

THREE NEW TESTAMENT WORDS FOR FILLING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT: MEANING?

3 words in the N.T. for "filling"	Use: "filled with, filling of the Holy Spirit"	Use: "filling of / with _____"
<p>1. <u>πιμπλημι</u> / <u>pimplemi</u> (from <u>πληθω</u>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - a verb, when associated with the H.S., it is used only by Luke - used 24 times in N.T. (J. B. Smith) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Luke 1:15, John the Baptist - Luke 1:41, Elizabeth - Luke 1:67, Zacharias - Acts 2:4, they all (Day of Pentecost) - Acts 4:8, Peter - Acts 4:31, they all - Acts 9:17, Paul - Acts 13:9, Paul <p>(see back of this page for comments)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Luke 5:26 <u>fear</u>: "...and they were all filled with fear..." (<u>dominated</u> by fear) - Acts 5:17 <u>indignation/jealousy</u>: "and they were filled with indignation..." (dominated by jealousy). - Acts 13:45 <u>envy</u>: "the Jews... were filled with envy..." (dominated by envy).
<p>2. <u>πληρες</u> / <u>pleres</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - noun which means "full" or "permeated with" - used 17 times in N.T. (J. B. Smith) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Luke 4:1 "...Jesus <u>full</u> of the H.S. returned from Jordan and..." - Acts 6:3 "...look, ye out seven men being reported (as) <u>full</u> of the H.S. and wisdom..." - Acts 7:55 "but (Stephen) being <u>full</u> of the H.S. looked up steadfastly in heaven..." - Acts 11:24 "...he (Barnabas) was a good man and <u>full</u> of the Holy Spirit and faith." 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - John 1:14 <u>grace & truth</u>: "the word dwelt among us, full of (dominated by) grace and truth." - Acts 6:8 <u>faith & power</u>: "...Stephen full of (dominated by) faith and power..." - Acts 19:28 <u>wrath</u>: the mob at Ephesus "were full of (dominated by) wrath."
<p>3. <u>πληρωω</u> / <u>pleroo</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - verb for the normal filling of the Believer - used 90 times in the N.T. (J. B. Smith) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Acts 13:52 "...the disciples <u>were filled</u> with joy and with the H.S." - Eph. 5:18 "...<u>keep on being filled</u> by means of (not "with": the preposition is εν) the Holy Spirit." The believer is to be filled with Christ; i.e., dominated by Christ's person and essence: the means of this is the Holy Spirit. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Acts 5:3 <u>Satan</u>: "...why has Satan filled (dominated) your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit." - John 16:6 <u>sorrow</u>: "...because I have spoken these things, sorrow has filled (dominated) your heart." - Romans 15:14 <u>knowledge</u>: you are "ones having been filled with (dominated by) knowledge..."

CONCLUSION: THE SENSE IN ALL OF THESE USES IS THAT OF DOMINANCE: "FILLING" MEANS DOMINANCE OF THE FRAME OF REFERENCE, OF THE MIND-SOUL-INTELLECT.

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