

Being Filled with the Holy Spirit

Acts 7:54-60

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Stephen as an e_____ to us as to what the Holy Spirit will do in and through us as He fills our lives. (Act.7:55)

I. What the Filling of the Holy Spirit Is

E_____ Christian needs continually what Stephen had -- to be filled with the Spirit. (Act.7:55; Eph.5:18)

To be filled with the Holy Spirit is not to be out of m_____, out of control, out of order or without the proper f_____. (Act.7:55; Mat.22:37; 1Co.14:32,40; Gal.5:22-23)

To be filled with the Holy Spirit is for Him to be in control, to be the dominating influence in our judgment, in our m_____, thoughts, attitudes, words and a_____. (Eph.5:18; Joh.12:3)

What o_____ see in the one full of the Holy Spirit are the glories of Christ. (Eph.5:18; Joh.12:3; 16:14)

II. What the Holy Spirit will lead us to do when He fills our lives.

1. The Holy Spirit will lead us to look more steadfastly toward and long for H_____. (Act.7:55; Mat.6:19-21)

2. The Holy Spirit will lead us, as He did Stephen, to see the g_____ of God. (Act.7:55; 2Cor.3:18)

3. The Holy Spirit will lead us to see an exalted and worthy S_____. (Act.7:55)

Isaiah 53:3-4 are descriptive of this Sanhedrin, the crowds that heard the Lord Jesus, and of u___ also when we were blind in our sins.

The Lord Jesus a_____ is worthy to rule over us for who He is and for what He has done! (Mat.13:44-46; Rev.5:9; Luk.14:25-27)

4. The Holy Spirit will lead us to s_____ of this exalted Savior. (Act.7:56; 2:36; 4:18-21,31; Joh.1:29; 3:14-16)

5. The Holy Spirit will lead us to d_____ upon God and express it through the person of our Savior. (Act.7:59; Luk.18:13; 1Th.5:17)

6. The Holy Spirit will lead us see the Lord Jesus as our e_____ and to seek to be like our Savior in a___ that we do. (Act.7:60; 1Jo.2:3-6; 2Co.3:18)

The Holy Spirit will lead us to forgive a___ our Lord taught us and as He d____. (Luk.23:34; Mat.6:9-15; 18:22-34; Eph.4:32)

Are you filled with the Holy Spirit?

III. The Sanhedrin's Reaction – A Warning For Us!

When the hearts of the Sanhedrin were exposed before the Lord, they took their anger out on the Lord's s_____. (Act.7:1,57,51,54)

God's Word had worked. It had revealed t_____ hearts. It reveals y_____! What is your response? (Act.7; Heb.4:12-16; Eph.5:8-21)