

Acts 16: 6-11 [Message]

“ 6-8 They went to Phrygia, and then on through the region of Galatia. Their plan was to turn west into Asia province, but the Holy Spirit blocked that route. So they went to Mysia and tried to go north to Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus wouldn't let them go there either. Proceeding on through Mysia, they went down to the seaport Troas.

- * The step-by-step leadership of the Holy Spirit
- * The PLAN was to revisit churches was forbidden
- * The Holy Spirit forbade the westward mission, Asia
- * The Holy Spirit forbade the northern mission, Mysia
- * The Holy Spirit was teaching Paul

Acts 16: 9-10 [Message]

“That night Paul had a dream: A Macedonian stood on the far shore and called across the sea, "Come over to Macedonia and help us!" The dream gave Paul his map. We went to work at once getting things ready to cross over to Macedonia. All the pieces had come together. We knew now for sure that God had called us to preach the good news to the Europeans”

- * The Clear Call by the Holy Spirit
- * Paul Kept going
- * Paul was called to Europe by a vision
- * A Man of Europe – A lost area
- * A man pleading – Come Help us.
- * Simply Vision comes forth when we allow the Holy Spirit to lead

Acts 16: 10 [KJ]

“And after he had seen the vision, immediately we endeavoured to go into Macedonia, assuredly gathering that the Lord had called us for to preach the gospel unto them”

- * The strong conviction of the Holy Spirit's calling: The complete agreement “WE” – The purpose: To Preach

2.

Acts 16: 11-12 [Message]

11-12 Putting out from the harbor at Troas, we made a straight run for Samothrace. The next day we tied up at New City and walked from there to Philippi, the main city in that part of Macedonia and, even more importantly, a Roman colony. We lingered there several days”

* **The IMMEDIATE OBEDIENCE to the Lords Call**

* **They were being led by the Holy Spirit**

Matthew 4:1

“Then was Jesus led up of the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted of the devil”

Luke 4:1

“And Jesus being full of the Holy Ghost returned from Jordan, and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness,

Romans 8:14

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

Galatians 5:18

“But if ye be led of the Spirit, ye are not under the law”

A Walk Combating A Great Enemy in our Life / Desires of the Flesh, Sinful Nature

Galatians 5: 16-26 [

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

17 For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh: and these are contrary the one to the other: so that ye cannot do the things that ye would.

18 But if ye be led of the Spirit, ye are not under the law.

3.

The Answer to conquering the lusts of the Flesh or sinful nature:
THE HOLY SPIRIT

- * The Flesh fights of dominance in our life
- * The Flesh is contrary to the Holy Spirit
- * The Flesh keeps a person from doing what he or she should do
- * The Flesh fails to keep the law [The Word of God]

Galatians 5: 19-23 [KJ]

“19 Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these;
Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness,

20 Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife,
seditions, heresies,

21 Envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of
the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, that
they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God.

- * The Works or acts of the Flesh: The Sinful Nature
- * The judgment of those who live by the flesh or sinful nature

Galatians 5: 22-23 [KJ]

22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering,
gentleness, goodness, faith,

23 Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.

- * Those who are believers are to walk bearing God’s nature
- * How?
- * By and only by the Holy Spirit
- * The Purpose: To stand strong against fleshly, carnal acts [v:19-20]

Galatians 5: 24

“24 And they that are Christ’s have crucified the flesh with the
affections and lusts”

- * The Believer is to walk bearing a crucified flesh or sinful nature
- * I don’t do it anymore! Changed by Jesus

4.

Galatians 5: 25

“25 If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit”

*** The Believer is to walk consistently with this position in God’s Holy Spirit**

*** The Holy Spirit will place us where He needs us to be.**

Galatians 5: 26

“26 Let us not be desirous of vain glory, provoking one another, envying one another”

*** The Believer is to walk Free from super-spirituality and envy.**

*** Simply walk and live in the Spirit – don’t conjure up spiritual things in the flesh.**

WE must be filled with the Spirit of God

Exodus 31:3

“And I have filled him with the spirit of God, in wisdom, and in understanding, and in knowledge, and in all manner of workmanship”

*** Artisans Building the Tabernacle of God**

*** The Lord spoke to Moses and told him that He had called Bezalel the son of Uri, the son of Hur, of the tribe of Judah**

*** Filled him with the Spirit of God!**

*** WE need builders of the Tabernacle of God – from Judah**

*** Exodus 35:31**

“And he hath filled him with the spirit of God, in wisdom, in understanding, and in knowledge, and in all manner of workmanship”

Filled to Build

Luke 2:40

“And the child grew, and waxed strong in spirit, filled with wisdom: and the grace of God was upon him”

5.

Talking about Jesus – Growing strong in the Holy Spirit

*** Filled with wisdom**

*** Filled with the Grace of God that was upon him.**

Acts 2: 1-4 [KJ]

“ 1 And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place.

2 And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting.

3 And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them.

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

Conclusion

Be Filled with Holy Spirit

Be Led by the Holy Spirit

Walk in the Holy Spirit

Tonight lets gather and pray

Lets pray for the Power of the Holy Spirit to set in this place