

Since Christianity is being ruled by Christ's Spirit, am I a Christian

Christianity means being bought and owned by God, by love, becoming His possession

Eph 1:13-14 **In Christ you also trusted, after you heard the word of truth** (for He is that word) **the gospel of your salvation** (born again by the word) **in whom also having believed, you were** (later on) **sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise,**

14 **Who is the guarantee of our inheritance until the (final) redemption of The purchased possession...**(have I received the Holy Spirit to fully possess my will?)

1 Cor 6:19-20 **Don't you know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? Because you were bought with a price;** (sinners belong to Satan, Christ paid for our sins)

Christianity means being ruled by, under the control of God the Holy Spirit, Who is good

1 Jo 4:16 ...**God is love...** Mark 10:18 ...**No one is good but one, that is God.**

Col 3:15 **Let the peace of God rule in your hearts** (over your will, displacing self)...

Eph 2:14 **For He Himself is our peace...** (for peace to rule, then God must rule me).

Rom 14:17 **The kingdom (rule) of God is...peace...in (possessed by) the Holy Spirit.**

Rom 8:6 **To be controlled by human nature results in death (to God); to be (my will) controlled by the Spirit results in life (alive to God) and peace.** TEV

1 Co 2:14 **...God's Spirit and my spirit in open communion (face to face).** MSGE

How do we come fully under God's authority? By our willingness to submit to His will

John 7:17 **If anyone is willing to do His will, they will know of the teaching...** NASU

James 4:7 **Submit yourselves therefore to God...**(to infinite goodness and love). KJV

1 Pet 5:6 **Humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God** (what's that; His Spirit)

Luke 11:20 (Jesus) **if I cast out demons by the finger of God...**(part of His hand)

Matt 12:28 (Jesus) **if I cast out demons by the Spirit of God** (His hand is His Spirit)

Heb 12:9 **We should be in subjection to the Father of our spirits and live** (forever).

Christianity is my obeying God as His slave, then all is well with me and I inherit eternity

Jer 7:23 ESV **Obey My voice and I will be your God, and you will be My people. And walk in all the way that I command you, so that it may be well with you.**

Rom 6:20-22 **...You were slaves of sin** (to getting your own way - Isaiah 53:6)...**Now you have been made free from sin and have become slaves of God, you have your present reward in holiness, and its end is eternal life.** AMP