

YOU'VE GOT HELP
(The Ministry of the Holy Spirit)
Part 1: Introduction

IN THE BEGINNING *(Genesis 1:1-3 NKJV)*

A. Where belief begins

1. Believing God created the heavens and the earth

B. The Trinity revealed

1. God the Father created
2. God the Holy Spirit hovered
3. God the Word - before Jesus Christ was made flesh and dwelled among us He was in the beginning with God *(John 1:1-3 NKJV)*

C. In the beginning of Jesus' ministry we see the Trinity *(Matthew 3:16-17 NKJV)*

1. Jesus the Son, The Holy Spirit descending and the Father speaking

D. Paul, in his writings, referenced the Trinity *(2 Corinthians 13:14 NASB)*

1. Fellowship - to participate with especially around shared interests

THE BENEFITS OF LEARNING ABOUT THE HOLY SPIRIT

A. To better respect who He is

1. As the third person of the Godhead, He is deserving of our respect

B. To understand how He helps us

1. We have no expectations when we do not know something exists

C. To understand how we can access His help

1. He does not force or manipulate - He will lead us and prompt us

D. To clear up misconceptions associated with the Holy Spirit and His ministry

1. Too often He has been associated with certain groups of Christians
2. The Holy Spirit does not make people weird *(2 Timothy 1:7 NKJV)*

HOW WE APPROACH BIBLICAL TOPICS DETERMINES TO WHAT EXTENT WE RECEIVE HELP AND INSIGHT

A. A group of people who rejected Jesus *(Luke 9:51-56 NKJV)*

1. The tradition of the Samaritans caused them to reject Jesus
2. Jesus did not punish them, rebuke them or stay with them

B. Another group with the same traditional prejudices moved beyond tradition
(John 4:39-42 NKJV)

1. They were open to Jesus because of his interaction with one of their ladies
2. They invited Him to stay with them and He did
3. These Samaritans actually received insight as to who Jesus was that many Jews missed