

## Continual filling of the Holy Ghost

The disciples had been already baptized in the Holy Ghost as we see in Acts 2:1-4. but as we keep studying, we see that they were filled again and again in the Holy Ghost which establishes a principle that there is a refilling or a continual filling of the Holy Ghost. There is more and we can and should believe for more.

1. Acts 4:31 *And when they had prayed, the place was shaken where they were assembled together; and they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and they spake the word of God with boldness.*

2. Acts 13:52 *And the disciples were filled with joy, and with the Holy Ghost.*

3. Eph 5:18 *And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit;*

A. and be not drunk in wine,

a) We should not be getting drunk with wine but instead we should be getting drunk with the Holy Ghost.

b) Being drunk with wine has no benefit whatsoever. It has negative side effects while being filled with the Holy Ghost is beneficial and has only positive effects.

B. wherein is excess;

C. but be filled with the Spirit;

a) Filled.

- i) The Greek word that was translated "filled" is the word ΠΛΗΡΩ (PLEROO) which means "to make replete, i.e., to cram, level up or to furnish"
- ii) It denotes a continual filling and refilling.
- iii) Amplified says "be ever filled."