II Kings 4:1-7

1 Now the wife of one of the sons of the prophets cried to Elisha, "Your servant my husband is dead, and you know that your servant feared the LORD, but the creditor has come to take my two children to be his slaves."

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2 And Elisha said to her, "What shall I do for you? Tell me; what have you in the house?" And she said, "Your servant has nothing in the house except a jar of oil."

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3 Then he said, "Go outside, borrow vessels from all your neighbors, empty vessels and not too few.

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4 Then go in and shut the door behind yourself and your sons and pour into all these vessels. And when one is full, set it aside."

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5 So she went from him and shut the door behind herself and her sons. And as she poured they brought the vessels to her.

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6 When the vessels were full, she said to her son, "Bring me another vessel." And he said to her, "There is not another." Then the oil stopped flowing.

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7 She came and told the man of God, and he said, "Go, sell the oil and pay your debts, and you and your sons can live on the rest." (ESV)

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The word "vessel" in Hebrew is "Kliy" (ke-lee) and it means: "something prepared."

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"We are emptied to be filled and we are filled to be emptied."

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Matthew 26:6-13

6 Now when Jesus was at Bethany in the house of Simon the leper,

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7 a woman came up to him with an alabaster flask (vase) of very expensive ointment, and she poured it on his head as he reclined at table.

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8 And when the disciples saw it, they were indignant, saying, "Why this waste?

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9 For this could have been sold for a large sum and given to the poor."

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10 But Jesus, aware of this, said to them, "Why do you trouble the woman? For she has done a beautiful thing to me.

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11 For you always have the poor with you, but you will not always have me.

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12 In pouring this ointment on my body, she has done it to prepare me for burial.

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13 Truly, I say to you, wherever this gospel is proclaimed in the whole world, what she has done will also be told in memory of her." (ESV)

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Ephesians 3:14-19

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14 For this reason I bow my knees before the Father,

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15 from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named,

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16 that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being,

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17 so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith-that you, being rooted and grounded in love,

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18 may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth,

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19 and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God." (ESV)

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The Greek word for filled is "pleroo" (play-ro-o) and it means; "to cram full, to finish, to complete, to fill up to individual capacity and to perfect."

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Acts 1:1-8

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1 In the first book, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach,

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2 until the day when he was taken up, after he had given commands through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen.

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3 He presented himself alive to them after his suffering by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God.

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4 And while staying with them he ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, "you heard from me;

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5 for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now."

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6 So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?"

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7 He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority.

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8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." (ESV)

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The word "baptized" in verse 5 comes from the Greek word "bap-tid-zo" and it is defined as follows: "to immerse or submerge".

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Luke 14:23

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And the Lord said unto the servant, “Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled." (KJV)

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The word "filled" in Luke 14:23 is the word "gemizo" (ghem-id-zo); and it is defined simply as follows: "to fill entirely."

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Acts 2:1-8

1 When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place.

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2 And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.

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3 And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them.

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4 And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

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5 Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven.

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6 And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language.

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7 And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?

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8 And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language?” (ESV)