

A New Dispensation – Spirit Filled

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Dispensations – Biblically defined periods or ages in which each is administered in a certain way

Spirit Filled

- Luke 24:46-49
 - Written that Messiah would die and rise on the third day
 - Written that this message would be proclaimed in the authority of his name
 - You are witnesses
 - I will send the Holy Spirit as Father promised
 - Stay here until the Holy Spirit comes and fills you with power
- Acts 1:8
- Acts 2:1-4
 - Believers meeting in one place
 - Everyone present was filled with the Holy Spirit
 - Speaking in other languages as the Holy Spirit gave them this ability

Some Dispensational Changes

To your Advantage

- John 16:7-8

Holy Spirit in you

- John 14:17
- Whelmed – Baptized – Filled
 - Greek word - (bapto); to *make whelmed* (i.e. *fully wet*);

Empowered

- Acts 1:4-5
- Acts 1:8
 - Purpose of baptism with the Holy Spirit – empowered to be witnesses

- Acts 2
 - Day of Pentecost - everyone present was filled
 - Speaking in other languages as the Holy Spirit gave them this ability
 - Speaking about the things God has done
 - Peter preaches – God made Jesus, whom you crucified, to be both Lord and Messiah
 - Repent of sins, turn to God, be baptized in the name of Jesus
 - Then you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit
 - This promise is to you, your children, the Gentiles, all who have been called by the Lord our God

Examples of empowerment

- Acts 3:6 – the lame beggar
 - I don't have silver or gold – I'll give you what I have
 - In the name of Jesus, get up and walk
- Acts 4:13 – amazed at the boldness of these ordinary men
- Acts 4:29-31
 - Give us great boldness in preaching your word
 - They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and preached the Word with boldness
- Acts 6-7 – Stephen
 - Full of grace and power
 - None of them could stand against the wisdom and the Spirit with which Stephen spoke
 - Full of the Holy Spirit – gazed into heaven – saw the glory of God – saw Jesus standing in the place of honor at God's right hand

Gifts and Fruit of the Holy Spirit

- 1 Corinthians 12 - special abilities the Spirit gives us
- Galatians 5:22-25
 - The Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives
 - Follow the Spirit's leading in every part of our lives
- Gifts without fruit – 1 Corinthians 13

John 7:37-39