

Living Between Two Ages!

"Be continually filled with the Spirit"

Ephesians 5:18b

A Brief Summary of the Spirit...

- The Spirit (Ruach) has been present since before creation (Gen. 1)
- The Spirit inspired and empowered numerous OT people, and in particular, the Prophets
- The Gospel writers each presented their own perspective of the coming of the Spirit upon all flesh as predicted by the OT Prophets
 - Matthew: The Spirit as God's abiding presence
 - Mark: The Spirit as Lord over all human dominating powers
 - Luke: The Spirit as empowerment of Christians for mission
 - John: The Spirit as "another Paraclete" (Advocate) of truth
- Paul presents the Spirit as the "Identity Marker" of all Christians in contrast to the Law as the "Identity Marker" of all Jews

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An Overview of Paul's view of "The Kingdom Coming"

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The Kingdom of God

Ascension



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The Church continues Jesus' Mission in the "Already/Not Yet" Age

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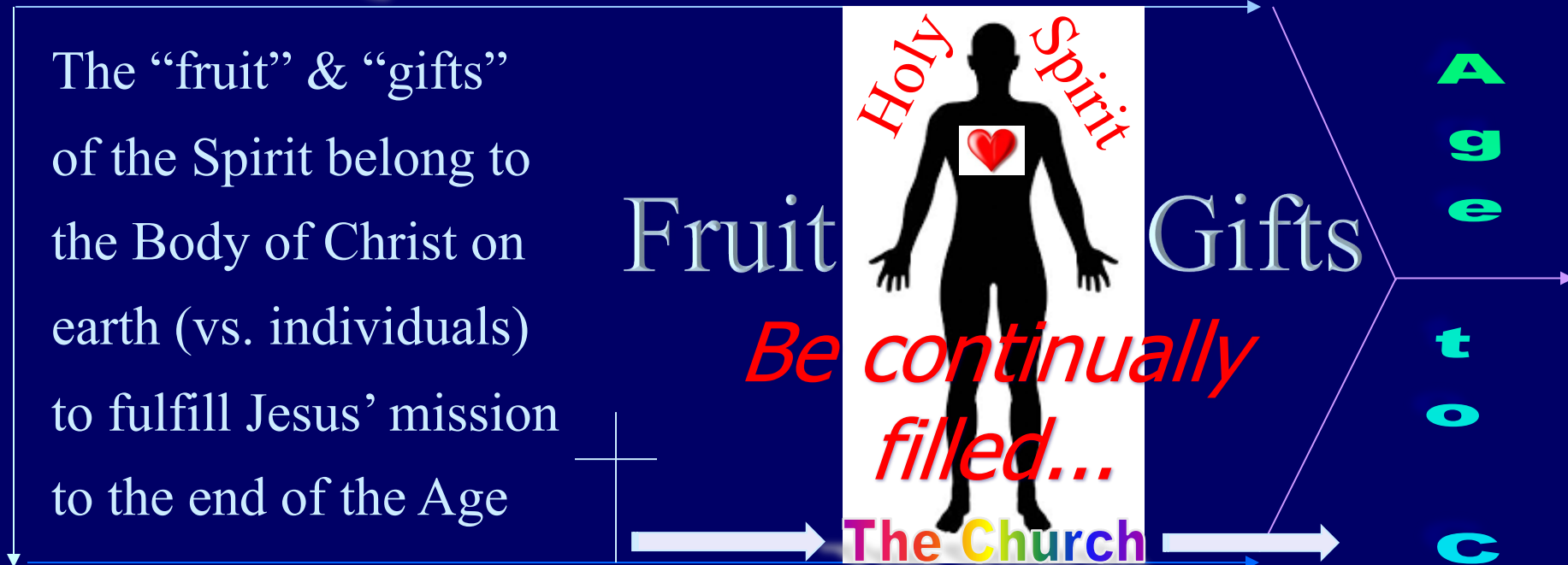
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Sin
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