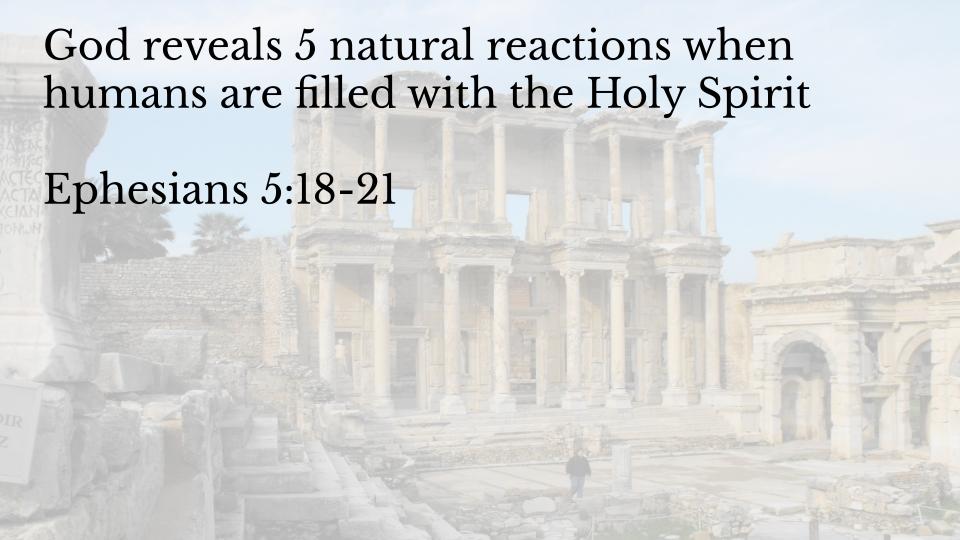


Built In Christ Jesus:

All Filled Up and Ready to Go!
Part 2
(Ephesians 5:18-21)



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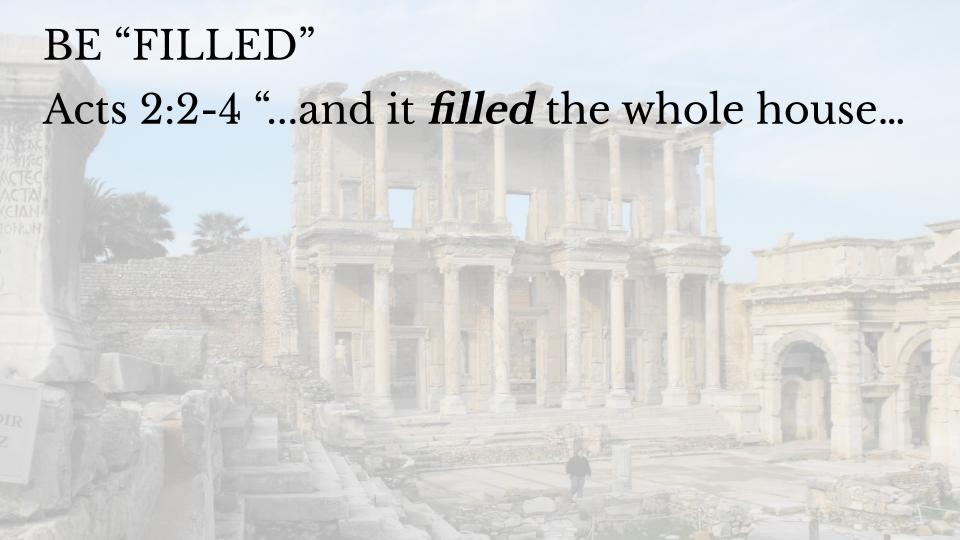
They describe what "filled" looks like

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Speaking in Tongues Prophesying Having Visions **Dreaming Dreams** Uttering Ecstatic Speech Experiencing Mystical Self-Transcendence

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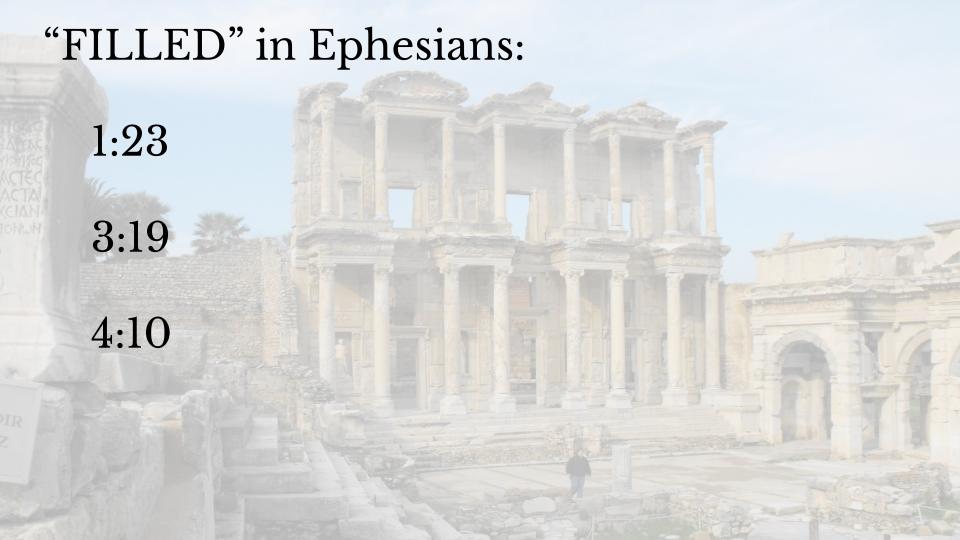
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Romans 15:13-14 – Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you will abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. And concerning you, my brothers and sisters, I myself also am convinced that you yourselves are full of goodness, filled with all knowledge and able also to admonish one another.



1 Speaking (in psalms, songs, and hymns)

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Does God "need" us? Is his praise lacking?

Psalm 50:10-12

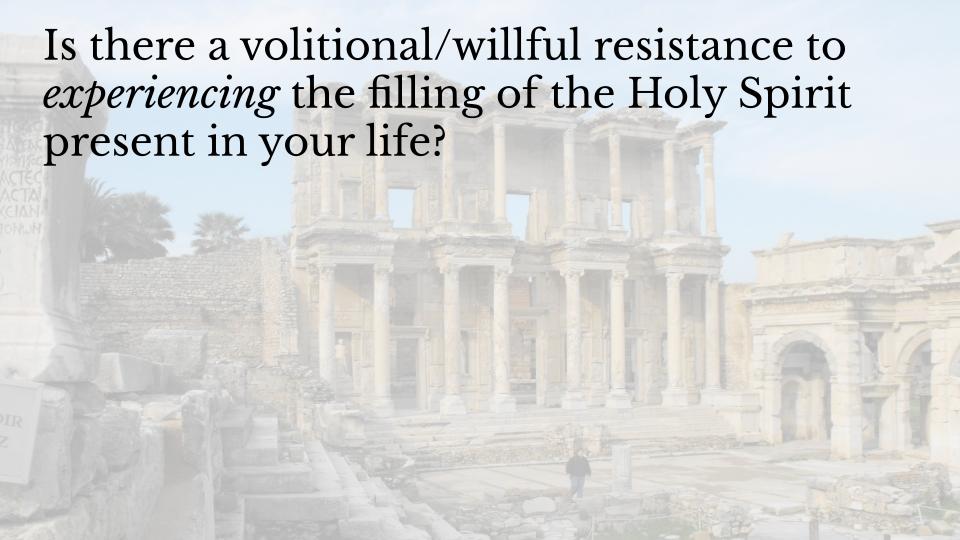
He doesn't depend on us for anything!

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Does the very word "experience" make you uncomfortable?

4 Giving Thanks for each other

5 Submitting

Mutual submission

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APPLICATION:

PRAY that the Spirit of God will fill you!

PRAY that the Spirit of God will fill our church!

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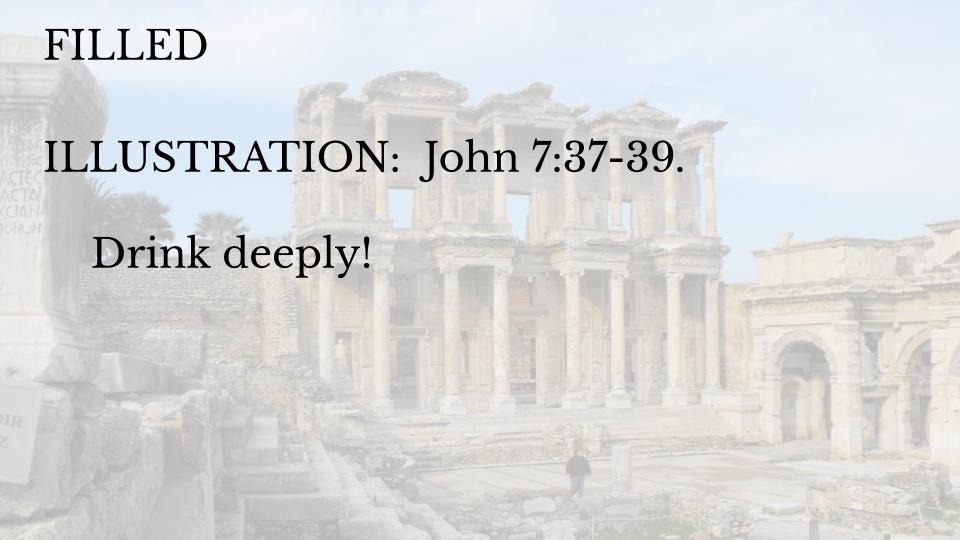
What if we prayed, earnestly, that God would fill us with His Spirit, and fill our Church completely with His Spirit?

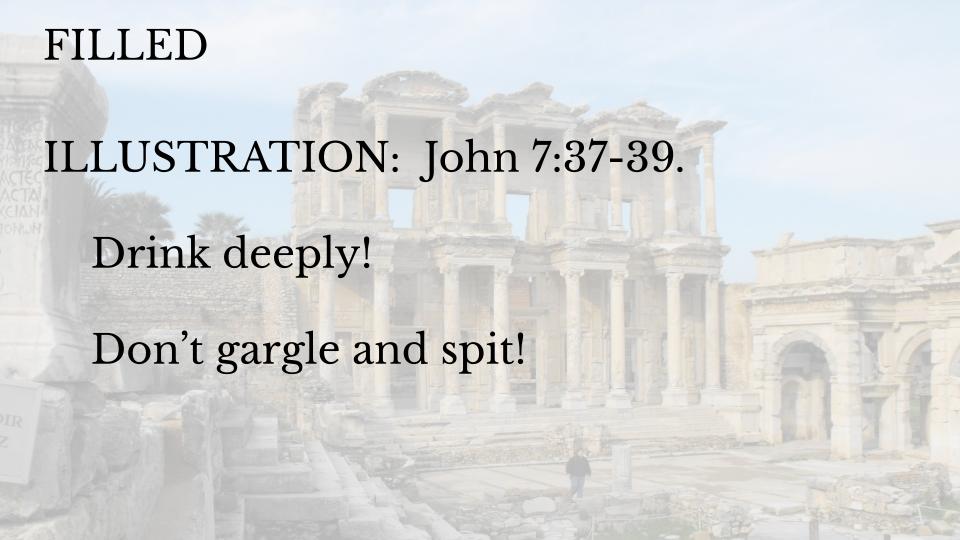
What might happen if we plead like that, begging him to fill us?

What might we see?

("Far beyond what we ask or think!")







A. W. Tozer, Whatever Happened to Worship?:

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