

** (Note: All Bible Quotes Are Taken From The Original King James Version)

Subject: Be Sure You Are Filled With The Holy Ghost Before Jesus Returns:

As sure as the weather man will forecast a sunrise, and that there will be a fair day in the city of the forecast, Jesus is going to appear in the sky to be a big surprise for the people of the earth that are not saved. Those who are born again will not be surprised when Jesus appears because they are waiting for Him. If you are born again, you are filled with the Holy Spirit and the Spirit of God in you will keep you ready for Jesus' appearance.

When you are filled with the Holy Spirit, You are like a lamp that is filled with oil. It means your body or vessel is prepared to meet Jesus and go back with Him, St. Matthew 25:1, 2, 4, 6, 8, and 11-13:

Verse 1 - *Then shall the kingdom of heaven be likened unto ten virgins, which took their lamps, and went forth to meet the bridegroom.*

Verse 2 - *And five of them were wise, and five were foolish.*

When you are filled with the Holy Spirit, you are wise.

Verse 4 - *But the wise took oil in their vessels with their lamps.*

Verse 6 - *And at midnight there was a cry made, Behold, the bridegroom cometh; go ye out to meet him.*

Verse 8 - *And the foolish said unto the wise, Give us of your oil; for our lamps are gone out.*

Verse 11 - *Afterward came also the other virgins, saying, Lord, Lord, open to us.*

Verse 12 - *But he answered and said, Verily I say unto you, I know you not.*

Verse 13 - *Watch therefore, for ye know neither the day nor the hour wherein the Son of man cometh.*

Subject: Stamina:

In order to escape the influence of the world after you have repented and you have been converted, you must seek God to receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit will give you stamina against the influence of the world. Stamina is strength to stand against the influence of the world. It will cause you to respectfully reject the activities, pleasures and associations with people who desire to influence you to participate in sin again. Without the Holy Spirit giving you stamina, your conversion will have limited spiritual resistance against the influence of the world. A conversion can be a temporary turn from the world and a life of sin, and unless it is assisted by the power of the Holy Spirit, it will be short termed.

A conversion is a conviction against sin brought to your understanding that sin is wrong. Many criminals are convicted of crimes, and they accept their convictions while they are in prison, but when they are released they go back to commit the same crimes. When you are filled with the Holy Spirit after your conviction, it sets up a spiritual blockade in your nature against the desires to commit sin again. Not only will you be convinced that sin is wrong, but the desires of sin will not be able to trespass your desires to obey God.

The Holy Spirit gives you an overwhelming force to obey God that no forces of evil can penetrate. After Jesus' disciples received the word of God, Jesus prayed that they would be kept from the evils of the world until they received the Holy Ghost. It was Jesus' prayer that kept them from the influence of the world until the Holy Ghost was given (St. John 17:12-17). When you get the Holy Ghost, you will be able to endure the forces of evil in the world without being influenced by such forces.

Subject: God Desires To Dwell In The Heart Of A Person By His Spirit:

It is the responsibility of the God sent preacher to labour in the gospel so that the carnal members will become spiritual. The people must be taught what is acceptable to God in order for them to be given the Holy Ghost. The people need to be taught that God does not dwell in temples made with hands, but He dwells in the hearts of those who repent of their sins.

When God dwells in the heart of a person by means of His Holy Spirit, He becomes the control center for the physical operations of a person's body members. The person then will be empowered by the Spirit of God to live free from sin. The body will no longer be carnal, but spiritual. The life of the person's body will be the life that Christ is living in the person. The Holy Ghost would have given the spiritual part of the person a new life that would cause the same old body that one time lived in sin, to live free from sin.

Subject: After You Are Converted You Must Quickly Receive A Filling Of The Holy Spirit:

The preacher of righteousness should be teaching the people that God does not hold you responsible for being a sinner; this is why He has made arrangements for sinners to be born again. God only condemns you after you have been given knowledge that sin doesn't pay, and yet continue to commit sin. The moment you are willing to turn from your sins God is willing to forgive you, and remember your sin against you no more.

After you repent, God will give you the Holy Ghost to keep you from going back to sin. The Holy Ghost will make sins distasteful to you. Prior to receiving the Holy Ghost, though you have been converted, sin can come back unless you quickly receive a filling of the Holy Ghost. If your conversion is sincere you will quickly pray to God for a filling of the Holy Ghost, and God will honor a sincere request. Such a request is an indication that you won't desire to go back to a life of sin again.