy Spirit

Acts 11:34 – Barnabus, FULL of the Holy Spirit

Luke 1:15, John the Baptist, will be **FILLED** w/ Holy Spirit

Acts 4:8 Peter, **FILLED** with the Holy Spirit

Acts 13:9 Paul, **FILLED** with the Holy Spirit

Luke 1:67 Zacheus, FILLED with the Holy Spirit

Acts 2:4; 4:39 All were **FILLED** with the Holy Spirit

FULL: Together making the impossible



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