

6. He Desires to Continually Fill the Believer

“If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children: how much more shall your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask him?” (Luke 11:13). See also Ephesians 5:18.

New Testament Christians were filled often. There is one indwelling, but many fillings. Read Acts 2:4; 4:8; 4:31; 6:3; 7:55; 9:17; 11:24; 13:9; and 13:52.

This sixth ministry of the Holy Spirit assures us we will have the peace *of* God.

The filling of the Holy Spirit assures the believer of the following blessings:

a. He will pray for the believer

“Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.” (Romans 8:26).

Read also Ephesians 6:18 and Jude 1:20.

b. He will guide the believer

“Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come.” (John 16:13).

See also Romans 8:14.

c. He will teach the believer

“But ye have an unction from the Holy One, and ye know all things... But the anointing which ye have received of him abideth in you, and ye need not that any man teach you: but as the same anointing teacheth you of all things, and is truth, and is no lie, and even as it hath taught you, ye shall abide in him.” (1 John 2:20,27).

d. He will empower the believer for witnessing

“But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.” (Acts 1:8).

See also 1 Thessalonians 1:5.

e. He will impart the love of Christ to – and through – the believer

“And hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us.” (Romans 5:5).

f. He will change the believer into the image of Jesus Christ

“But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord.” (2 Corinthians 3:18).

See also Galatians 5:22,23.

g. He will strengthen the believer’s inner man

“That he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man;” (Ephesians 3:16).

See also 2 Corinthians 4:16.

h. He will reveal Biblical truth to the believer

“But God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God.” (1 Corinthians 2:10).

i. He will assure the believer of his or her salvation

“The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God:” (Romans 8:16).

See also 1 John 3:24.

j. He will give the believer liberty from sin

“For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death.” (Romans 8:2).

See also 2 Corinthians 3:17.

k. He will give the believer words to say

“But when they shall lead you, and deliver you up, take no thought beforehand what ye shall speak, neither do ye premeditate: but whatsoever shall be given you in that hour, that speak ye: for it is not ye that speak, but the Holy Ghost.” (Mark 13:11).