

THE FULNESS OF CHRIST

Eph 1:22-23

- I. JESUS THE HEAD OF THE CHURCH.
- II. MUCH SAID ABOUT ALL, FULNESS, TOTALITY, COMPLETENESS, PERFECTION.
 - A. No more room for more.
 - B. Abundance, overflowing.
- III. OF HIS FULNESS WE HAVE RECEIVED. JOH 1:16.
 - A. Col 1:19. "For it pleased the Father that in him should all fulness dwell."
 - B. Col 2:9. "For in him dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily."
 - C. V. 10. "And ye are complete in him."
 - D. In Jesus is all that we need; our sufficiency.
- IV. FIRST COMMAND OF FILLING IS WITH THE SPIRIT.
 - A. Receive ye the Holy Ghost.
 - B. Be filled with the Spirit.
 - C. Difference between baptized and filled with Spirit.
 - D. Anointing abides, but there are special anointings.
 - E. Jesus full of Holy Ghost. Luk 4:1. "...returned from Jordan, led by Spirit into wilderness.
 - F. Stephen full of the Holy Ghost.
 - G. Full of the Holy Ghost and faith.
- V. GOD DESIRES TO FILL HIS TEMPLE WITH HIS GLORY.
- VI. FULNESS OF JOY.
 - A. This is my commandment that ye love one another that your joy may be full.
 - B. Ps 16:11. "In thy presence is fulness of joy."
 - C. Joh 16:24. "Hitherto have ye asked nothing in my name: ask, and ye shall receive that your joy may be full."
 - D. Acts 2:28. "Thou hast made known to me the ways of life; thou shalt make me full of joy with thy countenance.
 - E. Acts 13:52. "And the disciples were filled with joy, and with the Holy Ghost."
- VII. COL. 1:9. "THAT YE MIGHT BE FILLED WITH THE KNOWLEDGE OF HIS WILL IN ALL WISDOM AND SPIRITUAL UNDERSTANDING."
 - A. Growing into maturity; full stature.
 - B. Meat belongs to those of full age.
- VIII. HONOR THE LORD WITH THY SUBSTANCE. PROV 3:9, 10.
 - A. So shall thy barns be filled with plenty.

- B. Thy presses shall burst out with new wine.
- C. Mal. 3:10. "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it.
- D. Luk 6:38. "Give and it shall be given unto you...good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over."

IX. GOD WILL WITHHOLD NO GOOD THING FROM THOSE WHO WALK UPRIGHT.

- A. God desires that we walk in abundance.