

ANOTHER HELPER

Part 5: Receiving The Promise

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

GOD ALWAYS OFFERS CHOICES

- ❖ From the Old Testament to The New Testament
 - ◆ Choose who you will serve and choose life (*Deuteronomy 30:19 NKJV*)
 - ◆ Jesus knocks - our choice as to whether we open (*Revelation 3:20 NKJV*)
- ❖ When choices conflict (*Numbers 32:5-7 NKJV*)
 - ◆ These two tribes had not seen or walked in the promised land
 - ◆ Chose to stay where they were and not cross over
 - ◆ Moses issued a strong warning - don't discourage but rather help
 - ◆ There is a "promised land" for God's people - not heaven

JESUS' INSTRUCTIONS TO HIS DISCIPLES

- ❖ Go into all the world but first wait for the Promise (*Acts 1:4-5 NKJV*)
 - ◆ Baptized - to be fully covered, immersed
 - ◆ Not the first time being baptized in the Holy Spirit was mentioned (*Luke 3:16 NKJV*)
- ❖ The Promise of power (*Acts 1:8 NKJV*)
 - ◆ The closest ones to Jesus encouraged to receive the promise of power
- ❖ The Promise fulfilled (*Acts 2:1-4 NKJV*)
 - ◆ The day of Pentecost was a Jewish feast 50 days from Passover
 - ◆ This time the Holy Spirit filled human temples
 - ◆ Evidence of power - Peter speaking to the gathered crowds (*Acts 2:37-38 NKJV*)

THE EVENTS ON THE DAY OF PENTECOST NOT A ONE TIME OCCURRENCE

- ❖ Branched out to Samaritans (*Acts 8:4-5,12-13 NKJV*)
 - ◆ Jesus was preached to the Samaritans
 - ◆ People believed and were baptized - visible tangible miracles were taking place
 - ◆ Peter and John sent to pray for the new believers in Samaria (*Acts 8:14-19 NKJV*)
- ❖ Help for the Gentiles (*Acts 10:39-43 NKJV*)
 - ◆ Classic salvation message - Jesus came, killed, raised up and offered to those who believe
 - ◆ God moved outside of their religious box (*Acts 10:44-48 NKJV*)