

Yes, No, Don't know

Filled = Spirit expresses His nature, the character of X, thru us.

Sins paid for X Cross
Satan's conquest
Death of Day - 1-4
Rom 8:1-4

Two things have crippled our view
1. for service only
2. for Preaching only
3. for nature believers only

Absolute & appropriated
① Because no Person makes the Partner
② Because no Spirit controls the Self

Not just power for Service but daily living

I - Command - Imperative = not optional equipment, not just an item
Be not drunk w/ wine - a sin not to be filled

② Plural - all - normal experience - Acts 2 - "all" Acts 4-5; 1000 filled
Acts 6 - Deacons commanded to be filled

Normal Experience

Acts 9:13 - New converts filled
③ Failure to be filled is to resist O's will for us - 6:17

Why A Command? - Not power for Service but daily living
1 - only as Spirit fills us can He accomplish all w/ in us
Regeneration, Sealing, Indwelling not enough - Corinthians, Galatians
In Eph 1, 2, 3, 4 speaks of all Spirit has done, yet commands us to be filled.

2 - God more interested in Fort Man Size - Romans 8:8 -
1 Cor 3 - Two Sorts of work - Future shock

II - Command TO Be Controlled - Pressure "let... fill you."

24; Drunk w/ wine - Filled = to be possessed completely.
Do you want to be filled, really? Controlled by One who
won't tolerate Self, Sin, etc. - Total obedience

1 - Dethrone Self - He can only fill what is empty! can't be given - De to Self - Say "NO" to Self
Two Natures & Beliefs - Carnal Kids
① Repent of Sin
② Renounce Self

2 - Enthrone X as Lord = Indehis + fulness on two sides of same experience. If Jesus is Lord, we're filled. If filled, because Jesus is Lord - 1st thing Jesus does when He gets control is fill us.
3 - Does nobody have a monopoly on Spirit!! = yield - Rom 12:2

In every heart there is a cross & a throne -

III - Command TO Be Continually Controlled - Present tense

"full of Holy Spirit"
1. Immediate Obedience
2. Instant Confession
FAITH says, "I have it now!"

Joyful worship
Continual thanksgiving
Mutual Submission