

L89 | Ephesians | "Filled with All the Fulness of God" | Eph. 3:14-21

I. Intro/Review:

- Strengthened with Might By His Spirit in the Inner Man
- Christ Dwelling in our Hearts by Faith
- Rooted and Grounded in Love - Comprehend the Fulness of God

II. Preview:

1. **And to Know the Love of Christ, which Passeth Knowledge**
2. **That Ye Might be Filled with All the Fulness of God**
3. **Unto Him be Glory in the Church By Christ Jesus**

III. Sermon:

**And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God.
{Ephesians 3:19}**

1. **And to Know the Love of Christ, which Passeth Knowledge**

- **"And to know the love of Christ"**
 - Paul's prayer here in view of being able to comprehend is to know the love Christ
 - To know the breadth, length, depth, and height of Christ and the Father's love in Christ
- **"which passeth knowledge"**
 1. To know that which passes knowledge (not passes knowing)
 2. To know that which passes knowledge (the previous knowledge)
 3. To know that which passes knowledge (into the heart)
 4. To know that which passes knowledge (into experience)
- 1 Corinthians 13
 - Rom. 1 & Rom. 15
 - "perfect man"
 - Eph. 4 - perfect - to know that which passes knowledge
 - 2 Tim. 3:16-17

2. **That Ye Might Be Filled with All the Fulness of God**

- **"that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God."**

- Prayer to be filled indicates a want of filling
- Where are we to be filled? - "inner man" and the "mind and heart"
- What are we filled with? - "the fulness of God" - Christ dwelling on our hearts
- How much are we filled with? - "all the fulness of God" - fulness is fulness, but regarding our filling we are to be filled with it "all".
 - The love of Christ
 - All knowledge
 - All His love
 - The breadth, length, depth, and height
- Ps. 24:1 (1 Cor. 10:26, 28) - "The earth is the LORD's, and the fulness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein."
 - Ps. 146:6 - "which made heaven, and earth, the sea, and all that therein is: which keepeth truth for ever:"
- **Fulness**
 - **The Fulness of the Gospel/Knowledge**
 - Rom. 15:29 - "Am I am sure that, when I come unto you, I shall come in the fulness of the blessing of the gospel of Christ."
 - Eph. 4:13 Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ:
 - **The Fulness of Times**
 - Gal. 4:4 - "But when the fulness of the time was come, God sent forth His Son, made of a woman, made under the law,"
 - Eph. 1:10 That in the dispensation of the fulness of times he might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven, and which are on earth; even in him:
 - **The Fulness of God - Christ | The Fulness of Christ - filling all | The Spirit**
 - **The Fulness of God (Godhead)**
 - Eph. 1:23 Which is his body, the fulness of him that filleth all in all.
 - Eph. 3:19 And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God.
 - Col. 1:19 For it pleased the Father that in him should all fulness dwell;
 - Col. 2:9 For in him dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily.
 - **The Fulness of Christ**
 - Eph. 1:23 Which is his body, the fulness of him that filleth all in all.
 - Eph. 3:19 And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God.

- Where there is neither Greek nor Jew, circumcision nor uncircumcision, Barbarian, Scythian, bond nor free: but Christ is all, and in all. {Colossians 3:11}
 - 1 Cor. 15
- Jn. 1:16 - "And of His fulness have all we received, and grace for grace."
- Eph. 4:13 Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ:
- The Spirit
 - Eph. 3:16 - by His Spirit

IV. Conclusion:

Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, Unto him [be] glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen.
 {Ephesians 3:20-21}

3. **Unto Him be Glory in the Church by Christ Jesus**

- Eph. 1:6 - "to the praise of the glory of His grace"
- Eph. 1:12 - "that we should be to the praise of His glory, who first trusted in Christ. In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation:..."
 - Php. 4 - "think" - worthy of praise
- The fulness of God that filleth all in all is all and in all that God may be all in all.
- The fulness of God that filleth all in all not only purchased by Christ but in the heart of every believer and filled with His fulness.
 - Being filled with all the fulness of God is God's ability to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think
 - **"according to the power that worketh in us"**
- **"unto Him (the Father of glory through the Lord of glory) be glory in the church (by Christ filling) throughout all ages, world without end. Amen."**
 - Forever - eternal
 - Eph. 2:7 - "that in the ages to come He might shew the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness toward us through Christ Jesus."