

**“AND THE HOUSE THAT I WILL BUILD IS GREAT...”
“...FOR THE GLORY OF THE LORD FILLED
THE HOUSE OF GOD.”
*2 CHRONICLES 2:5; 5:14***

JESUS CHRIST IS STILL PRESENT IN THE LOCAL ASSEMBLY



JESUS CHRIST IS STILL BUILDING HIS ASSEMBLY...

“...on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.” Matthew 16:18 ESV

“Until we all attain to the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a mature man, to the measure of the stature which belongs to the fullness of Christ.” Ephesians 4:13 NASB

“Speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in all aspects into Him who is the head, even Christ, from whom the whole body, being fitted and held together by what every joint supplies, according to the proper working of each individual part, causes the growth of the body for the building up of itself in love.” Ephesians 4:15-16 NASB

...AND HE IS PRESENT THERE!

“...Christ Jesus Himself being the corner stone, in whom the whole building, being fitted together, is growing into a holy temple in the Lord, in whom you also are being built together into a dwelling of God in the Spirit.”

Ephesians 2:20-22 NASB

“And they went out and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them....” Mark 16:20 NASB

“For where two or three have gathered together in My name, I am there in their midst.” Matthew 18:20 NASB

Christ and God Supply Us With the Spirit and With All Things in The Assembly

- “Does he who supplies the Spirit to you and works miracles among you do so by works of the law, or by hearing with faith?” Galatians 2:5 ESV
- “Now He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness.” 2 Corinthians 9:10 NASB

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- “But if all prophesy, and there come in one unbelieving or unlearned, he is reprov'd by all, he is judg'd by all; the secrets of his heart are made manifest; and so he will fall down on his face and worship God, declaring that God is among you indeed.”
1 Corinthians 14:24-25 ASV
- “...that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, would give you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the full knowledge of him.” Ephesians 1:17 NT

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- “That according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith....” Ephesians 3:14-17 ESV
- “...for I know that this will turn out for my deliverance through your prayers and the provision of the Spirit of Jesus Christ.” Philippians 1:19 NASB

The Spirit Gives Gifts, The Lord Gives Service

- ▶ “Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone.”

1 Corinthians 12:4-6 ESV

- ▶ “What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you believed, as the Lord assigned to each.”

1 Corinthians 3:5 ESV

Christ Fills All Things by Using Our Gifts

► “He who descended is the one who also ascended far above all the heavens, that he might fill all things. And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ.”

Ephesians 4:10-12 ESV

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- ▶ “Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.” Romans 12:6-8 ESV

The Lord is Present in Your Assembly!

“I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

- “The Lord” is mentioned 51 times in 13 of the 16 chapters of 1 Corinthians!
- “For who has known the mind of the Lord, who shall instruct him? But we have the mind of Christ.” 1 Corinthians 2:16 NT
- “For I am conscious of nothing against myself, yet I am not by this acquitted; but the one who examines me is the Lord.” 4:4 NASB

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- “The body is not meant for sexual immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body.” 6:13 ESV
 - “As the Lord has divided to each, as God has called each, so let him walk; and thus I ordain in all the assemblies.” 1 Corinthians 7:17 NT

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- “In the same way, the Lord commanded that those who proclaim the gospel should get their living by the gospel.” 9:14 ESV
- “You cannot drink the cup of the Lord and the cup of demons. You cannot partake of the table of the Lord and the table of demons. Shall we provoke the Lord to jealousy? Are we stronger than he?”
10:21-22 ESV

- ▶ “Neither is the woman without the man, nor the man without the woman, in the Lord.” 1 Corinthians 11:11 ASV
- ▶ “Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord. Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself. That is why many of you are weak and ill, and some have died.”

11:27-30 ESV

JESUS THE LORD IS PRESENT



He Fills Us in Order to Fill His Assembly with His Glory...

“So that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; and that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled up to all the fullness of God. Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us, to Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever.

Amen.” Ephesians 3:17-21 NASB