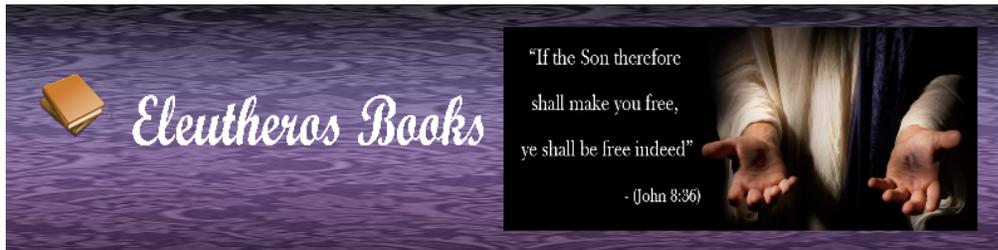


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News of Interest

A Spanish translation of *The Ramifications of Our Salvation* is underway. Please pray for this!

God willing, this book will be available in a few months!

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It is now available in Uganda also. Feel free to contact Rev. Lamech Lumala:

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Filling of the Holy Spirit

And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess: but be filled with the Spirit (Ephesians 5:18).

It is clear in the Scriptures that the Holy Spirit is quite active in the life of a believer.

There are certain things that the Holy Spirit performs *immediately* when one is saved: among these are regeneration (the "new birth"), positional sanctification (the fact that we have received the righteousness of Christ), and Spirit baptism (whereby we are initiated into the body of Christ).

There is another ministry of the Holy Spirit, however, which is not *automatic*. [Ephesians 5:18](#) (quoted above) *commands* us to be filled with the Holy Spirit rather than *telling* us that he fills us. In other words, we have a responsibility to allow Him to fill us.

World Outreach News

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1,000 copies of *"The Ramifications of Our Salvation"* have been printed in **India!** To learn more or to place an order, contact Persis Abraham in Nashik, Maharashtra:

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An effort is underway to have *"The Ramifications of Our Salvation"* printed in **China!** A printer has been located in Beijing. Pray that the details can be

There seems to be considerable confusion today about this doctrine of the filling of the Holy Spirit; so every attempt will be made here to lay out the facts as they are presented in the Scriptures.

The wine mentioned in [Ephesians 5:18](#) has a way of controlling lives if the one drinking it allows it to have such dominance. Obviously a drunken stupor is something that does not honor God or allow the believer to be effective in service to the Lord. Being filled with the Holy Spirit and allowing Him to control our lives, however, produces wonderful results!

One good way to describe the filling of the Holy Spirit would be to say that *we do not get more of Him* (He already indwells the believer at salvation), but *He gets all of us*.

He does not force Himself into every aspect of our lives because He is gentlemanly and sensitive. He quietly works in such a way that we need to be very aware of His will and ways.

It is when we totally surrender to Him that we are filled with Him and enjoy great blessings as a result. It should be emphasized that the Holy Spirit is *very sensitive* and will not force His way into various aspects of our lives: *we must let Him be our controller if He is to fill us*.

It should also be emphasized here that there is a distinction between the *indwelling* of the Holy Spirit and the *filling* of the Holy Spirit. In His indwelling ministry He teaches, guides, convicts, and does other things. This is an automatic aspect of our salvation, and the Holy Spirit indwells from the moment we are saved.

In His ministry of filling, He takes control of every aspect of our lives. This is NOT an automatic transaction at the moment of salvation. This is something that a believer must decide to allow after he/she has been saved.

We do well to consider four passages to see what the Scriptures teach about the filling of the Spirit. The first of these is found in [Ephesians 5:18](#):

And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess: but be filled with the Spirit.

This discussion continues through [Ephesians 6:9](#). Here are the highlights:

- 1. The believer has a song in his heart when he is filled with the Holy Spirit.** *Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord; Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father...* ([Ephesians 5:19-20](#)).
- 2. The believer has a submissive attitude when He is filled with the Holy Spirit.** *Submitting yourselves one to another in the fear of God* ([Ephesians 5:21](#)).
- 3. Marriages work as they should when a couple is filled with the Holy Spirit.** Regarding wives, the Scriptures say, *Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as unto the Lord* ([Ephesians 5:22](#)).

Of course, this does not in any way make the wife "a second class citizen," neither does it make her opinion irrelevant. It has been the observation of many that

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Jackie Auzenne (from south Texas) is busy working on a Spanish translation of "*The Ramifications of Our Salvation*."

Eleutheros Books is attempting to work with a ministry (based in Rockford, IL) called **Reformers Unanimous**. They present the Gospel and minister to people who are struggling with addiction in the US and a number of other countries!

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Moreover, it has been the observation of many that wives who are Spirit filled and submissive are extremely happy, just as [Ephesians 5:19-20](#) indicates. The Holy Spirit is especially concerned with the marriage of believers.

Regarding husbands, the Scriptures say, *Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the Church, and gave Himself for it* ([Ephesians 5:25](#)).

Obviously, this is a very significant commitment that can only be fulfilled when a man has totally yielded control of his life and marriage to the Spirit's control. The discussion of a man's love for his wife continues through [Ephesians 5:33](#).

4. Children and parents get along well when all are filled with the Holy Spirit. *Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right. Honor thy father and mother: which is the first commandment with promise; That it may be well with thee, and thou mayest live long upon the earth* ([Ephesians 6:1-3](#)).

Have Thine Own Way, Lord!
Adelaide A. Pollard

*Have Thine own way, Lord!
Have Thine own way!
Thou art the potter,
I am the clay.
Mould me and make me
After Thy will,
While I am waiting,
Yielded and still.*

*Have Thine own way, Lord!
Have Thine own way!
Search me and try me,
Master today!
Whiter than snow, Lord,
Wash me just now,
As in Thy presence,
Humbly I bow.*

*Have Thine own way, Lord!
Have Thine own way!
Wounded and weary,
Help me, I pray!
Power—all power—
Surely is Thine!
Touch me and heal me,
Savior Divine!*

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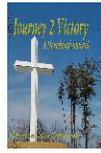
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