

Sermon Title: Filled with the Spirit



Theme: The outpouring of the Holy Spirit is not emotionalism—it is empowerment to obey YAH’s commandments and walk righteously in these last days.

Opening Scripture

Acts 2:4 (KJV)

“And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.”

Introduction

Many today claim to be “filled with the Spirit,” yet continue in lawlessness, disobedience, and willful sin. But Scripture shows us clearly what it means to be truly filled with the Spirit of God. It is not only power—it is transformation. It is not only gifts—it is submission to God's law. The Spirit of YAH is poured out for one main purpose: **to cause us to walk in His ways.**

Sermon Outline

I. The Promise of the Spirit Foretold

Joel 2:28 (KJV)

“And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions.”

- “**Afterward**” refers to Israel's restoration and repentance.
 - The pouring out of the Spirit was not to make Israel wild in emotion—but wise in discernment.
 - The true outpouring empowers sons and daughters to declare righteousness.
 - This promise is not for rebellion but for **restoration**.
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II. The Purpose of the Spirit: Obedience to the Law

Ezekiel 36:26–27 (KJV)

“A new heart also will I give you, and a new spirit will I put within you: and I will take away the stony heart out of your flesh, and I will give you an heart of flesh. And I will put my spirit within you, **and cause you to walk in my statutes**, and ye shall keep **my judgments**, and **do them**.”

- The stony heart is hard, proud, rebellious.
 - The **new heart** is tender, obedient, and repentant.
 - **The Spirit causes obedience**, not excuses. He doesn't cancel the Law; He enables us to keep it.
 - If you are truly Spirit-filled, you walk in Torah.
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III. The Fulfillment of the Promise

Acts 2:4 (KJV)

“And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.”

- This wasn't vain babbling. These were **known languages** understood by those around them (Acts 2:6–8).

Ac 2:6 (KJV) Now when this was noised abroad, the multitude came together, and were confounded, because that every man heard them speak in his own language.

7 And they were all amazed and marvelled, saying one to another, Behold, are not all these which speak Galilaeans?

8 And how hear we every man in our own tongue, wherein we were born?

- The purpose was to spread the truth to scattered Israelites and God-fearing strangers.
- The same Spirit that caused them to speak also caused them to walk upright:
 - Thousands repented.
 - They continued in the apostles' doctrine.
 - They had all things in common (Acts 2:42–44).

Ac 2:42 (KJV) And they continued stedfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers.

43 And fear came upon every soul: and many wonders and signs were done by the apostles.

44 And all that believed were together, and had all things common;

- **Repentance and obedience followed being filled.**
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IV. The Universal Call to Be Filled and Obey

Acts 17:30 (KJV)

“And the times of this ignorance God winked at; but now commandeth all men every where to repent:”

- There is no more excuse. YAH is no longer winking at ignorance.
 - To be filled is to **repent**.
 - The Spirit does not dwell in filth. He dwells in those who turn from sin and submit to truth.
 - God is **commanding**, not suggesting. If you refuse to repent, you will face judgment.
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Application: Are You Truly Filled?

Ask yourself:

- Has the Spirit caused you to forsake sin?

Romans 8:13 (KJV)

“For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die: but if ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live.”

Galatians 5:16 (KJV)

“This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh.”

- Has the Spirit caused you to walk in God’s laws?

Ezekiel 36:27 (KJV)

“And I will put my spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes, and ye shall keep my judgments, and do them.”

Romans 8:4 (KJV)

“That the righteousness of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.”

- Has the Spirit made you hate what God hates and love what He loves?

Proverbs 8:13 (KJV)

“The fear of the LORD is to hate evil: pride, and arrogancy, and the evil way, and the froward mouth, do I hate.”

Romans 12:9 (KJV)

“Let love be without dissimulation. Abhor that which is evil; cleave to that which is good.”

If not—you are not filled. You are deceived.



Call to Action:

1. **Repent** – Not just confess. Turn. Submit. Obey. (Acts 17:30)

Ac 17:30 (KJV) And the times of this ignorance God winked at; but now commandeth all men every where to repent:

2. **Be Baptized in the Name of YAHUSHUA** – For the remission of sins (Acts 2:38).

Ac 2:38 (KJV) Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.

3. **Ask the Father to Fill You with the Spirit** – Not for feelings, but for **faithfulness**.

Luke 11:13 (KJV)

“If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children: how much more shall your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask him?”

4. **Walk in His Law** – His Spirit empowers you to do what your flesh refused.



Closing Scripture

Romans 8:14 (KJV)

“For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.”

You are only His **if you are led by His Spirit**, and His Spirit leads you **into righteousness and obedience**.