

Sermon Notes

THE MANIFEST PERSON & PRESENCE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

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**The Holy Spirit is the only Presence of God on the Earth Today
But I thought the Church was?**

Definition of the Church:

Romans 8:9: You, however, are controlled not by the sinful nature but by the Spirit, if the Spirit of God lives in you. And if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Christ. (NIV 84)

- **Omnipresence: Present Everywhere**
- **Manifest Presence:** “Readily perceived by your senses” “To Show Plainly” “To Prove Beyond Doubt”

Romans 5:5 And hope does not disappoint, because God has poured out his love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us. (NIV 84)

John 16:7, 13-14:

⁷ But I tell you the truth, it is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Counselor will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you.

¹³ But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. ¹⁴ He will glorify me by taking from what is mine and making it known to you (NIV 84)

**Christianity (*being a Christian*) is not something you do.
Christianity (*being a Christian*) is something done to you.**

The Holy Spirit makes me what Jesus teaches me to be.

Romans 14:17: For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking, but of **righteousness, peace** and **joy** in the **Holy Spirit** (NIV)

- **Omnipotent** “Having Almighty Power”, **Omniscient** “All Knowing”, **Omnipresent** “Present everywhere”. Characteristics of **Almighty God**. Characteristics **The Holy Spirit**
- **1 Corinthians 2:9-12** ⁹ However, as it is written: “No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love him” -- ¹⁰ but God has revealed it to us by his Spirit. The Spirit searches all things, even the **deep things of God**. ¹¹ For who among men knows the thoughts of a man except the man's spirit within him? In the same way no one knows the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. ¹² We have not received the spirit of the world but the Spirit who is from God, that we may understand what God has freely given us.