

# Filled to Overflowing

by Alan Redpath

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*The sermon emphasizes the availability of the fullness of the Holy Spirit for all needs, experienced through moment-by-moment faith and trust in Jesus Christ.*

**Scripture:** Colossians 2:9

**Topics:** "Empowerment by the Holy Spirit", "Fullness in Christ"

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## Description

Alan Redpath emphasizes the concept of being 'Filled to Overflowing' with the fullness of Christ, explaining that this fullness encompasses the complete character of God and is made available to believers through the Holy Spirit. He highlights that as we trust in Jesus and live out His words, we are continuously filled and empowered for every need and ministry. Redpath encourages a moment-by-moment faith that allows us to receive this divine fullness, ensuring that we lack nothing necessary for our spiritual journey.

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## Transcript

For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have been filled in him, who is the head of all rule and authority.

Col. 2:9-10

Fullness is being completely filled to the full, nothing lacking, complete in the character of God, but not in the nature of God (Eph. 3:19 Open in Logos Bible Software (if available)). Fullness is having all that Jesus was and is living in our hearts now. Jesus indwells our hearts by the power of the Holy Spirit and this fullness is available for any need, any ministry, any godly purpose. We lack nothing that we need as live the words of Jesus and trust the Father to perform the works of Jesus.

The fullness of the Holy Spirit is a continuous supply from Jesus Christ himself; a moment-by-moment faith in a moment-by-moment filling and a moment-by-moment cleansing. The moment I begin to believe, that moment I receive, and as long as I go on believing, praise the Lord! I go on receiving.

Charles Inwood quoted in Alan Redpath, "Full of Faith . . . Grace . . . Power," Keswick Week 1957 (London: Marshall, Morgan and Scott, 1957), 155.

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