



Be Filled with the Spirit

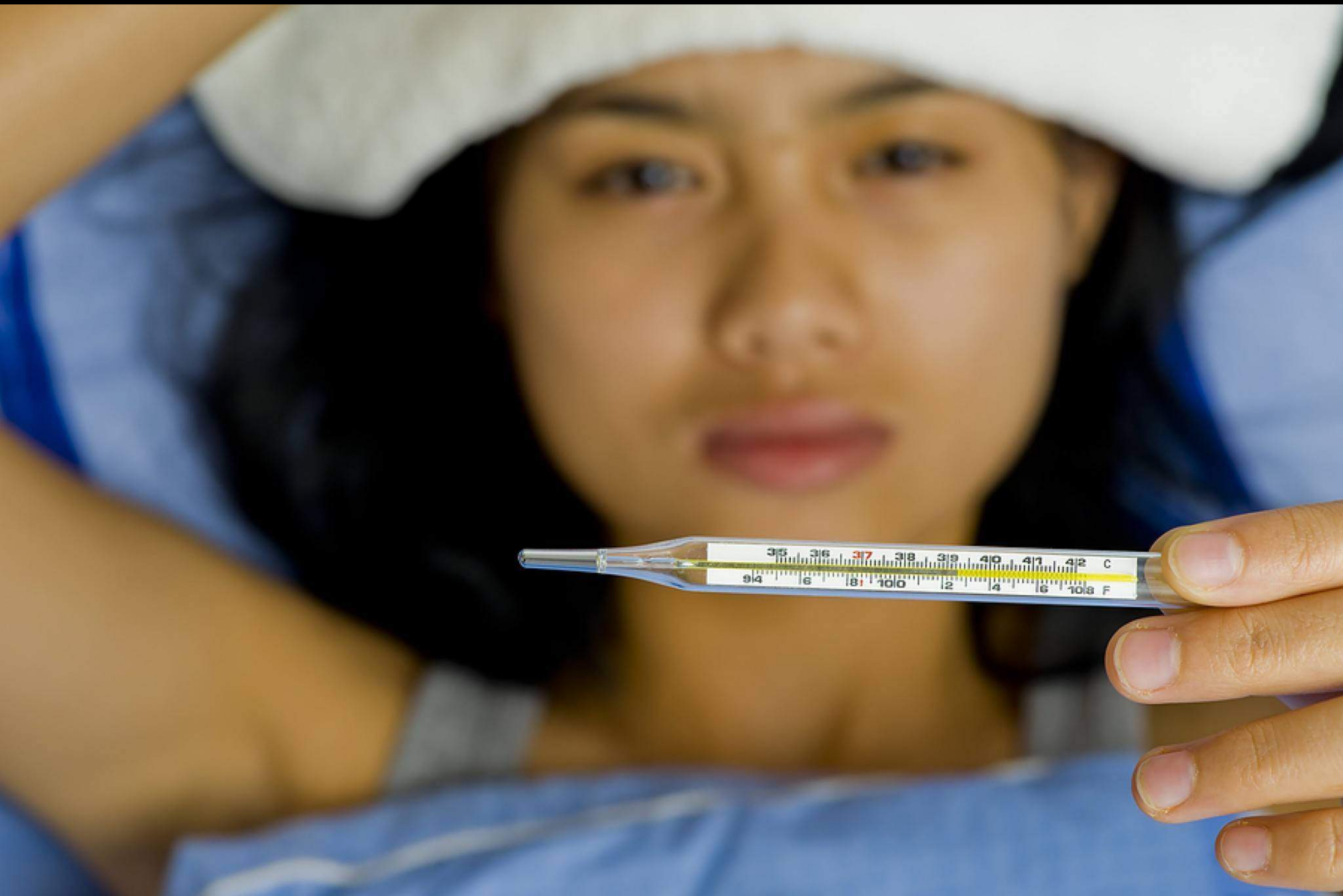
Ephesians 5:18



Average

vs

Normal





The normal Christian life
is to be lived out by being
filled with the Spirit.

And do not get drunk with wine,
for that is debauchery,
but be filled with the Spirit,

Ephesians 5:18





How do I know if I am
filled with the Spirit?



“Are you filled with the Spirit?”

- “Yes.”



“Are you filled with the Spirit?”

- “Yes.”

- “Sometimes.”



“Are you filled with the Spirit?”

- “Yes.”
- “Sometimes.”
- “You tell me!”



“Sometimes.”

- when you mean, “feelings”

Be Filled with the Spirit

In that same hour he rejoiced in
the Holy Spirit...

Luke 10:21



And the disciples were filled with
joy and with the Holy Spirit.

Acts 13:52



For even when we came into
Macedonia, our bodies had no
rest, but we were afflicted at
every turn— fighting without **and**
fear within.

2 Corinthians 7:5







As “feelings” come and go, you
should not rely on them too
much in assessing if you are filled
with the Spirit.



“Yes.”

- when you mean, “control”

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Repeated Filling of the Spirit

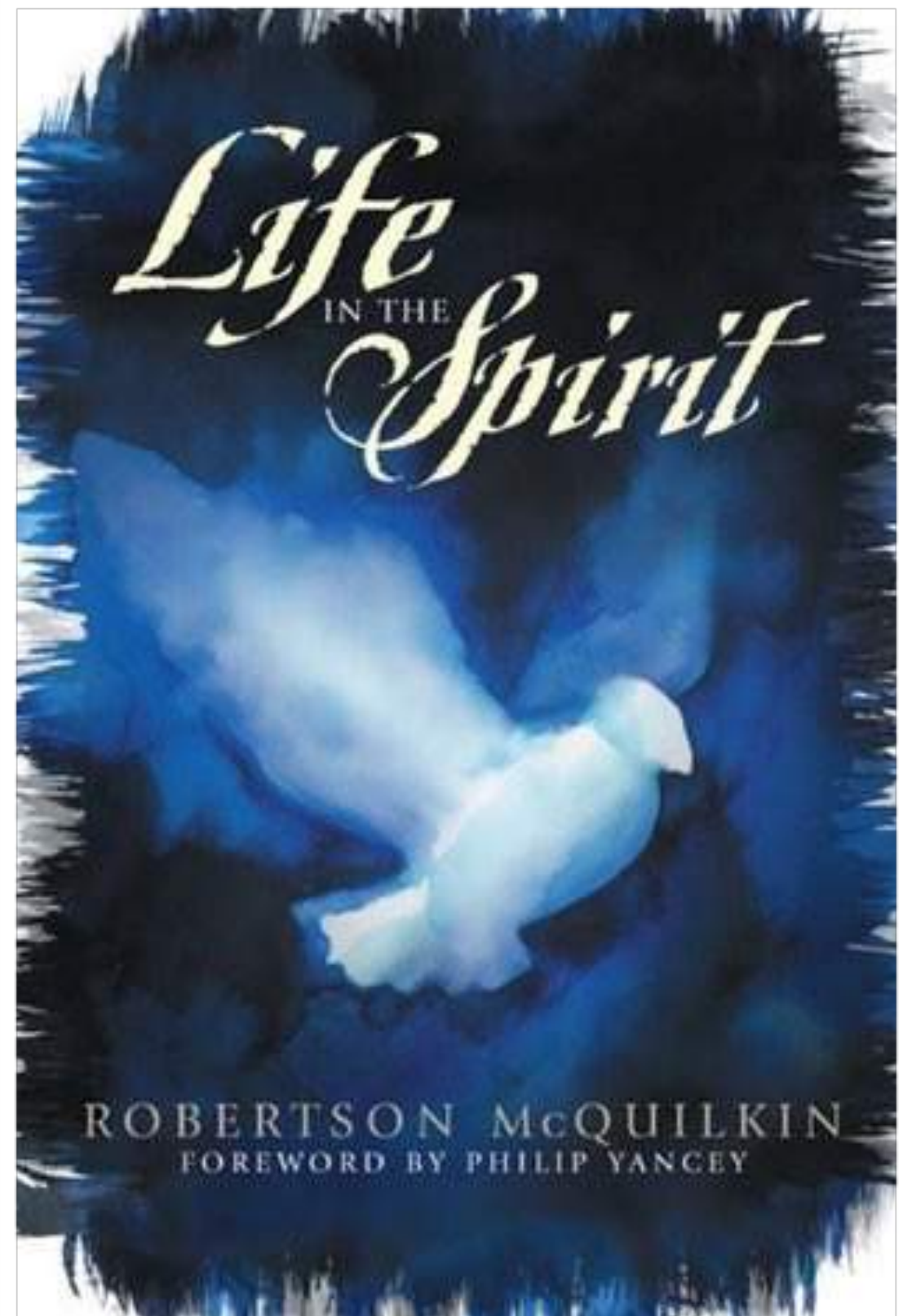
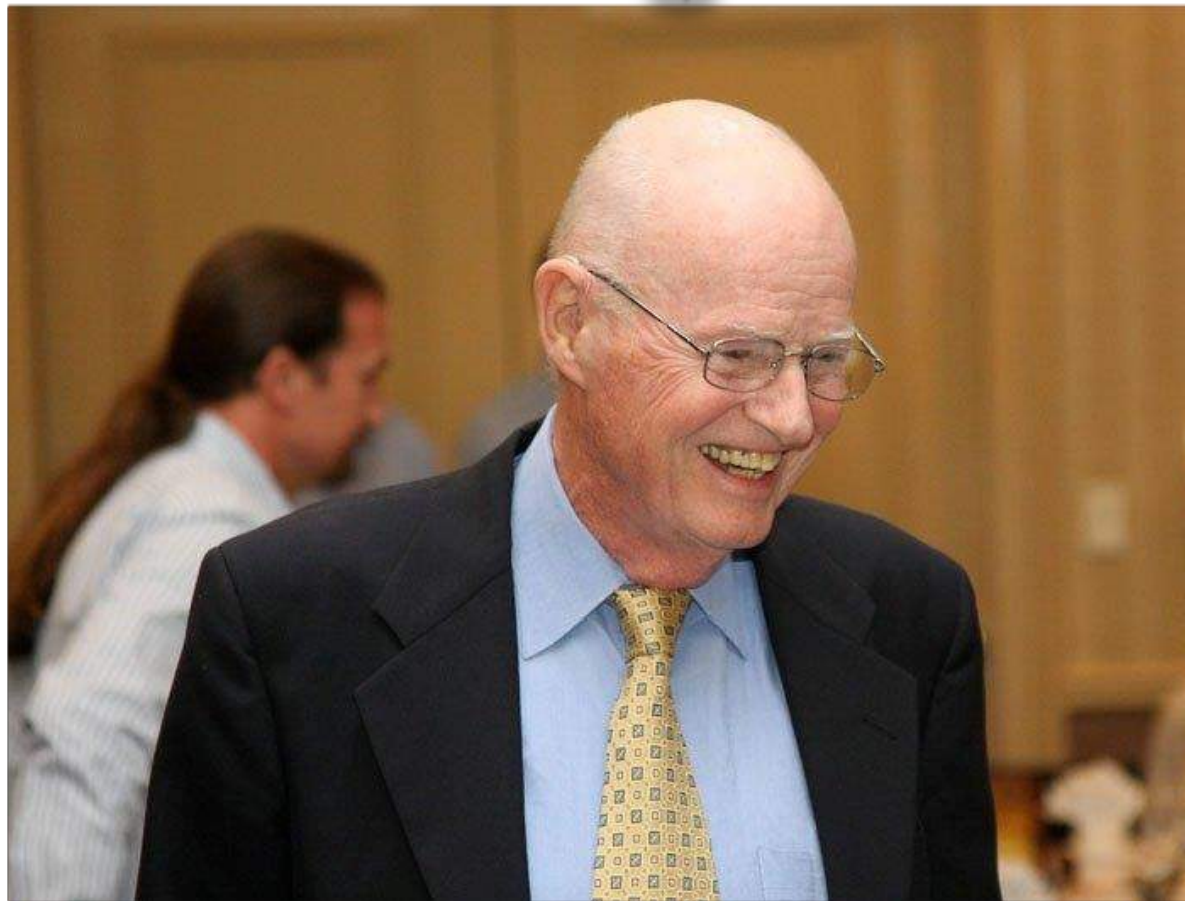
- And **they were all filled with the Holy Spirit** and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance (Acts 2:4)
- And when they had prayed, the place in which they were gathered together was shaken, and **they were all filled with the Holy Spirit** and continued to speak the word of God with boldness (Acts 4:31)




Repeated Filling of the Spirit

- So Ananias departed and entered the house. And laying his hands on him he said, “Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus who appeared to you on the road by which you came has sent me so that you may regain your sight and **be filled with the Holy Spirit.**” (Acts 9:17)
- But Saul, who was also called Paul, **filled with the Holy Spirit**, looked intently at him (Acts 13:9)







Continual Filling of the Spirit

- He is the **Holy** Spirit (Luke 11:3)
- He is the Spirit of **knowledge** and fear of God (Isaiah 11:2)
 - He is the Spirit of **Life** (Romans 8:2)
- He is the Spirit of **Grace** (Hebrews 10:29)
 - He is the Spirit of **Glory** (1 Peter 4:14)



As “control” is a decision of your heart, you can use this to assess if you are filled with the Spirit, every moment of your day.



“You tell me!”

- when you mean, “results”

Be Filled with the Spirit

addressing one another in psalms
and hymns and spiritual songs,
singing and making melody to the
Lord with your heart,

Ephesians 5:19



giving thanks always and for
everything to God the Father in
the name of our Lord Jesus
Christ,

Ephesians 5:20



submitting to one another out of
reverence for Christ.

Ephesians 5:21



- Husband and wife relationship
(Ephesians 5:22-33)



- Husband and wife relationship
(Ephesians 5:22-33)
- Parent and child relationship
(Ephesians 6:1-4)



- Husband and wife relationship
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- Parent and child relationship
(Ephesians 6:1-4)
- Employer and employee
relationship (Ephesians 6:5-9)

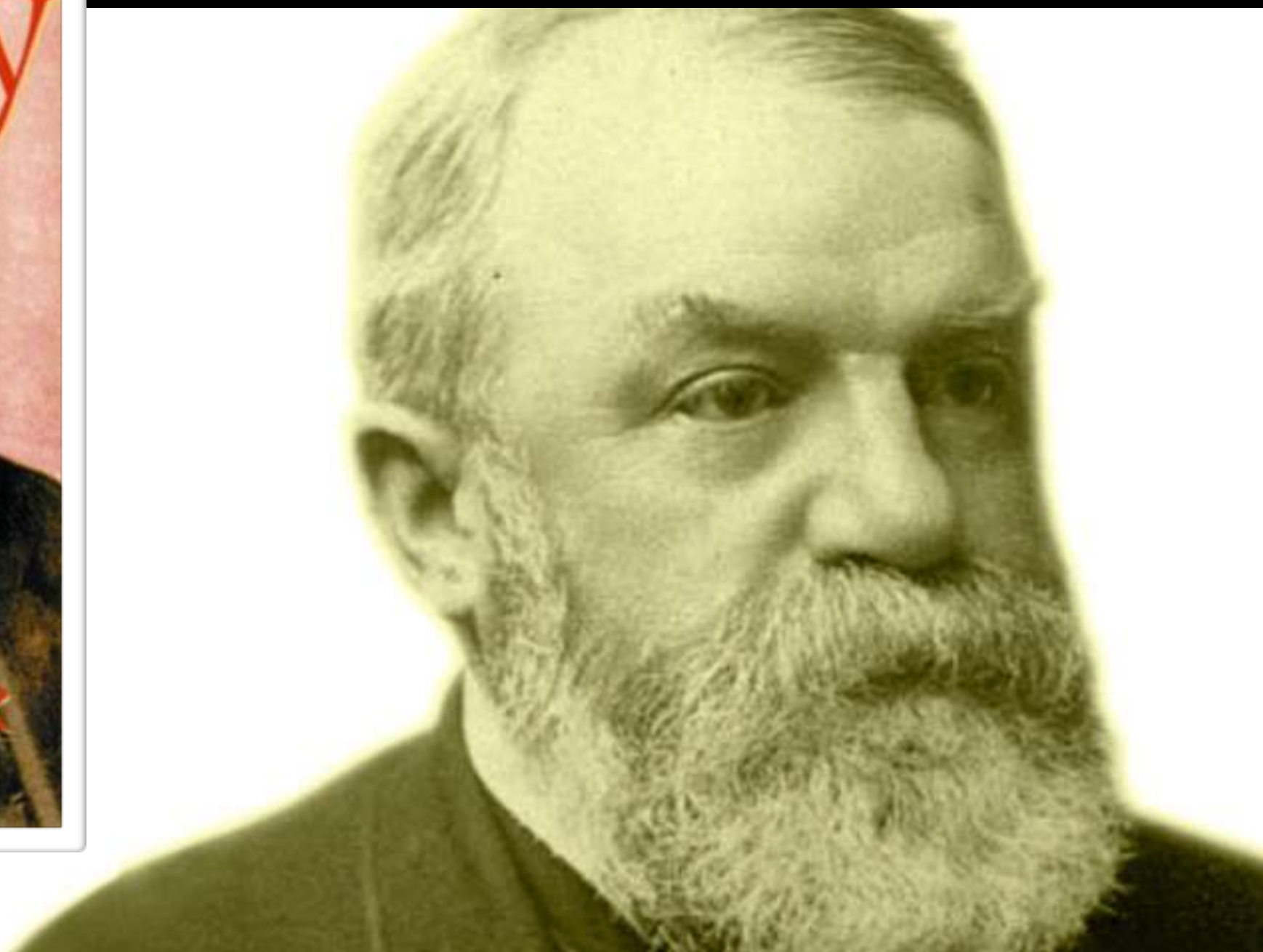
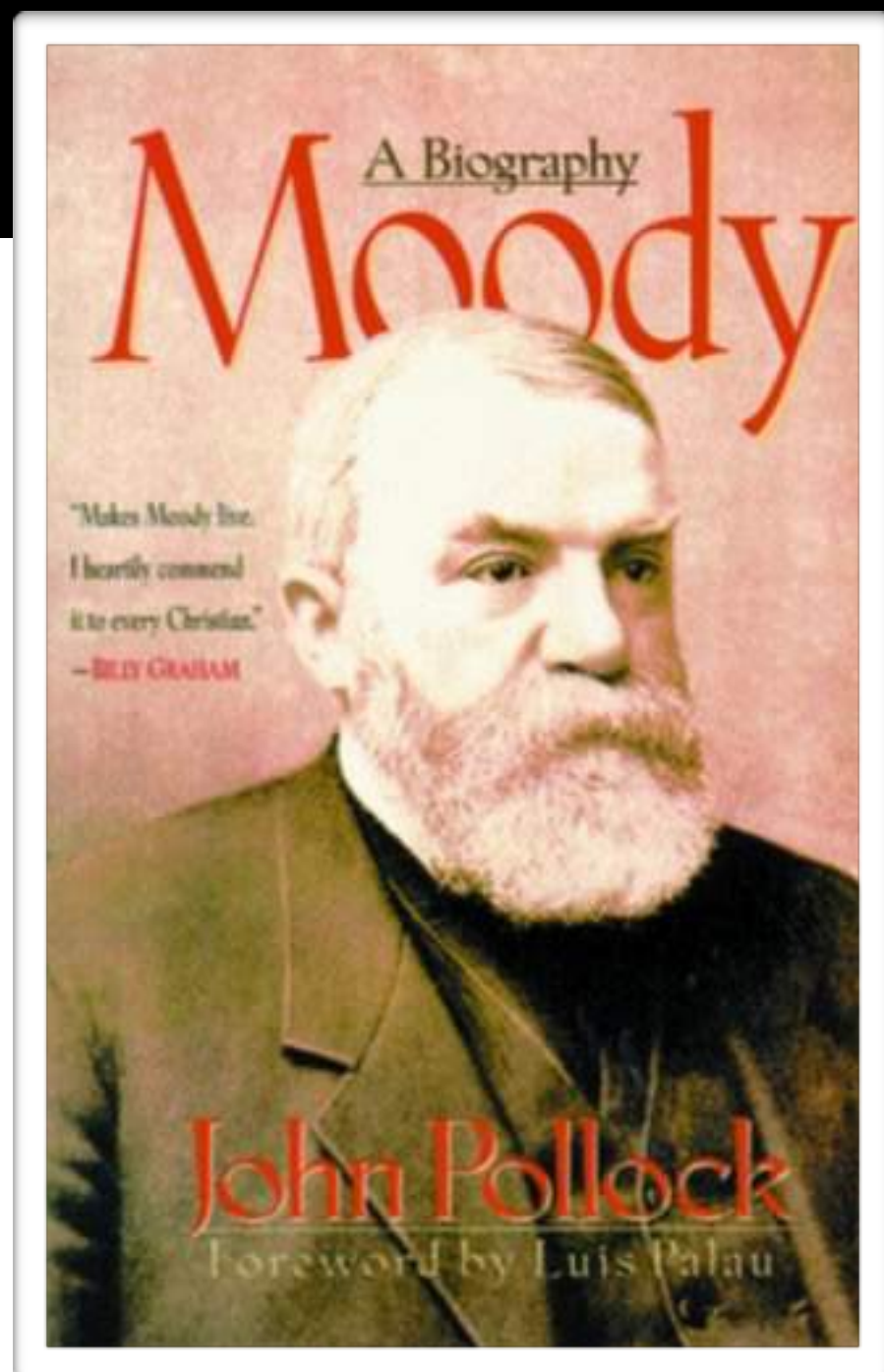


Finally, **be strong in the Lord** and in the strength of his might.

and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly **to proclaim the mystery of the gospel.**

Ephesians 6:10, 19







As the “results” are what others can see in you, you can use this to evaluate if you are filled with the Spirit in every area of your life.



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