

**YOU'VE GOT HELP**  
**(The Ministry of the Holy Spirit)**  
**Part 8: Receiving The Promise**

**GOD ALWAYS OFFERS CHOICES**

**A. From the Old Testament to The New Testament**

1. Choose who you will serve and choose life (*Deuteronomy 30:19 NKJV*)
2. Jesus knocks - our choice as to whether we open (*Revelation 3:20 NKJV*)

**B. When choices conflict (*Numbers 32:5-7 NKJV*)**

1. These two tribes had not seen or walked in the promised land
2. Chose to stay where they were and not cross over
3. Moses issued a strong warning - don't discourage but rather help
4. There is a "promised land" for God's people - not heaven

**JESUS' INSTRUCTIONS TO HIS DISCIPLES**

**A. Go into all the world but first wait for the Promise (*Acts 1:4-5 NKJV*)**

1. Baptized - to be fully covered, immersed (*Luke 3:16 NKJV*)

**B. The Promise of power (*Acts 1:8 NKJV*)**

1. The closest ones to Jesus encouraged to receive the promise of power

**C. The Promise fulfilled (*Acts 2:1-4 NKJV*)**

1. The day of Pentecost was a Jewish feast 50 days from Passover
2. This time the Holy Spirit filled human temples
3. 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**

**A. Branched out to Samaritans (*Acts 8:4-5,12-13 NKJV*)**

1. Jesus was preached to the Samaritans
2. People believed and were baptized - visible tangible miracles were taking place
3. Peter and John sent to pray for the new believers in Samaria (*Acts 8:14-19 NKJV*)

**B. Help for the Gentiles (*Acts 10:39-43 NKJV*)**

1. Classic salvation message - Jesus came, killed, raised up and offered to those who believe
2. God moved outside of their religious box (*Acts 10:44-48 NKJV*)