

Chapter 9

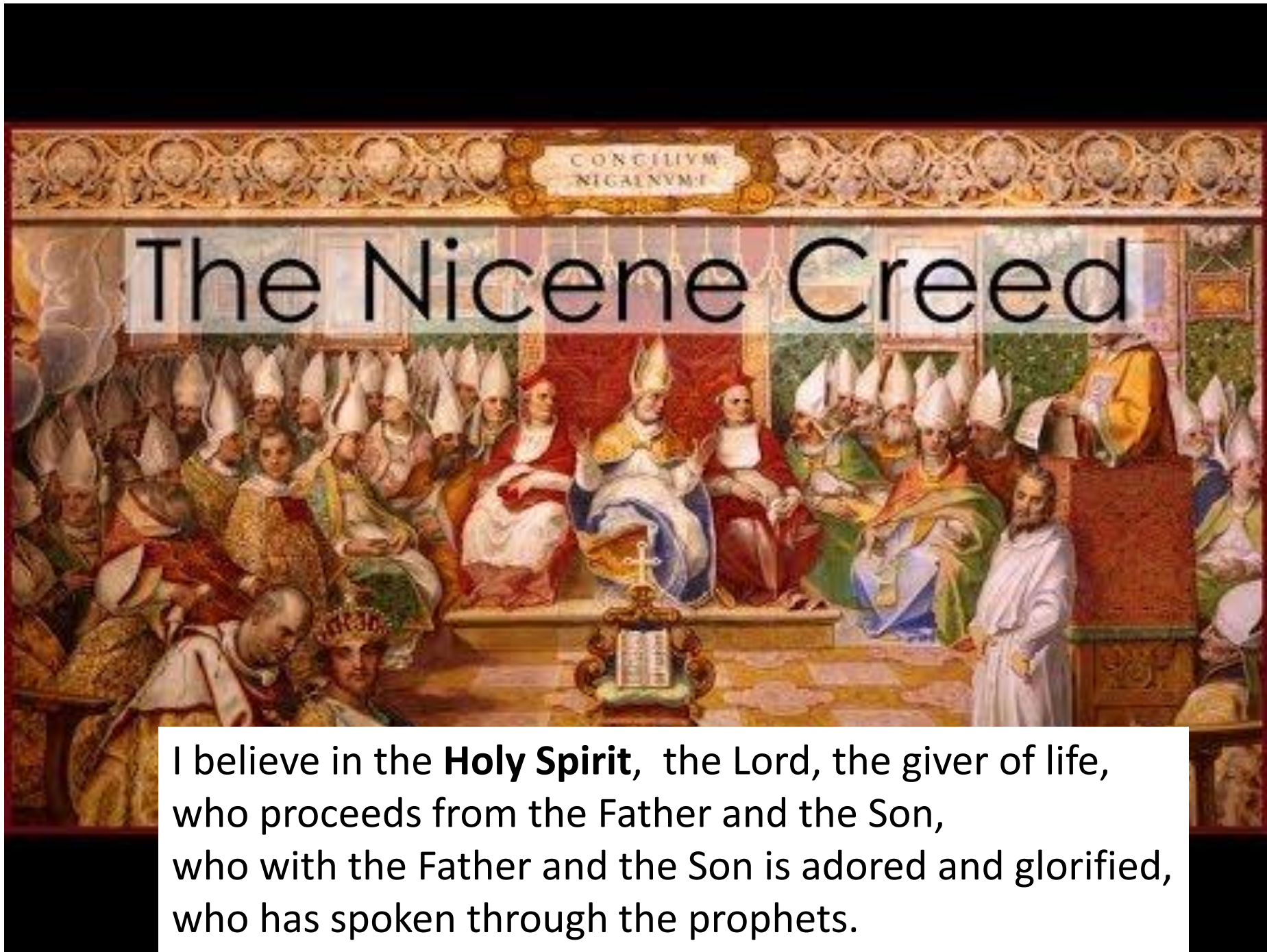
RECEIVE THE HOLY SPIRIT (Jn 20:22)

THE REVELATION OF THE SPIRIT, JOINT MISSION OF SON AND SPIRIT
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And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them,
“Receive the holy Spirit.





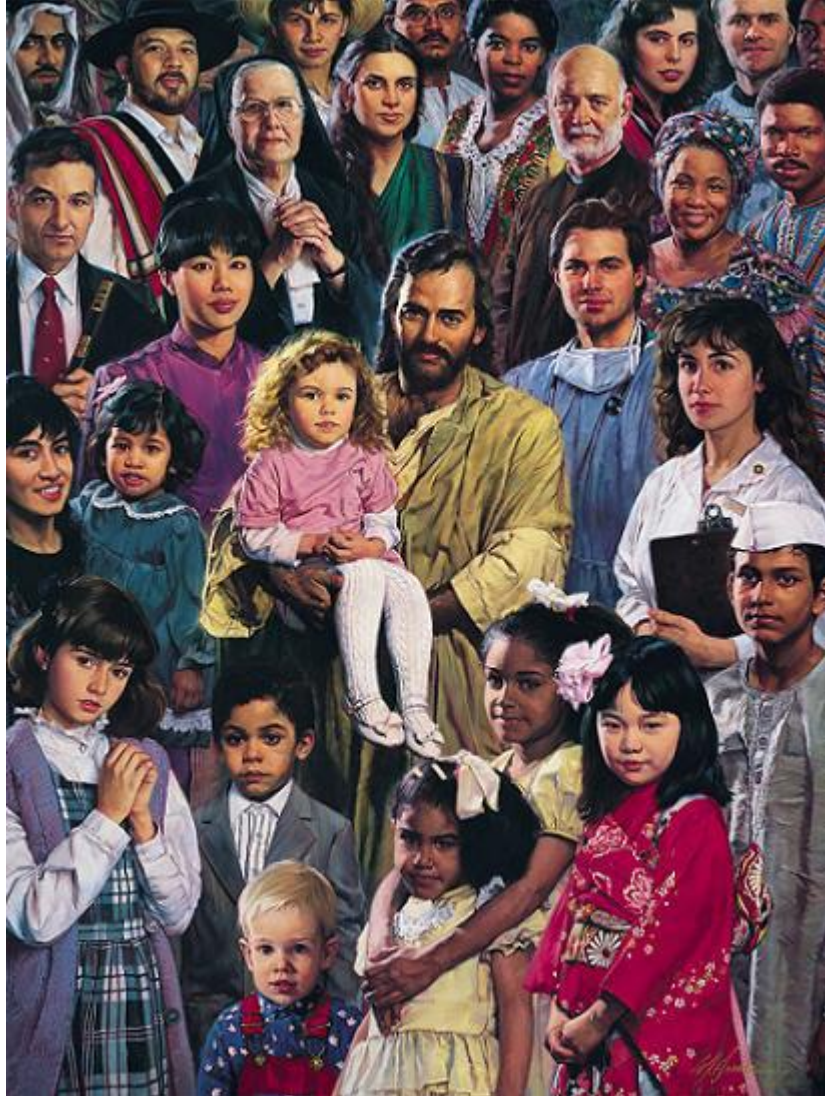
I believe in the **Holy Spirit**, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

Jesus promised, “I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever”



In Remembrance of Me, by Walter Rane, courtesy Church History Museum

Because we are part of the family of God, we can say that our family attorney is the Holy Spirit Himself.



Open your heart to the Holy Spirit and he will come immediately, often imperceptibly, to assist in the struggle regardless of how difficult.

The Holy Spirit is the mystery of God's love alive in the world.

“God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, ‘Abba! Father!’”



Council of Rome 382



From the Tome of Pope St. Damasus

If anyone denies that the Holy Spirit has all power and knows all things, and is everywhere, just as the Father and the Son: he is a heretic.

Catholicism is a religion rich in symbolism, so it's worth looking for it, to understand it when you see it. Here are some Symbols that are used for the Holy Spirit





you were sealed in Him



with the Holy Spirit of promise







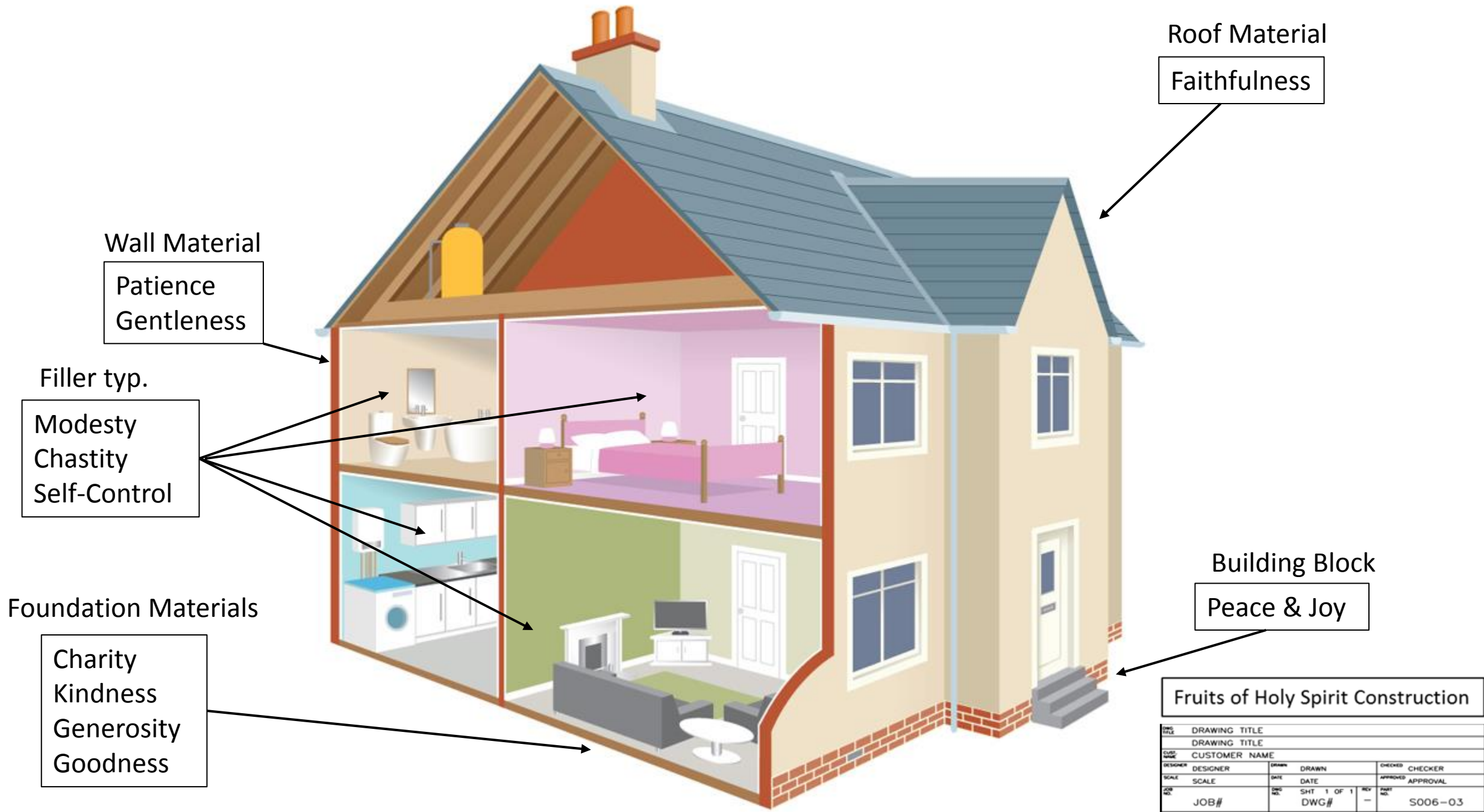






Fruits of the Spirit







You have to let the Holy Spirit sing through the actions of your life to experience the music of His Love.



What have we learned:

*** The Holy Spirit is:** the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

***In Scripture,** some of the images of the Holy Spirit are fire, cloud and light, seal, hand, finger of God and dove, water and anointing.

***The Gifts of The Holy Spirit:** Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel [Right Judgment], Fortitude [Courage], Knowledge, Piety [Reverence], and Fear of the Lord [Wonder and Awe in God's Presence].

***The Fruits of The Holy Spirit:** Charity, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Generosity, Gentleness, Faithfulness, Modesty, Self-control, Chastity.

Chapter 10

THE CHURCH: REFLECTING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

IMAGES AND MISSION OF THE CHURCH

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Ultimately this all points to the author of unmitigated mercy, the flawless advocate of the insignificant, who's death on the cross brings eternal consequence to the word Savior, Jesus The Christ. Amen

What have we learned:

- * The Church is us
- * The gates of Hell won't prevail against the Church
- * The Holy Trinity brought the Church into being. The Father called the Church into existence. The Son established the Church. The Holy Spirit filled the Church with power and wisdom at Pentecost.
- * To say that the Church is a sacrament is to say that she is a mystery, being both visible and spiritual.