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We Must Be Filled by Holy Spirit



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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 7:37-39



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Acts 2 ⁴ All of them were **filled** with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

Ephesians 5 ¹⁸ Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, **be filled with the Spirit**

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Jesus Promises to send Holy Spirit
John 14:15-31

John 15⁵ "I am the vine; you are the branches. If you **remain** in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.

The Work of Holy Spirit
John 15:26 - 16:15

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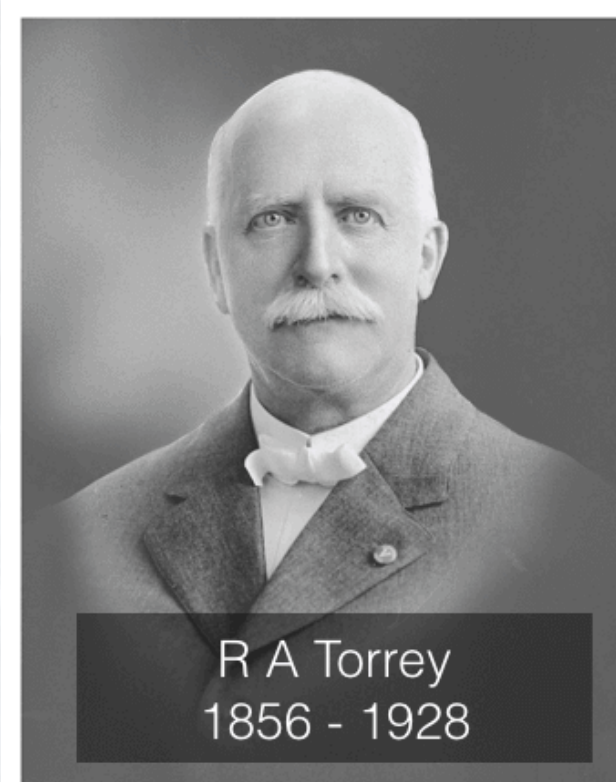
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⁵ Then Jesus said to them, "Suppose you have a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; ⁶ a friend of mine on a journey has come to me, and I have no food to offer him.' ⁷ And suppose the one inside answers, 'Don't bother me. The door is already locked, and my children and I are in bed. I can't get up and give you anything.'

⁸ I tell you, even though he will not get up and give you the bread because of friendship, yet because of your shameless audacity he will surely get up and give you as much as you need.

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⁹ "So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. ¹⁰ For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.

¹¹ "Which of you fathers, if your son asks for a fish, will give him a snake instead? ¹² Or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion?"

¹³ If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"





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I want to know
Jesus as Lord and
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I need deepened
identity