

Series: The Spirit Filled Life

Title: A Portrait of a Spirit Filled Man

Text: (Acts 6:1-8)

The Life changing message for me:

Die to self & Be Filled with the Spirit.

Walk in the Spirit

Pray in the Spirit

4 Men that lived beyond their Capacity

I. Stephen

A. The Ministry of a Spirit Filled Man: (vs 3)

1. Stephen Was a Leader in His Local Church: (Vs 5)
2. Stephen was full of Faith: (2 Tim 2:2) *Faithful Men*
3. Stephen was full of the Holy Ghost: (Vs 3)
4. Stephen was full Power: (Acts 6:8)(Acts 1:8)

B. The Message of the Spirit Filled Man: (Acts 6:10, 15)

1. Stephen's Message was filled with the Word of God: (Acts 7:2-50)
2. Stephen's Message was Fervent in Opposition: (Acts 7:51-53)
3. Stephen's Message was Focussed on Christ: (Acts 7:55-56)

C. The Manner of the Spirit Filled Man:

1. Stephen was Bold in Preaching: (Acs 4:31)
2. Stephen was Gracious Under Pressure: (Acts 4:33)
3. Stephen was a Faithful Witness: (Acts 7:59)
4. Stephen Was a Forgiving Martyr: (Acts 7:60)

(1 Jn 4:4)

II. Zachariah the Prophet:

- A. Name Means "*Jehovah Remembers*
- B. Ministry of Encouragement

III. Zerubbabel the Governor:

- A. Head of the Tribe of Judah
- B. Lead the Temple Rebuild Efforts.
- C. Work Stalled for 16years.
- D. Stirred back into action by the preaching of Zechariah.

IV. Joshua the High Priest:

- A. Worked along side Zerubbabel the Governor
- B. God was going to manifest His power through these men: (Zech 4:7)
- C. God gives Zachariah a Vision of the Temple Rebuild: (Zech 4:2-3)
 1. Lampstand represents Israel
 2. The Oil Represents the Holy Spirit
 3. The Two Olive Trees continually Supply oil indefinitely.
 4. The two Trees are Zerubbabel & Joshua: (Zech 4:6)
 - a) Might~ Military Might
 - b) Power~Physical Strength
 - c) God will enable us to do what the Army couldn't: (Hagg 2:5)
 - d) As the 2 Olive Trees, Joshua & Zerubbabel received the empowerment from the Holy Spirit to keep the Work Going: (Zech 4:14)