

ANOTHER HELPER

Part 1: Learning About The Holy Spirit

John 14:16 NASB *I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may be with you forever;*

A LITERAL GOD-SEND

- ❖ Five key words/phrases regarding the Holy Spirit
 - ◆ He will give you
 - ◆ Another - Greek word allos
 - ◆ Helper - parakletos
 - ◆ He may be with you
 - ◆ Forever - He does not come and go (**John 16:7 NKJV**)

WHY LEARN ABOUT THE HOLY SPIRIT?

- ❖ Understand who He is
 - ◆ As the third person of the God-head He is deserving of our respect (**2 Cor. 13:14 NASB**)
- ❖ Understand how He helps us
 - ◆ More than managing expectations, it's developing expectations
- ❖ Understand how we can access His help
 - ◆ He will not force or manipulate us; He will lead and prompt
- ❖ The lack of understanding has created problems
 - ◆ The Holy Spirit is often only identified with certain groups of Christians
 - ◆ The Holy Spirit is not the one making people weird (**2 Timothy 1:7 NKJV**)
 - ◆ The enemy has used the Holy Spirit to create division in the Body of Christ (**Luke 12:51-52**) (**1 Corinthians 1:10 NLT**) (**1 Cor. 1:12-13 NLT**)

TWO PERSPECTIVES AND TWO DIFFERENT OUTCOMES

- ❖ One group did not receive Jesus (**Luke 9:52-56 NKJV**)
 - ◆ Their tradition caused these Samaritans to reject Jesus
 - ◆ He did not punish or rebuke them - or stay with them
- ❖ Another group of Samaritans abandoned traditional teachings (**John 4:39-42 NKJV**)
 - ◆ They were open to Jesus because of His impact on one of their ladies
 - ◆ They asked Him to stay and He did
 - ◆ They received insight into Him that many of the Jewish people did not connect with