

**I. Who IS the Holy Spirit?** Luke 24:46-49 – Luke's version of the Great Commission

A. In the Old Testament...

1. Creation (Genesis 1:1-2)
2. Empowering servants of God (Genesis 41:38, Numbers 11:17, Exodus 31:1-3)
3. Projected hopes for all God's people (Joel 2:28-29)

B. In the life of Jesus

1. Baptism (Matthew 3:16-17, John 1:12-13, Galatians 4:6-7)
2. Teaching (Luke 4:32)
3. Healing (Luke 5:17)
4. Against the force of darkness (Luke 4:36)
5. Promising the Spirit to the disciples (Acts 1:7-8 and 2:1-4, 14-16)

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## II. What does it mean to be filled with the Spirit?

A. Is it the same as what happens at salvation?

1. Born again (John 3:5-8, Titus 3:5)
2. Adopted (Romans 8:15)
3. Guaranteed (Romans 8:9, read 1 John 3:24, Eph. 1:13-14, 2 Cor. 1:13-14)
4. "I'm going, but I'll never leave you"? (John 13:33, 14:15-18, 26; Philippians 1:19)
5. What happens at Pentecost?

B. What can we observe about "being filled with the Holy Spirit" from the book of Acts?

1. It is pursued (Acts 1:12-14, Acts 4:29-31)
2. It comes with a supernatural experience (Acts 10:44-48)
3. It's for us, today (Ephesians 5:8)

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**BONUS EXERCISE: “Being filled with the Spirit” WORKSHEET**

**Using evidence from these texts: Luke 24: 46-49; Acts 1:1-8; 2:1-4; 4:23-31; 10:34-48; 11:1-8; 19:1-6, answer these questions:**

What does it mean to be filled with, or baptized by, the Holy Spirit?

To whom and when does it occur?

What is required of a person for it to take place?

What is its purpose?