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### THOUGHTS ON THE CONSTANT PRESENCE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT IN THE CHURCH, REVEALED IN HIS GREAT AND BENEVOLENT WORK.

ISAIAH 59: 21 ; Haggai 2 : 5 ; 1 Peter 4 : 14 ; John 14 : 16, 17.  
All these passages teach that the Holy Spirit abides in the Church,  
and, in and through it, exerts His power. The passage quoted  
from Isaiah is a promise made to the Church that the Spirit will  
not depart from it. Indeed, both the Spirit and the Word abide  
continually in the Church, and that, too, not merely for the Church's  
comfort and edification, but also for its extension ; hence the words  
are to abide in the Church's mouth, implying confession and publi-  
cation. The passage referred to in Haggai states that the Spirit  
was promised to the Israelites when they came out of Egypt, and,  
notwithstanding the afflicted state of the Church and its deep