



The Kingdom Rhythm Of Fullness-Fulfillment

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"For from His fullness [GK. PLEROMIA] we have all received, grace upon grace." John 1:16

"You make known to me the path of life; in Your presence there is fullness of joy; at Your right hand are pleasures forevermore." Psalm 16:11

"Fullness" [GK. PLEROMIA] means abundance, overflow, fullness, completeness, as in a ship filled with sailors, supplies, ammunition and merchandise; the body of believers filled with the presence, power, riches, fullness of Christ.

"I know that when I come to you, I will come in the full measure of the blessing of Christ." Romans 15:29

"The church, which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all." Ephesians 1:23

"To know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God." Ephesians 3:19

"Until we all obtain the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ." Ephesians 4:13

"For in Him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell." Colossians 1:19

"For in Him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily." Colossians 2:9

Everything in the kingdom of Christ is established on the fullness-fulfillment rhythm!

A. The Fullness-Fulfillment Rhythm in the Old Testament

"Then the Lord put out His hand and touched my mouth. And the Lord said to me, 'Behold, I have put my words in your mouth [fullness]. See, I have set you this day over nations and over kingdoms [fulfillment].'" Jeremiah 1:9, 10a

"And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh [fullness]; your sons and daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions [fulfillment]." Joel 2:28

B. The Fullness-Fulfillment Rhythm in the Psalms

"He restores my soul [fullness]...Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life [fulfillment]." Psalm 23:3, 6

*"Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in His holy place [fullness]? Psalm 23:4
"Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in [fulfillment]." Psalm 24:7*

"Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit [fullness]. Then I will teach transgressors your ways and sinners will return to you [fulfillment]." Psalm 51:12, 13

"Let the high praises of God be in their throats [fullness] and two-edged swords in their hands [fulfillment]." Psalm 149:6

C. The Fullness-Fulfillment Rhythm in Christ

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me [fullness] to proclaim good news to the poor [fulfillment]." Luke 4:18

"You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come on you [fullness] and you will be My witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth [fulfillment]." Acts 1:8

"Follow Me [fullness] and I will make you fishers of men [fulfillment]." Matthew 4:19

"If you abide in Me and My words abide in you [fullness]...you will bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples [fulfillment]." John 15:7-8

D. The Fullness-Fulfillment Rhythm in the New Testament

"You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come on you [fullness] and you will be My witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth [fulfillment]." Acts 1:8

The entire book of Ephesians; Chapters 1-3 [Fullness], Chapters 4-6 [Fulfillment]

The Lord's Prayer "Our Father in Heaven, "Hallowed be Your Name" [Fullness] "Your Kingdom come" [Fulfillment]

"I write to you, young men, because you are strong, and the word of God abides in you [fullness], and you have overcome the evil one [fulfillment]." 1 John 2:14

"But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high [fullness]." Luke 24:49b

"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations [fulfillment]." Matthew 28:19

E. The Fullness-Fulfillment in Church History

"An Humble Attempt To Promote Explicit Agreement And Visible Union of God's People In Extraordinary Prayer For The Revival Of Religion [fullness] And The Advancement Of Christ's Kingdom On Earth [fulfillment]." Jonathan Edwards

Activating the Kingdom Rhythm of Fullness-Fulfillment

1. **Live near the fullness.** Our prayer lives are intended to be lived in the shadow of God's fullness, nearer and nearer to His holy place.
2. **Live in the fullness.** Because the fullness of God dwells in Christ, and because we dwell in Christ, we live in the fullness. God wants us mindful of living in the fullness.
3. **Live out of the fullness.** God intends for us to continually draw from the fullness of Christ, so that we can minister out of His fullness.

A Fullness-Fulfillment Kingdom Rhythm Prayer: *Loving Father, do everything You need to do in me so that You can do everything You want to do through me, in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.*

The fullness-fulfillment rhythm is expressed in every area of our daily lives.

- a) In our inner life
 - b) In our family
 - c) In our church life and ministry
4. **Everything in the College of Prayer is established on the fullness-fulfillment rhythm.** All three years of our curriculum contain six lessons on fullness (God's work in us) and six lessons on fulfillment (God's work through us).

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