





God the Father God the Son God the Holy Spirit

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THE HOLY SPIRIT

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT?

WHO IS THE HOLY SPIRIT?

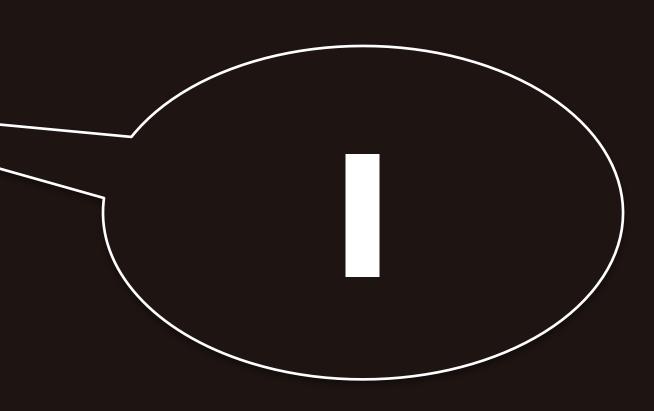
3 Misconceptions

- IT IS...
- 1 An Emotional Experience
- 2- Reserved for Special Christians only
- 3- Controversial, so Better Don't

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Ephesians 5:18-21ESV

"And do not get drunk with wine, for that is <u>debauchery</u>, but be filled with the Spirit,

The Berean Study Bible =

 Do not get drunk on wine which leads to reckless indiscretion (lack of discretion/judgment)

NLT =

Don't be drunk
 with wine, because
 that will ruin
 your life.

Message =

"Don't drink too
much wine. That
cheapens your life.
Drink the Spirit of
God, huge drafts of
him."

#2: WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO "BE FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT"?

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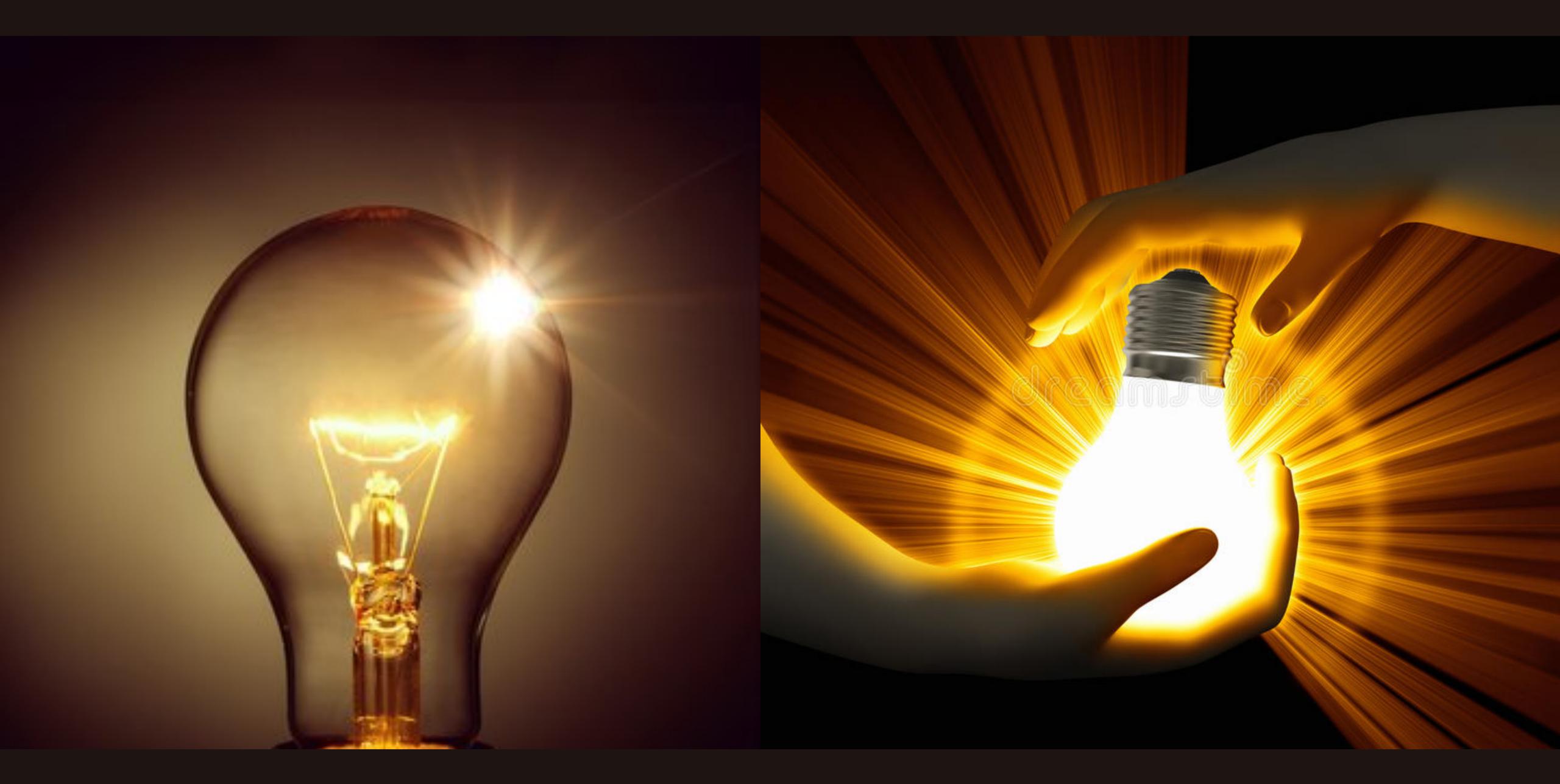
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A JOYFUL HEART

> A **IHANKFUL**HEART

SUBMISSIVE HEART



#4: HOW DO YOU RELATE TO THE FILLING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT?

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IN FLUENCEIN - COOPERATIONIN - TOUCH

Luke 24:49 ESV

And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high."

Acts 2:33 ESV

Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing.

Acts 2:1-4 ESV

When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. 2 And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. 3 And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. 4 And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

DO YOU WANT TO BE FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT?

Acts 1:8 ESV

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

Prayer of Declaration

Dear Heavenly Father,

I ask of you Lord Jesus to fill me with your Holy Spirit so that I might live a life pleasing to you.

I want my life to bring glory and honour to the Lord Jesus Christ. I am empty and I need to be filled.

Thank you for **forgiving** my sin through the death of your Son, the Lord Jesus Christ.

Thank you for sending the Holy Spirit to indwell me.

Prayer of Declaration

Jesus, Empower me so that I can be the salt and light in my world.

Holy Spirit, Come Change me, Use me, Guide me, Lead me, Empower me to engage all those around me.

Thank you Holy Spirit, come do your work in my heart, in my life because only you can! In Jesus' name, Amen.

