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# EPHESIANS

THE WEALTH, WALK  
& WARFARE  
OF THE BELIEVER

**The Ministries of God the Holy Spirit Today:  
Sealing, Filling  
Ephesians 4:3–5; 5:18**

# The Ministries of God the Holy Spirit Today

**To the world:**

**Restraining  
Convicting**

**At the time of salvation:**

**Regeneration**

**Baptism**

**Indwelling**

- **Sealing**
- **Filling**

**Eph. 4:3, “making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.**

**Eph. 4:4, “There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called in one hope of your calling;” [~RD]**

**Eternal  
Realities**

**Temporal  
Realities**



**ACTS 16:31**

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**“Positional Truth”**

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# **What the Bible Teaches About**

## **The Ministries of God the Holy Spirit Today**



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## **The Ministry of God the Holy Spirit to the World**



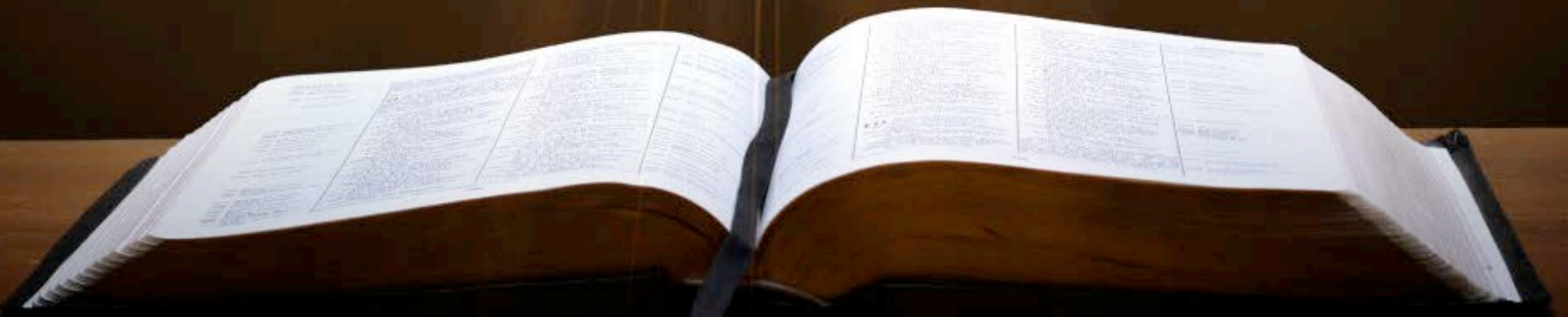
# What the Bible Teaches About

# Restraining



**What the Bible Teaches  
About**

**Convicting Unbelievers**



**John 16:8, “And when He has come, He will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment:**

**John 16:9, “of sin, because they do not believe in Me;**

**John 16:10, “of righteousness, because I go to My Father and you see Me no more;**

**John 16:11, “of judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.”**

**What the Bible Teaches  
About**

**Regeneration**



**Eph. 4:18, “having their understanding darkened, being alienated from the life of God, because of the ignorance that is in them, because of the blindness of their heart;”**

**John 3:3, “Jesus answered and said to him, ‘Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.’ ”**



**Titus 3:5, “not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of regeneration even the renewing of the Holy Spirit,” ~RD**

**ἔλεος *eleos***

**neut sing dat**

**“kindness or concern expressed for someone in need, mercy, compassion, clemency” unmerited kindness, the expression of God’s love toward those in desperate need. חֶסֶד *chesed***

# **What the Bible Teaches About**

## **The Baptism by the Holy Spirit**



**The baptism by means of the Holy Spirit is the work of Christ whereby at the moment of faith alone in Christ alone, Christ uses the Holy Spirit to identify the believer with His death, burial, and resurrection and places the believer into the body of Christ, the Church, as the Holy Spirit builds a new temple, which is the body of Christ. (Rom. 6:3–6)**

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**Matt. 3:11**

**1 Cor. 12:13**

**Gal. 3:27, “For all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.**

**Gal. 3:28, “There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free man, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus.”**

**There is no command to be baptized by the Spirit. It is automatic at the moment we trust in Christ.**

**In the same way, there is no command to be indwelt by God the Holy Spirit. At the instant of faith in Christ, along with regeneration, baptism by the Holy Spirit, we are indwelt by God the Holy Spirit.**

# **What the Bible Teaches About**

## **The INDWELLING of the Holy Spirit**

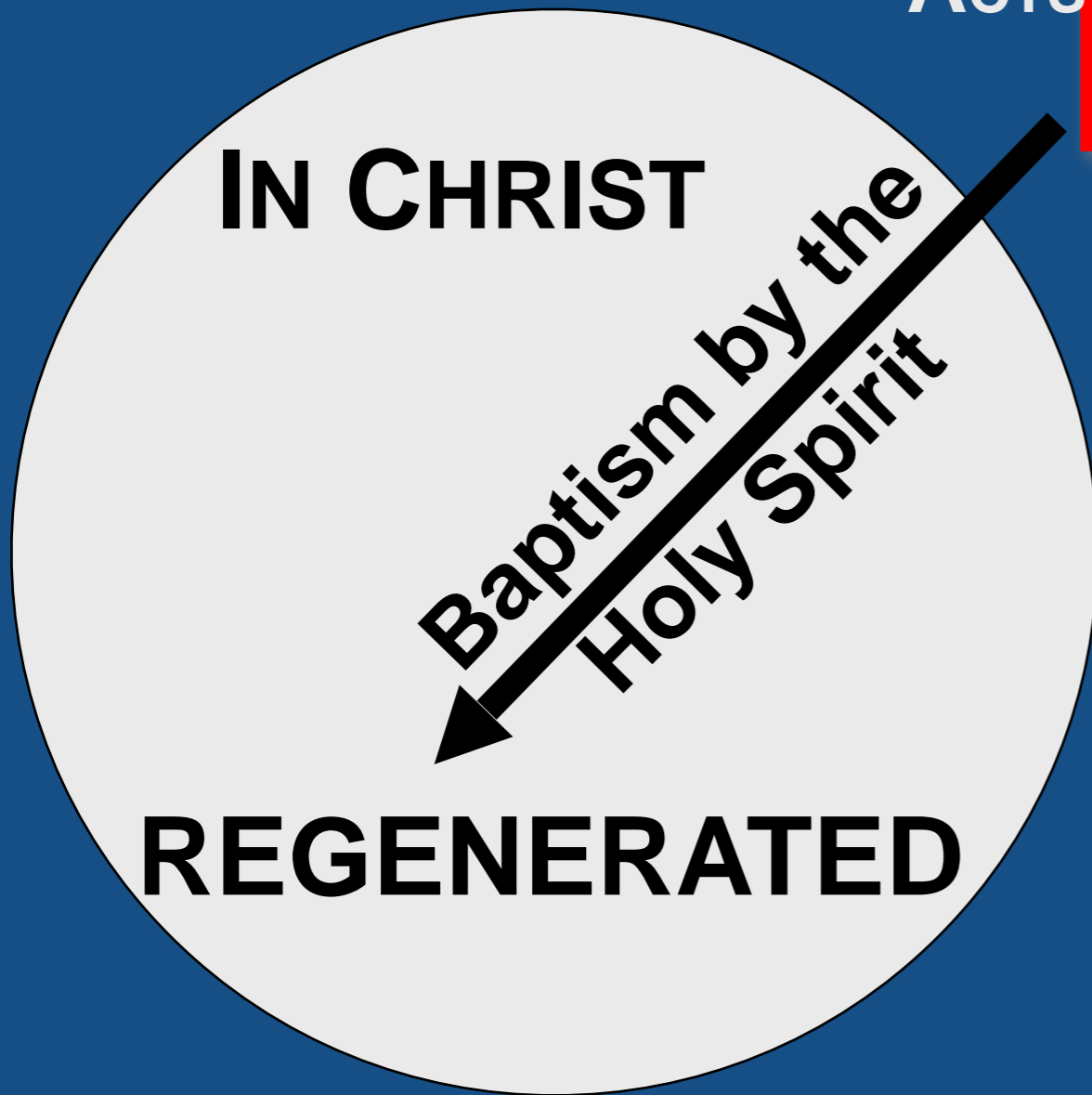


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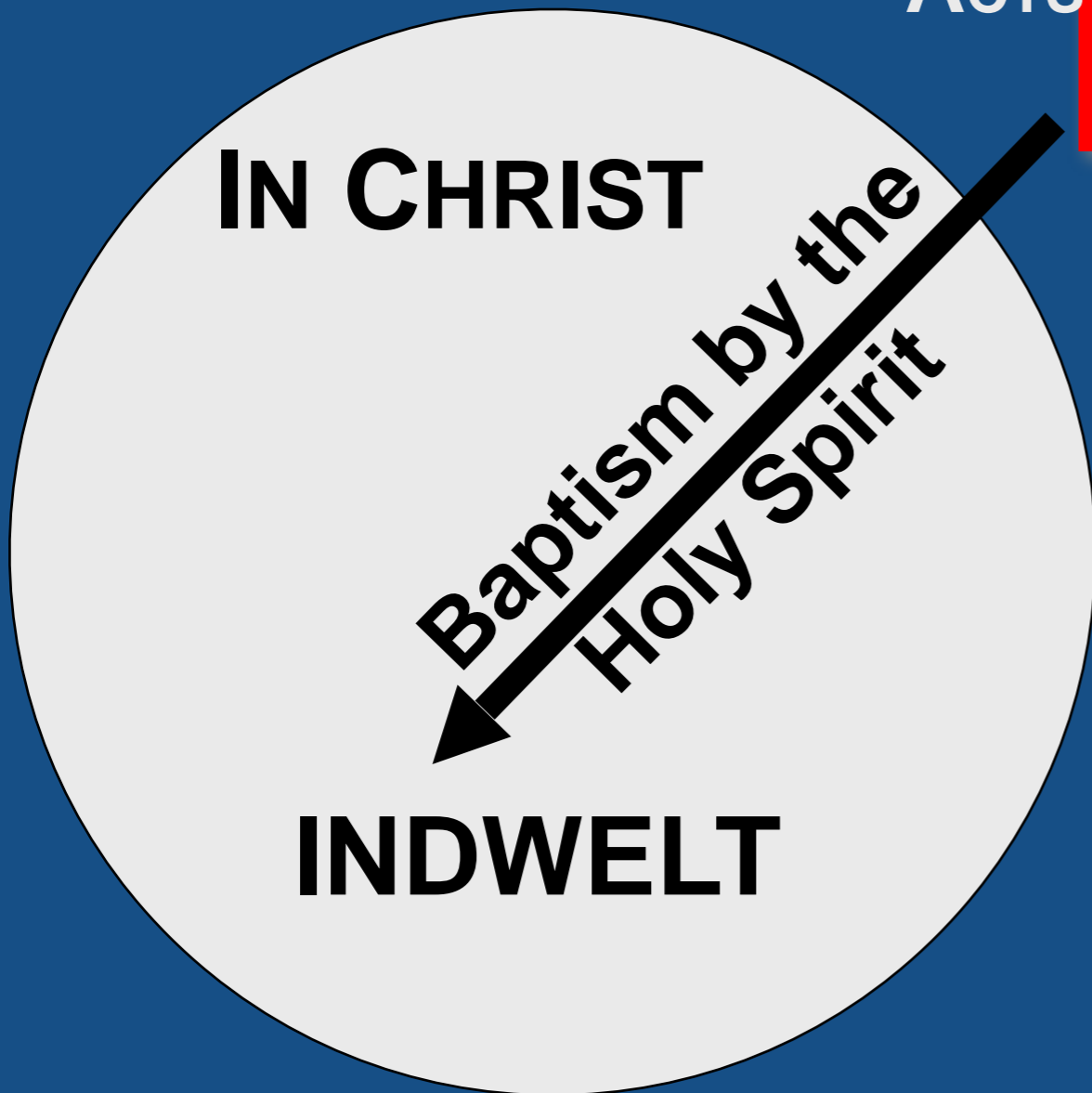


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**ACTS 16:31**



**1 Cor. 3:16, “Do you not know that you are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?”**

**1 Cor. 6:19, “Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own?”**

**Rom. 8:9, “But you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. Now if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he is not His.”**

**Eph. 2:21, “in whom the whole building, being fitted together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord,**

**Eph. 2:22, “in whom you also are being built together for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.”**

# **What the Bible Teaches About**

## **The SEALING by the Holy Spirit**



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## **Definition**

**The seal by the Spirit is the downpayment that certifies God's ownership and protection which secures the salvation of the Church Age believer from the moment of faith when the Holy Spirit indwells until ultimate salvation in glorification is realized.**

**Eph. 1:13, “In Whom (Him), you also—  
when you heard the word of truth (the  
gospel of your salvation)—In Whom (Him),  
when you believed—you were sealed by the  
Holy Spirit of promise,” [~RD]**

**Eph. 1:13, “In Him you also trusted, after you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation; in whom also, having believed, you were sealed with [by] the Holy Spirit of promise,”**

**Eph. 4:30, “And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, *by whom* you were sealed for the day of redemption.”**

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**πιστεύω *pisteuo***

**aor act part masc**

**plur nom**

**to believe, trust**

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Lead document seal  
decorated with the fore-  
parts of a lion attacking a  
goat. Culture, Roman, 1st  
or 2nd Century AD



**John 14:16, “And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever—”**

**John 14:26, “But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you.”**

**John 15:26, “But when the Helper comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father, He will testify of Me.”**



**The real importance of the seal is a legal one: the owner puts his mark on his possessions, his beasts ... and thereby guards his property against theft. To that extent one can call it a protecting sign or a guarantee.**

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**John 16:7, “Nevertheless I tell you the truth. It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you.”**

**Acts 1:8, “But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”**

**Eph 4:30, “Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you have been sealed to the day of redemption.”**

**2 Cor. 1:22, “who also has sealed us and given us the Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee.”**

# **What the Bible Teaches About**

## **The FILLING by the Holy Spirit**



**Acts 2:2, “And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting.**

**Acts 2:3, “Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them.**

**Acts 2:4, “And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.”**

**“The Scriptures bear a decisive testimony that the filling of the Holy Spirit is a repeated experience. The early church was filled with the Spirit on the Day of Pentecost (Acts 2:4). In Acts 4:8, Peter is mentioned as again being filled with the Holy Spirit, and the entire company gathered at Jerusalem to hear Peter’s report of his encounter with the Sanhedrin are again filled with the Holy Spirit (Acts 4:31). Stephen, originally chosen a deacon because he was filled with the Spirit, is revealed to have been ‘full of the Holy Spirit’ immediately before his martyrdom (Acts 7:55). Both Paul and Barnabas are found filled with the Holy Spirit at widely differing periods of their lives (Acts 9:17; 11:24; 13:9, 52). The evidence for the experimental nature of the filling of the Holy Spirit is fully sustained in every instance.”**

**~John Walvoord, *The Holy Spirit*, 195**

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**πίμπλημι *pimplēmi* w/ genitive**



Eph. 5:18, “And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but **be filled with the Spirit,**”

πληρόω *plēroō*  
2 plur pres  
pass impera  
to fill; fulfill

ἐν πνεύματι,  
*en pneumati*,  
dative,  
means, “by  
means of  
the Spirit”

**Acts 4:8, “Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, ‘Rulers of the people and elders of Israel:’ ”**

**πίμπλημι *pimplēmi* w/ genitive**

**Acts 4:31, “And when they had prayed, the place where they were assembled together was shaken; and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they spoke the word of God with boldness.”**

**πίμπλημι *pimplēmi* w/ genitive**

**Acts 7:55, “But he, being full of the Holy Spirit, gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God,”**

**πλήρης plērēs (adj) w/ genitive**

**Acts 9:17, “And Ananias went his way and entered the house; and laying his hands on him he said, ‘Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on the road as you came, has sent me that you may receive your sight and **be filled with the Holy Spirit.**’ ”**

*πίμπλημι* *pimplēmi* 2 sing aor pass subj to fill, fulfill

**Acts 11:24, “For he was a good man, **full of the Holy Spirit and of faith**. And a great many people were added to the Lord.”**

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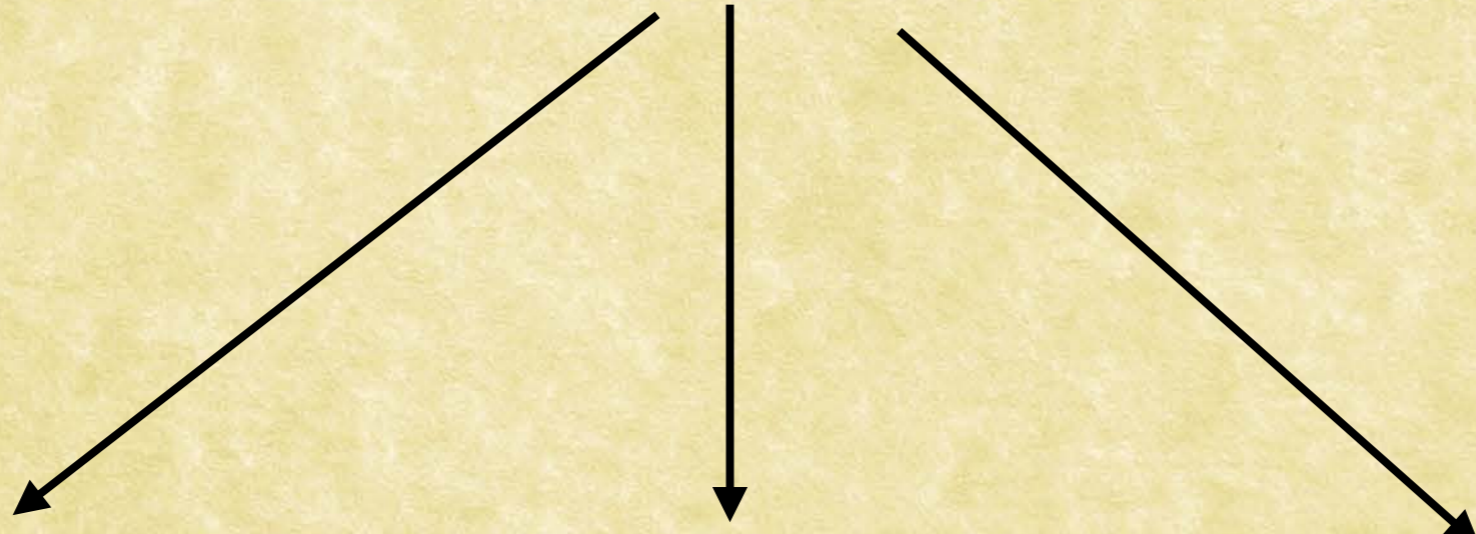
**Acts 13:9, “Then Saul, who also is called Paul, filled with the Holy Spirit, looked intently at him.”**

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to fill, fulfill**

- 1. Different verbs though cognates do not have the same meaning.**
- 2. Adjectives based on the same root do not necessarily have the same meaning.**



**-πλη-** **-plē-**



πίμππλημι *rimplēmi*

πληρόω *plēroō*

**πλή**ρης ***plē**rēs*

**Acts 6:3, “Therefore, brethren, seek out from among you seven men of good reputation, full of the Holy Spirit and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business;”**

**μαρτυρέω *martureo***

**pres pass part masc plur  
acc**

**to bear witness; to give  
testimony, to testify**

**πλήρης *plērēs***

**Adjective**

**acc masc plur  
full**

**followed by the  
genitive of  
description,  
content**

**Acts 9:36, “At Joppa there was a certain disciple named Tabitha, which is translated Dorcas. This woman was full of good works and charitable deeds which she did.”**

**Acts 11:24, “For he was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith. And a great many people were added to the Lord.”**

**Acts 13:10, “and said, ‘O full of all deceit and all fraud, you son of the devil, you enemy of all righteousness, will you not cease perverting the straight ways of the Lord?’”**

**Acts 19:28, “Now when they heard this, they were full of wrath and cried out, saying, ‘Great is Diana of the Ephesians!’ ”**

**Luke 4:1, “Then Jesus, being filled with the Holy Spirit [full of the Holy Spirit], returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness,”**

**Luke 1:41, “And it happened, when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, that the babe leaped in her womb; and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit.”**

**πίμπλημι *pimplēmi* w/ genitive**

**Luke 1:41, “And it happened, when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, that the babe leaped in her womb; and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit.**

**Luke 1:42, “Then she spoke out with a loud voice and said, ‘Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb!’ ”**

**πίμπλημι *pimplēmi* w/ genitive**

**Luke 1:67, “Now his father Zacharias was filled with the Holy Spirit, and prophesied, saying:**

**Luke 1:68, “ ‘Blessed is the Lord God of Israel, for He has visited and redeemed His people,’ ”**

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**ἄσωτία *asōtia* fem sing nom**  
**1. excess, incurable, unhealthy, dissipation; 2. wild and disorderly conduct (Cleon Rogers)**